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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
WITH  
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS  
IN THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL,  
1882.

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## IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 2, 1882.

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The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the Reception Room of the City Hall, on the first Monday of January, 1882, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, it being the second 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 Chaplain of the Day.

His Excellency the Governor, and the Judge of the Municipal Court.

Ex-Mayors.

The Aldermen in the order of wards.

The City Clerk.

The Common Councilmen in the order of wards.

The convention is called to order by his honor the Mayor, William S. Hayward.

The certificate of the election of WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, A. D. 1882, 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.

William S. Hayward, Mayor, presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members are present, and present their certificates of election to Alderman Metcalf, Committee on Credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following Aldermen elect by the Mayor:—

ALFRED METCALF,	- - - - -	FIRST WARD.
GEORGE E. MARTIN,	- - - - -	SECOND WARD.
STURGIS P. CARPENTER,	- - - - -	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 R. BARKER,	- - - - -	NINTH WARD.
JOSEPH F. BROWN,	- - - - -	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members except John McAuslan are present, and present their certificates of election to Councilmen White and Hall, Committee on Credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen elect by the Mayor:—

FIRST WARD:

GEORGE L. CLAFLIN,	NATHAN H. BAKER,
STILLMAN WHITE,	WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON.

SECOND WARD:

J CARTER B. WOODS,	PARDON WILBUR,
JOHN M. ROUNDS,	WILLIAM B. WEEDEN.

THIRD WARD:

THOMAS A. MILLETT,	ARNOLD GREEN,
FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,	WILLIAM AMES.

FOURTH WARD:

JAMES McNALLY,	GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,
FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,	D. RUSSELL BROWN.

## FIFTH WARD :

JAMES H. TOWER,  
CHARLES ANTHONY,

JOHN W. ANGELL,  
JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE.

## SIXTH WARD :

FRED. I. MARCY,  
ALFRED S. POTTER,

EDWARD R. WHEELER,  
JOSEPH S. G. COBB.

## SEVENTH WARD :

JOHN W. TILLINGHAST,  
BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY,

JOSEPH H. FANNING,  
WILLIAM A. SPICER.

## EIGHTH WARD :

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON,  
FRANKLIN A. CHASE,

HENRY C. CLARK,  
DANIEL PERRIN.

## NINTH WARD :

GEORGE H. SLADE,  
\*JOHN MCAUSLAN,

JAMES K. TRASK,  
JOHN MCWILLIAMS.

## TENTH WARD :

JAMES B. FOYER,  
JOHN MORRIS,

JOHN CASSIDY,  
HENRY J. HALL.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. Micah J. Talbot, D. D.

William S. Hayward, Mayor, delivers his inaugural address.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1882, 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.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Obadiah Slade.
Superintendent of Lights,	(Passed.)

\*Absent.

## Chief Engineer of the Fire Department :

Oliver E. Greene.

## Assistant Engineers :

- |                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Ira Winsor,     | 3. William A. Sabin,      |
| 2. James M. Baker, | 4. Sylvanus C. Shurtleff. |

## Presidents of the Fire Department :

Sturgis P. Carpenter,	Oliver E. Greene,
Matthew W. Ingraham.	

City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market,	Benjamin H. Child.

## Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

Oren Westcott,	Gorham Thurber,
John W. Briggs.	

Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John M. Knowles.
“ “ in Ninth Ward,	James B. Hathaway.

## Pound Keepers in Tenth Ward :

Daniel K. Angell,	Michael Queenan.
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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 H. Paddock.

## Port Wardens :

Philander Crosby,	William Franceville,
Jeptha Nickerson.	

## Coroners :

Lorin M. Cook,	Charles H. Leonard,
William Duffy,	William H. Palmer,
Elias M. Jenckes,	Charles H. Thurber,
William Knowles,	George W. Wightman.

## Public Administrator :

Daniel Burrows.

## Packers of Fish :

John W. Pettis,	Shubael S. Howes,
	Charles Monsell.

## Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

(Passed.)

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

(Passed.)

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	(Passed.)
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Henry M. Kimball.
Sealer of Leather,	Frank H. Congdon.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

## Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Charles D. Cobb,	Robert Manchester,
Elam H. Gates,	Darwin R. Mowry,
Stephen P. Henry,	Franklin A. Steere,
Christopher L. Holden,	George A. Whipple,
	George L. Wood.

## Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

George W. Cady,	Walter J. Paine,
Clifton A. Hall,	Alfred Stone,
	Charles F. Wilcox.

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

John Buckley,	Robert Manchester,
Charles F. Griffin,	Charles E. Paine,
Joseph D. Grinnell,	Walter J. Paine,
Clifton A. Hall,	Alfred Stone,
Edson S. Jones,	Charles F. Wilcox.

Measurer of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Frank P. Manchester.

Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket :

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

Charles H. Cowell,	George W. Ray,
Arthur W. Dennis,	Frank L. Sheldon,
Charles Dyer,	Samuel R. Simmons,
James Herbert Foster,	G. Richard Uhlig,
Jacob Morgan, Jr.,	William H. Wing.

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law :

Benjamin F. Thurston,	Edward C. Ames,
Nathaniel A. Fisher.	

Gauger,

Edward G. Farmer.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1882.

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The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Henry R. Barker.

City Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths :

Edwin M. Snow.

Health Officer at Quarantine :

Edwin M. Snow.

Inspector of Milk :

Edwin E. Calder.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

James H. Munroe.

Auctioneers :

George H. Burnham,	Christopher A. Hall,
James F. Davison,	William H. Herrick,
Eugene A. Dean,	Horace F. Horton,
Edwin Draper,	Joseph A. D. Joslin,
Edward I. Drowne,	Bernard McGuiness,
Charles L. Ellis,	William F. Macomber,
George W. Elliott,	John G. Moore,
Henry F. Ferrin,	Charles A. Randall,
David Frank,	Francis J. Sheldon,
Isaac L. Goff,	Philip B. Stiness,
Edward B. Grinnell,	Edward A. Turner,
	Albert S. Wilbur.

Constables. (Passed.)

Police Constables (without power). (Passed).

Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise :

Charles D. Cobb.

Undertakers :

John B. Ames,	Thomas R. Mathews,
Edward A. Baker,	Timothy McCarthy,
Joseph W. Baker,	Thomas F. Monaghan,
Thomas F. Barron,	Thomas McMurrrough,
James Boyce,	Henry F. Newell,
John L. Clarke,	Everett R. Osgood,
William Conneeley,	James F. Padien,
James H. Cullen,	Walter C. Pierce,
Henry S. Emerson,	Patrick Quinn,
Daniel Gorman,	William Quinn,
George W. Hopkins,	Daniel W. Steere,
Horace B. Knowles,	Benjamin P. Swarts,
John M. Knowles,	James Tully,
John P. Luther.	William Wallace,

Joseph N. Whelden.

The following standing committees are appointed :—

Armories :

Charles F. Sampson, Alfred Metcalf.

Auctioneers :

George E. Martin, Alfred Metcalf.

Bridges :

William B. Greene, John W. Briggs,  
Sturgis P. Carpenter.

Constables :

George H. Burnham, George E. Martin,  
John W. Briggs.

## Lamps :

Charles F. Sampson,

Gilbert F. Robbins.

## Police :

Joseph F. Brown,

Gilbert F. Robbins.

## Streets :

Alfred Metcalf,

Henry R. Barker,  
Joseph F. Brown.

The standing rules of order adopted during the year 1881, are adopted as the rules of order of the board for the present year.

The following resolutions are read and passed, and ordered to be communicated to the common council :

RESOLVED, That Jesse Metcalf, be and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1882.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Elias M. Jenckes and Lorin M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Burnham and Martin, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council.

The bond of the city treasurer is presented, read and approved.

Daniel F. Hayden, clerk elect of the common council, appears at the bar of the board, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

Benjamin H. Child, chief of police elect, appears, and the oath of office is administered to him by the city clerk.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.  
The annual report of the fire marshal is presented, read and received (City Document, No. 8).

The following accounts are examined and allowed :

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	William H. Palmer, acting police surgeon.....	\$79 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department ...	550 00	Pay roll, lamp department	2,566 93
American Enamel Co., street numbers.....	22 00	Labor pay roll, lamp de- partment.....	105 15

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$111 95	Warren & Wood.....	\$3 39
Pay roll Point Street Bridge	286 75	Rice, Starkweather & Co...	3 83
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	23 57	S. D. Andrews.....	30
Ira Winsor & Co.....	33 32	C. H. Carpenter.....	2 27
Stephen P. Henry.....	13 29	W. H. Fenner & Co.....	4 27
Francis S. Turner.....	9 37	J. H. Eddy & Co.....	4 00
Union Railroad Co.....	8 02	W. G. R. Mowry.....	2 00
Belcher Bros.....	11 85	R. F. Greene & Co.....	1 75
Rhode Island Concrete Co..	15 30	C. G. Sanford.....	3 50
James A. Potter & Co.....	82 63	John Armstrong.....	4 15
H. W. Pepper, Agt.....	7 50	Henry T. Root.....	50
Charles H. George & Co.....	10 25	G. A. Wallace & Co.....	75
Prov. River Oyster Co.....	5 00	W. Coleman & Sons.....	2 54
Potter & Gardiner.....	6 60	Edward Moore.....	1 00
George E. Boynton.....	6 94	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	65
W. H. Miller & Co.....	11 03	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	1 50
J. Burdett & Co.....	2 50	Prov. Steam & Gas Pipe Co.	4 90
G. L. Claffin & Co.....	65	W. B. Blanding.....	1 76
L. F. Pease.....	56	Providence Gas Co.....	5 78
Prov. Furniture Co.....	1 00	W. D. Bullock.....	1 53

## POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,026 57	Edwin R. Jones.....	26 08
White's National Band and Orchestra.....	50 00	L. Wright.....	9 25
Angell & Barney.....	70 02	Benjamin H. Child.....	15 00
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	33 25	Louis W. Clarke. ....	10 14
Mason & Morin, Agts.....	121 94	Providence Gas Co.....	1,069 74
James J. Monally.....	60 00	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	34 40
Charity Building Wood Yard.....	30 50	Benjamin H. Child.....	60 56
		Janitor's pay roll.....	272 00

The appointment of Aurion V. Chevers to be deputy city clerk, is confirmed.

Permission is granted to David O. Black to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 49 Peck street.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby granted for one year, from and after the first Monday in January, 1882, to the owners of the Providence Opera House, Low's Opera House, Theatre Comique, Music Hall, Howard Hall, Infantry Armory Hall, and Amateur Dramatic Association Hall, for the purpose of permitting exhibitions therein, provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited in either of said houses during said time, and that the fee for each day of a performance in each of said places be fixed at fifty cents ; and provided further that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein.

RESOLVED, That aldermen Sampson, Greene and Burnham be hereby appointed a committee with instructions to lease the Field's Point Farm, except the portion occupied by an hospital, for a term not exceeding five years from and after April 1, 1882, upon such terms, conditions, restrictions and reservations as, in the opinion of said committee, may be deemed for the best interest of the city, said lease, however, to be subject to the approval of the mayor.

An order is read and passed, discharging the committee appointed March 31, 1881, to lay out Greene street, from Washington to Fountain street, from the further consideration of the matter.

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 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 JANUARY 2, 1882.
 

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The following officers are elected, viz. :—

John Carter Brown Woods, President.

Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

The standing rules of 1881 are adopted for the year 1882.

The following resolutions are read and passed and ordered to be communicated to the board of aldermen :

RESOLVED, That Jesse Metcalf be and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1882.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Elias M. Jenckes and Lorin M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Millett, Tower, F. E. Anthony, Claffin and Chase, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen.

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 IN CITY COUNCIL.
 

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## No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 2, 1882.]

IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 2, 1882.

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 an alderman may be added to each.

DANIEL F. HAYDEN, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, same day.

Read and the following named aldermen added.

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, Clerk.

City Debt :

Mr. John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department :

Mr. James McNally.

City Property :

Messrs. James McNally, William T. Nicholson,  
John W. Angell, John M. Rounds,  
Alderman George H. Burnham.

Claims :

Messrs. Frederick E. Anthony, Henry C. Clark,  
Charles Anthony, James K. Trask,  
Alderman George E. Martin.

Education :

Messrs. Fred. I. Marcy, George H. Slade,  
Alfred A. Harrington, D. Russell Brown,  
Alderman Alfred Metcalf.

Finance :

Messrs. Franklin A. Chase, George L. Claffin,  
George R. Phillips, John McAuslan,  
Alderman William B. Greene.

## Fire Department :

Messrs. John W. Tillinghast, Edward R. Wheeler,  
 Pardon Wilbur, Nathan F. Baker,  
 Alderman John W. Briggs.

## Harbor :

Messrs. George R. Phillips, Stillman White,  
 William B. Weeden, Ald. Gilbert F. Robbins.

## Highways :

Messrs. James G. Whitehouse, Benjamin E. Kinsley,  
 John M. Rounds, John McWilliams,  
 Alderman Joseph F. Brown.

## Lamps :

Messrs. George L. Claffin, Daniel Perrin,  
 William A. Spicer, Ald. Charles F. Sampson.

## North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Fitz Herbert Peabody, Charles Anthony,  
 James B. Foyer, Ald. Sturgis P. Carpenter.

## Ordinances :

Messrs. Arnold Green, James H. Tower,  
 Frederick E. Anthony, Joseph S. G. Cobb,  
 Alderman George E. Martin.

## Parks :

Messrs. George H. Slade, Joseph H. Fanning,  
 Fred. I. Marcy, John Morris,  
 Alderman George H. Burnham.

## Police :

Messrs. Alfred S. Potter, Pardon Wilbur,  
 D. Russell Brown, James G. Whitehouse,  
 Alderman Joseph F. Brown.

## Printing :

Messrs. Alfred A. Harrington, Thomas A. Millett,  
 John W. Tillinghast, John Cassidy,  
 Alderman Sturgis P. Carpenter.

## Railroads :

Messrs. James H. Tower, William Ames,  
 Alfred S. Potter, Ald. Henry R. Barker.

## Sewers :

Messrs. Thomas A. Millett, D. Russell Brown,  
 Franklin A. Chase, James B. Foyer,  
 Alderman John W. Briggs.

## Water :

Messrs. Charles Anthony, Henry J. Hall,  
 Fitz Herbert Peabody, Ald. William B. Greene,  
 Edward R. Wheeler, Ald. Charles F. Sampson.

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No. 2. Resolution to contract for Advertising, Printing and Stationery.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

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 officers, for the present municipal year.

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No. 3. Resolutions for printing the Mayor's Address and the City Manual.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Harrington, Tillinghast, Millett

and Cassidy, of the common council, with 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.

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."

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#### No. 4. Resolution to print certain Reports.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

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 gauger.

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 overseer of the poor.

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No. 5. Resolution regulating the number of City Documents to be printed.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

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

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No. 6. Resolution referring the Mayor's Message and the stated reports to the proper committees.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

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

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No. 7. Resolutions to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1881.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

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 1881, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred copies of the documents of 1881, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

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No. 8. Resolution continuing the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on the Brook street district, appointed by resolution approved February 4, 1881, be hereby continued.

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No. 9. Resolution instructing the Committee on Harbor to present a Memorial for Harbor Appropriation.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on the harbor be hereby instructed to prepare and present to either branch of the city council, at the earliest practicable date, a proper memorial to be presented by the city council to the congress of the United States, asking for additional appropriations for the improvement of the harbor of Providence.

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No. 10. Resolutions relative to the Improvement of the Harbor.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That in connection with the improvement of the

terminal facilities for the freight and passenger traffic of the railroads in this city, it is of equal importance that the improvement of the harbor should be continued as rapidly as possible, to the end that this city may derive its full benefit from its direct railroad connections with the western portion of the country already open or soon to be opened.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council the work now in progress under the direction of the national government of deepening and straightening the channel of the harbor should be vigorously carried forward until there shall be a ship channel from Fox Point to the sea, of not less than one thousand feet in width and twenty-three feet in depth at mean low water, and to secure this the city council respectfully requests the honorable senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States to use their best exertions to secure such additional appropriations as may be necessary to accomplish the above object.

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor be hereby requested to transmit an attested copy of these resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in congress from Rhode Island.

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No. 11. Resolutions authorizing the City Treasurer to purchase lots in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of the owners lot No. 12, group No. 7, Pine avenue, in north burial ground, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and lot No. 88 Pine avenue, in said ground, for a sum not exceeding thirty dollars and eighty-five cents, and charge the same to the north burial ground sinking fund.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 476, approved December 23, 1881, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

## No. 12. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of January, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except in the cases of four members who are entitled to an advanced pay.

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## No. 13. Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the City Auditor.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

City document, No. 2.

## No. 14. Annual Account of the City Treasurer.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

In city document, No. 2.

## No. 15. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

City document, No. 4.

## No. 16. Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

City document, No. 5.

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**No. 17. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.**

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

**TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :—**

**GENTLEMEN :—**The undersigned, inspector of buildings, respectfully reports, having received on file at this office 377 intentions to build, add to, and repair buildings, 344 of which are of wood, 28 of brick, and 5 of stone. Of the above 275 are new buildings, 102 are of additions and repairs.

**Location :** in the first district 29, in the second district 176, and in the outer district 172 ; all of which have received the proper attention of this board, and we are happy to say that with only a few exceptions the law has been observed in their construction.

The matter of fire escapes on buildings, specified in the law, is receiving our attention and every effort without absolutely distressing the owner will be made to enforce it, and on the whole it is believed that there has been some improvement in the construction of buildings in the city of Providence since this law was enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER E. GREENE,

Inspector of Buildings.

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**No. 18. Annual Report of Lorin M. Cook, Police Justice for 1881.**

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

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

In compliance with section 4, chapter 40, of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his

report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as such justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1881, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :—

Number of warrants issued .....	2,661
Number of warrants served.....	2,648
Number of warrants for drunkenness.....	2,513
Number of warrants for revelling.....	132
Number of warrants for collecting swill without permit	3
Number of warrants for animals at large....	3
Number of warrants for throwing stones in the street	4
Number of warrants for playing ball in the street...	1
Number of warrants for bathing in city limits, not properly clothed.....	1
Number of warrants for selling old junk without license.....	1
Number of warrants for keeping shop open after 12 P. M.....	3
Number of complaints discontinued on payment of costs.....	214
Number of complaints discontinued without payment of costs.....	726
Number of complaints appealed.....	3
Number of defendants discharged by order of mayor.	393
Number of defendants committed to Providence County Jail.....	72
Amount of fines collected.....	\$2,687 00
Amount of costs collected.....	3,998 50
Total.....	<u>\$6,685 50</u>

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all defendants who paid the same, has been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month, as

by law required. Vouchers for such payments are on file with me.

Respectfully submitted,

LORIN M. COOK,

Justice of the Police Court.

No. 19. Annual Report of Elias M. Jenckes, Police Justice for 1881.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

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

In obedience to section 4 of chapter 40 of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as such justice for the year ending December 31, 1881, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :—

Whole number of warrants issued.....	2,771
Whole number of warrants served.....	2,756
Whole number of warrants for drunkenness....	2,590
Whole number of warrants for revelling.....	161
Whole number of warrants for throwing stones on streets.....	8
Whole number of warrants for obstructing the sidewalk.....	2
Whole number of warrants for collecting swill without permit.....	1
Whole number of warrants for coasting on streets...	3
Whole number of warrants for obstructing street with lumber.....	2

Whole number of warrants for bathing not properly clothed.....	2
Whole number of warrants for keeping shop open after 12 P. M.....	2
Whole number of warrants discontinued on payment of costs.....	226
Whole number of warrants discontinued without costs	778
Whole number of defendants committed to Providence County Jail.....	92
Whole number of warrants appealed.....	6
Whole number discharged by the mayor.....	388
Amount of fines collected.....	\$3,133 00
Amount of costs collected.....	4,156 50
Total.....	<u>\$7,289 50</u>

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the name of each defendant who paid the same, has been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month, as by ordinance required. Vouchers for such payments are on file with me.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIAS M. JENCKES,

Justice of the Police Court.

## No. 20. Annual Report of the Gauger for 1881.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

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, 1881, to January 1, 1882, the whole num-

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ber of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 45,960, of which number 29,293 contained oils of different kinds; 8,480 contained molasses and syrups; 6,550 contained whiskey, rum, gin and other liquors; 1,627 contained turpentine, &c. Amount of fees received, \$4,371.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

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No. 21. Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to requirement I have the honor to report, that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 18,667 barrels of kerosene oil for sale and use in this city, the income from which, after deducting expense account, is \$1,341.93.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. CHILD,

Inspector of Kerosene.

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No. 22. Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their eighth annual report of the condition of the several sinking

funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1881 :—

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes). This fund amounts to \$635,269.86, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence notes due in 1882.....	\$42,700 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885.....	215,000 00
City of Providence loan due in 1889.....	4,938 22
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.....	123,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895.....	14,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	170,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	49,000 00
Cash on hand.....	16,631 64
Total.....	<u>\$635,269.86</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to \$238,132.93, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$16,800 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885.....	9,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.....	137,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	59,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	16,000 00
Cash on hand.....	332 93
Total.....	<u>\$238,132 93</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to \$261,076.07, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$5,800 00
City of Providence bond due in 1895.....	36,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	173,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	46,000 00
Cash on hand.....	276 07
Total.....	<u>\$261,076 07</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$56,284 32, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$21,200 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	20,000 00
Cash on hand .....	84 32
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Total .....	\$56,284 32

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$27,850.91, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$3,700 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899.....	24,000 00
Cash on hand .....	150 91
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Total.....	\$27,850 91

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to \$119,460.86, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$6,400 00
City of Providence bonds 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.....	60 86
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Total.....	\$119,460 86

North burial ground sinking fund. This fund amounts to \$646.45, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$600 00
Cash on hand.....	46 45
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Total.....	\$646 45

Brook street District sinking fund. This fund amounts to \$16,123.59, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$6,300 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	3,000 00
Cash on hand.....	6,823 59
Total.....	\$16,123 59

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$4,504.47, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1882.....	\$4,500 00
Cash on hand.....	4 47
Total.....	\$4,504 47

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1880, has been as follows:—

In the fund of 1885.....	\$42,065 66
In the fund of 1893.....	16,438 83
In the fund of 1895.....	49,068 98
In the fund of 1899.....	20,852 85
In the public improvement fund of 1899.....	14,279 89
In the public improvement fund of 1900.....	4,504 47
In the water loan fund....	5,635 14
In the North Burial Ground fund.....	42 06
In the Brook street district fund.....	16,238 63
Total.....	\$169,126 51

Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31, 1881, \$1,359,349.46.

September 1st, last, the board paid to the city treasurer of the city of Providence the sum of \$66,766.60, from the Brook street district fund, towards the payment of Brook

street district bonds, maturing on that date, making the net increase in the amount of the several sinking funds for the year 1881, \$102,359.91.

The Commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor and Chairman,  
BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer,  
JAMES M. CROSS, City Auditor,  
GEORGE E. MARTIN, Chairman of the Committee  
on Finance,  
OLIVER A. WASHBURN, Jr.,  
DANIEL E. DAY,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, Dec. 31, 1881.

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No. 23. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
December, 1881.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of December last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid during the month, including pay rolls, amounting to \$834.63.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 24. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department.

[Presented January 2, 1882.]

City Council file, January 2, 1882.

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No. 25. Resolution to pay John Boyle \$15 for dam-  
age to his estate on Royal street.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Boyle the sum of fifteen dollars, whenever the said Boyle shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against said city for damage to his estate on Royal street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 26. Resolution to lay out Greene street, from  
Westminster street to Fountain street, as a public  
highway.

[Approved January 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Greene street, from Westminster street to Fountain street, as a public highway.

No. 27. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee  
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented January 9, 1882.]

City council file, January 19, 1882.

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No. 28. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the  
issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented January 9, 1882.]

City council file, January 19, 1882.

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No. 29. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
December.

[Presented January 9, 1882.]

City council file, January 19, 1882.

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No. 30. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
December.

[Presented January 9, 1882.]

City council file, January 19, 1882.

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No. 31. Message from the Mayor relative to agree-  
ment of the Town Council of Johnston in the matter  
of laying and maintaining Water Pipes therein.

[Presented January 9, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
January 9, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the town clerk of the town of Johnston

a certified copy of a resolution passed by the town council thereof, Dec. 16th, last, relative to the laying and maintaining of water pipes in the streets of said town by the city of Providence.

A copy of the resolution is transmitted for your information.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

[COPY.]

At a council holden within and for the town of Johnston, Dec. 16th, 1881, the following resolution was passed:—

RESOLVED, That the city of Providence, by its authorized agents, servants and employees, be and is hereby permitted and granted the exclusive right to lay water pipes in any and all of the public highways in the town of Johnston, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said town with water, without cost or charge to said city for the privilege of so laying said pipes, and said privilege to so lay said pipes and of continuing said pipes in said public highways when laid as aforesaid from time to time, shall continue for the space of twenty years henceforward.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That all the said water pipes, and the works connected therewith, so laid or being in said town of Johnston for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing resolution, shall be forever exempt from taxation by said town. Provided the city of Providence will supply the citizens of Johnston with water upon the same terms and conditions that they supply the citizens of Providence, placing hydrants when and where the town council may direct.

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the records of the town council of the town of Johnston.

WALTER BROWNELL, Town Clerk.

## No. 32. Report of Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 9, 1882.]

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

The joint special committee to settle pending suits, appointed by resolution No. 41, series of 1881, approved February 2, 1881, 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.

The appeals of George L. Clarke, George L. Clarke et al., and George L. Clarke and wife from assessments in the matter of widening and straightening Hope street, and the extension of Brook street, being Nos. 8702, 8703 and 9472. These cases were settled by the discontinuance of the appeals without costs to the city, and the appellants paying for the land added to their estates, at the rate of twenty-five cents per foot, and interest thereon from the time the assessment was due.

Thomas Lewis *vs.* The City of Providence, No. 1460, for loss of services of wife in consequence of injuries from a fall on Calais street. Settled by the city paying five hundred dollars.

Benjamin Barker and wife, No. 9712, appeal from assessment in the matter of opening Eddy street to Cove street. Settled by a discontinuance of the appeal without costs to the city.

French & McKenzie, appeal from assessment in the matter of widening Potter street, No. 8447. Settled by the appellants paying fifty dollars.

William Barstow et al., appeal from award in same matter, No. 8448. Settled by the city agreeing to pay, and the appellants agreeing to receive, the amount awarded by the commissioners, with interest.

Kendall Manufacturing Co., appeal from assessment in same matter, No. 8450. Settled by appellants paying one hundred dollars.

Potter & Denison *vs.* The City of Providence, No. 1314, for price of desk and cover furnished for mayor's office, as alleged. Settled by the city paying one hundred and fifty dollars, and costs not to exceed fifty dollars.

James O'Reilly, admin., *vs.* City Treasurer, No. 1347, for damages for the death of child of plaintiff, caused by falling from bridge at Nash lane. Settled by city paying one hundred and fifty dollars.

Stephen G. Smith *vs.* City of Providence, No. 1314, for damages for flooding estate on Sheldon street. Settled on payment by the city of one hundred and fifty dollars.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Eliza J. Smith *vs.* City Treasurer, No. 9863, claiming damages alleged to have been caused by drainage of surface water through plaintiff's land on Potter's avenue. Settled by the city paying one hundred and fifty dollars.

Since the report of the committee on pending suits for 1880, the case of Hanson Kelly and wife, appeal from assessment in matter of widening and straightening Broad street, No. 8461, has been settled on the terms therein reported.

For the committee,

SAMUEL W. PECKHAM, Chairman.

January 2, 1882.

No. 33. Report of the Joint Committee on the City Engineer's Department upon petition of George M. Hopkins relative to the purchasing of a new Atlas.

[Presented January 9, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:—

The committee on the city engineer's department, to whom was referred, November 14, last, a petition of George M. Hopkins, "that the city would purchase a certain number of copies of a new atlas of the city for the use of the different departments," report that they have given the subject careful consideration, and upon consultation with the city engineer, they are

assured that the maps are sufficiently accurate to entitle them to be used in his department, where several copies will be required, and are of the opinion that they will be of service to other departments of the government. They would therefore recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of such number of copies as may be required by the departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor and Chairman.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 19, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, quarterly report of the inspector of milk, and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights, are severally read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$1,655 98	Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	\$213 31
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	\$451 25		

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

### Auctioneers :

William N. Brown,  
Herbert E. Dodge,

Charles H. Scott,  
Charles H. Smith.

## Constables :

[With power to serve civil process.]

Charles H. Brown,	George Lawless,
John H. Cokeley,	Walter C. Smith,
Michael Craddock,	James Vallily,
Herbert E. Dodge,	Samuel Whitney,
Zebedee Howland,	William P. Winslow.

## Police Constables :

[Without power to serve civil process.]

William W. Arnold,	Henry D. Cozzens,
John S. Austin,	John O. Creighton,
Augustus T. Baker,	Samuel Crossman,
Joseph W. Baker,	Osborn W. Freese,
Walter S. Baxter,	Cornelius C. Gardner,
Charles W. Bemis,	George W. Gooch,
George A. Billings,	Benjamin F. Gorham,
James W. Braman,	Stanton A. Gray,
Daniel G. Briggs,	Henry C. Gross, Jr.,
Alden M. Brown,	Thomas F. Handy,
Horace L. Brown,	James B. Hathaway,
Thos. L. Brown,	Stephen P. Henry,
Pardon H. Brown,	Joseph Higgins,
William N. Brown,	Holden O. Hill,
Eben Burlingame,	David E. Howard,
Herbert W. Burlingame,	Horace Jenckes,
Charles P. Butts,	Benjamin A. Johnson,
Martin P. Butts,	Lewis W. Jones,
Dennis Carney,	John M. Knowles,
Charles E. Chaffee,	George S. Knutton,
William Chapman,	Alfred O. Makee,
Moses A. Claffin,	James Major,
Hiram C. Clarke,	Timothy McCarthy,
Edwin S. Conkling,	Peter McCready,

Henry McElroy,  
 Samuel Merry,  
 David C. Moore,  
 Frank M. Munroe,  
 Samuel W. Norton,  
 Charles B. Oakes,  
 John R. Oakes,  
 James T. Oatley,  
 John F. Parks,  
 John V. Perkins,  
 Denis H. Perry,  
 Winfield S. Phillips,  
 J. Crawford Potter,  
 William C. Potter,  
 Daniel L. Porter,  
 Edmund F. Prentiss,  
 John H. Pullen,

William Pullen,  
 William T. Robinson,  
 James H. Roland,  
 Stephen S. Salisbury,  
 Milton H. Shattuck,  
 William H. Shepard,  
 George H. Simms,  
 Levi R. Stearns,  
 Jacob Swarts,  
 Augustus C. Tabor,  
 Charles H. Thurber,  
 George C. Thomas,  
 Thomas W. Walcott,  
 George W. Walker,  
 James M. Wiggin,  
 Calvin A. Worden,  
 John L. Worden.

Weigher of coal and other merchandise, George A. Whipple.

Licenses are granted as follows :

To Jefferson Marrow, to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles at No. 169 Thayer street; C. A. Murray & Co., to keep a victualling house at No. 288 Eddy street.

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

John H. Cheeney, from No. 343 High street; Philip Demby, from No. 50 Peck street, and No. 36 Chestnut street; Andrew Dougherty, from No. 268 South Main street, and No. 241 Broad street; George W. Hull, from No. 157 Westminster street; John Martin, from No. 159 Benefit street, and No. 1 North Main street; T. A. Waite, from No. 87 Weybosset street; Hoxsie Wilcox, from No. 235 South Main street, No. 3 Post Office court, No. 12 Weybosset street, No. 23 Canal street, and No. 39 Dyer street; Benjamin W. Whipple, from Providence Hotel, Perrin House, and Nos. 24 and 26 Orange street.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to keep billiard tables, viz. :

Charles F. Handy, one table at No. 236 Westminster street, upon payment of ten dollars; Henry T. McDonald, three tables at No. 11 Orange street, upon payment of thirty dollars; Frank O. Nichols, one table at No. 85 Weybosset street, upon payment of ten dollars.

Permission is granted to the following persons to locate and operate a steam boiler at the following places, viz. :

O'Connor & Reynolds, at No. 75 Washington street; Theodore G. Sullivan, at No. 24 South Water street; George H. Taylor & Co., at No. 136 Westminster street.

Robert H. Lee is granted permission to build a barn at the corner of Academy avenue and Chalkstone avenue.

Alfred Barton is granted permission to give an entertainment on Wednesday, January 25, 1882, at Slocum Light Guard Armory, the performers therein to be masked.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That license is hereby granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1882, to the owner of Work's Gymnasium, No. 27 Market square, for the purpose of permitting gymnastic and athletic exhibitions thereat; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches, shall be permitted to be exhibited at said place, and that the fee for each day of a performance be fixed at one dollar; and provided further, that said place shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given thereat.

The bonds of the following officers are severally read and approved, viz. :

Henry V. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

James M. Cross, City Auditor.

Gustavus A. Williamson, Recorder of Deeds.

George B. Nichols, Clerk of Municipal Court.

Benjamin H. Child, Chief of Police.

Lorin M. Cook, Justice of Police Court.

Elias M. Jenckes, Justice of Police Court.

Oliver E. Greene, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

An invitation of Ives Post, No. 13, G. A. R., to the mayor and board of aldermen, to attend a masquerade ball on Thursday evening, January 26, 1882, is read and accepted.

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

Joseph Fletcher, for license to keep billiard tables ; Frank B. Hefler, for license to keep a victualling house, and Jewellers' Social Club for permission to give a masquerade ball.

Upon the communication of the chief of police requesting the removal of patrolman Joshua N. Eldridge from the office of police constable, it is

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the removal of the said Joshua N. Eldridge from the office of police constable.

An order is read and passed, advancing the pay of William Bradbury, Herbert C. Blood, George A. Cleveland, Welcome U. Foyer, John J. Ford, Elwin E. Hewitt, Albert E. Nickerson, Frank A. Matthews, Thomas McCusker, and Hart B. Pierce, patrolmen, to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

The following are approved, received, and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of committee to lay out Congress street, from Greenwich street to Melrose street ;

Report of committee to lay out Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street ;

Report of committee to lay out Moore street, from Greenwich street to Updike street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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## No. 34. Resolution to purchase Copies of New City Atlas.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies for the purchase of a certain number of copies of a new city atlas soon to be published.

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## No. 35. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to Settle Pending Suits.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. F. E. Anthony, Greene and Slade, of the common council, with aldermen Burnham, Martin and Brown 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.

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## No. 36. Resolution to purchase one new Hook and Ladder Truck and two new Hose Carts for use in the Fire Department.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to purchase one new hook and ladder truck and two new hose carts for service in the fire department, providing that the cost of the same shall

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not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

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No. 37. Resolution to purchase Hose for use in the  
Fire Department.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to purchase three thousand feet of leading hose for use in the fire department, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

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No. 38. Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to  
give his opinion relative to the right of the City  
Council to regulate the Water Rates.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor is requested to inform the city council whether, in his opinion, the city council has the power to regulate water rates, or whether such power is now solely vested in the board of public works, and what, if any, legislation is required to secure such power to the city council.

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No. 39. Resolution requesting the Board of Public  
Works to report upon the advisability of reducing  
the Water Rates.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to

examine and report to the city council whether any reduction in the rates charged for Pawtuxet water is advisable, and to present with their report a schedule of prices.

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No. 40. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Earle's Lane.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Earle's lane, from present end of pipe to Padelford street.

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No. 41. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Hilton street.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hilton street, from Public street northerly.

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No. 42. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Pratt street.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pratt street, from pipe in Halsey street, northerly.

No. 43. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Webster street.

[Approved January 21, 1882.]

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

No. 44. Message of the Mayor, relative to locating Wires for Electric Lights.

[Presented January 19, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
January 19, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The electric light has been introduced in other cities quite extensively, but in our own has not been much used, except in buildings containing the apparatus from which it is produced.

A company has now been formed in this city for the purpose of furnishing it to patrons by means of wires running from the place of its generation to points where the lights are to be used, and passing over and along buildings and highways.

In view of the many accidents from fire, etc., alleged to have resulted from the careless or improper arrangement of such wires in cities where its use has been extensively adopted, and in view of the rapidly increasing demand for this light which will probably follow its introduction in this city as in others, I would suggest that such rules and regulations be made at once in relation to the stretching and location of wires to be used for this purpose as shall be necessary to provide for the public safety.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 2, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the chief of police, are severally read and received.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, Inspector of milk .....	\$50 00	Edwin M. Snow, school and militia census.....	\$95 23
A. E. Eield & Son, health department.....	550 00	Arnold Post, rent of ward room.....	45 00
William H. Palmer, acting police surgeon.....	87 00	Pay roll, lamp department..	2,457 76
Pay roll, police department	13,938 13	Labor pay roll, lamp de- partment.....	103 15

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Benj. A. Johnson .....	\$23 00	W. Congdon & Sons .....	\$3 45
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	5 00	Prov. Steamboat Co.....	3 00
C. J. Clafflin & Co.....	10 00	Belcher Bros.....	46 38
J. L. Peirce & Co.....	7 88	H. W. Pepper, Agt.....	23 38
Boston & Prov. R. R. Co...	70 00	Ira Winsor & Co.....	31 66
Day, Sons & Co.....	15 00	Prov. Water Works, Water supply.....	68 00
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	22 05		
Pay roll for January.....	530 90		

## POLICE BILLS.

Prov. Telephone Co.....	\$136 61	C. H. Peabody.....	\$8 00
James J. Monally.....	48 00	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	35 25
Prov. County jail.....	50 00	Benj. H. Child.....	107 60
Albert Richards.....	47 80	Erank W. Ayer.....	27 00
Bugbee & Kelly.....	115 59	Frank L. Martin .....	27 00
Chambers, Calder & Co....	25 23	Dennis D. Hurly.....	27 00
Earl Carpenter & Sons....	36 56	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00

Joseph A. D. Joslin is elected auctioneer.

Henry F. Nowell is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Licenses are granted as follows :

To E. H. Baker to give an exhibition of curiosities at No. 301 Westminster street; German Turner Society to give a masquerade ball at No. 29 Exchange Place, on February 13,

1882; Providence Jewelers' Social Club to give a masquerade ball at No. 51 Dorrance street, on February 9, 1882; Tompkins & Manwarring to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles at No. 8 Transit street; George Langstaff to keep a pawnbroker's shop at No. 62 Washington street; and to Russell M. Joslin to keep a victualling house at No. 177 Broad street.

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following named places, viz. :

Job Belknap, from the corner of Dorrance and Pine streets, No. 380 High street and Nos. 311 and 447 High street; Walter Booth, from Nos. 5 and 7 Mathewson street and No. 28 South Main street; William Buren, from Hotel Dorrance; Charles W. Fairbrother, from Franklin street House; Byron Mathewson, from No. 113 Broad street; Henry B. West, from No. 61 Weybosset street, and No. 8 Wickenden street.

Licenses to keep billiard tables until December 31, 1882, are severally granted to the following named persons, upon payment therefor of ten dollars for each table, as follows, viz. :

Aiken & Stevens, two tables at No. 82 Dorrance street; John Conley, one table at No. 378 Potter's avenue; Patrick Higgins, one table at No. 474 Cranston street; Robert Lane, one table at No. 116 Charles street; Peter McElroy, one table at No. 1 Hardenberg street; George H. Reynolds, one table at No. 83 Dorrance street; Wenderlin Schneider, one table on Branch avenue; James E. Walsh, one table at No. 49 Charles street.

Permission is granted to Henry Mason to re-locate and otherwise alter a barn on Dove street.

The bonds of the following officers are severally read and approved, viz. :

Obadiah Slade, Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Charles D. Cobb, Weigher at the Hay market.

The bonds of the following constables are severally read and approved, viz. :

Charles H. Brown,  
John H. Cokely,  
Michael Craddock,  
Herbert E. Dodge,  
Zebedee Howland,

George Lawless,  
Walter C. Smith,  
James Vallily,  
William P. Winslow.

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

Frank A. Hunt, for license to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles at No. 37 Friendship street; Michael H. Nugent, for license to keep a billiard table at No. 44 Orange street.

An order is read and passed advancing the pay of Joseph W. Pratt, patrolman, to two dollars and fifty cents per day.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Frank L. Martin, Dennis D. Hurley and Frank W. Ayer.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the fire marshal be hereby fixed at six hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in January, April, July and October, and that said compensation date from January 20, 1881;

RESOLVED, That so much of Watson street as lies to the southward of Coles street, and between said Coles street and the westerly line of Front street extended to the westward, has become useless as a highway, and the same is hereby abandoned and declared useless as such.

The mayor reports that he has received from the State of Rhode Island, eleven hundred dollars for rent of armories for the year 1881, and has paid the same to the following companies, as per vouchers therewith returned, viz. :

Companies A, B, C, D, 1st battalion of infantry.	\$100 00
Company E, 2nd battalion of infantry.....	100 00
Companies A and B, 4th battalion of infantry...	200 00
Companies A, B and D, 5th battalion of infantry.	300 00
Company B, 1st battalion of cavalry.....	100 00

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\$1,100 00

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 45. Order Confirming Appointment of Deputy Gaugers.

[Confirmed January 23, 1882.]

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

I hereby nominate for my deputies for the year ensuing, Zachariah C. Farmer, Robert Sherman and Patrick H. Dulin, and most respectfully request that they be confirmed.

EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

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No. 46. Resolution continuing the Joint Special Committee to build a Bridge over Seekonk River.

[Approved February 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 87, approved March 2, 1880, relative to building a bridge over the Seekonk river, be hereby continued.

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No. 47. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Presented January 23, 1882.]

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

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1881.

One of the first duties of your commissioners at the beginning of the year was the appointment of a superintendent to succeed Mr. Joseph N. Whelden, who, on the 27th day of De-

ember, of the year previous, presented his resignation as superintendent, as he had determined to engage in other business.

Mr. Joseph W. Baker was appointed to the office on the 12th day of March and entered upon his duties on the 21st day of the same month; from our experience during the past year, we believe Mr. Baker will make a very efficient superintendent.

During the year, a little more than 84,000 square feet of land have been graded and made ready for sale.

The work of grading the southwest portion of the ground which had been long and unavoidably delayed, is now approaching completion, and when laid out with walks and avenues will add very much to the attractiveness of the ground.

Your commissioners believe the ground was never in better condition than at the present time.

The receipts and expenditures for the year were as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1881.....		\$3,424 18
From sale of lots containing 15,434 $\frac{1}{4}$ square feet of land....	6,690 78	
From rent of buildings.....	1,397 50	
“ interments.....	2,375 00	
“ improvement of lots.....	2,588 20	
“ tomb rent.....	732 00	
“ brick graves.....	756 00	
“ certificates.....	55 00	
	—————	\$14,594 48
		<u>\$18,018 66</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

## LAROR.

For avenues.....	\$1,388 82
“ interments.....	911 68
“ grading.....	1,985 24
“ improvements.....	685 10
“ painting.....	80 98
	—————
	\$5,051 82

## SUNDRIES.

For salaries.....	\$1,233 33	
“ water.....	493 79	
“ grain and feed.....	341 69	
“ stone, brick and cement.....	325 61	
“ marble markers.....	220 40	
“ earth, loam, etc.,.....	113 20	
“ blacksmithing.....	91 12	
“ one new wagon.....	120 00	
“ harnesses and repairs.....	85 70	
“ repairs of wagons.....	43 14	
“ tools and seeds.....	79 76	
“ hardware. . . . .	19 58	
“ repairs of water pipes.....	72 16	
“ general repairs.....	62 04	
“ lumber.....	20 95	
“ rubber hose.....	34 68	
“ drain pipe.....	30 36	
“ paints and oils.....	76 25	
“ teaming.....	50 58	
“ one grind-stone.....	10 00	
“ boxes.....	12 00	
“ plumbing work.....	4 45	
“ disinfectants.....	7 65	
“ coal.....	27 58	
“ stationery and printing.....	24 63	
“ sundries.....	24 29	
	<hr/>	\$3,624 94
Amount paid commissioners of sinking funds October 1, 1881, being five cents per foot of land sold.....		945 95
Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners' order.....		8,395 95
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		\$18,018 66

Inventory of property on hand September 30, 1881,  
\$2,226.50.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Commissioners,  
OREN WESTCOTT,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

No. 48. Twentieth Quarterly Report of the Joint  
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented January 23, 1882.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—The joint special committee on the Brook street district, present this their twentieth quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1881 :—

Rents .....	\$3,020 05
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Expenditures for the quarter ending December 31, 1881 :—

Repairs to buildings.....	\$77 80
Granite bounds.....	145 60
Setting granite bounds.....	36 00
Removing ashes.....	22 50
Salaries.....	234 00
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Total.....	\$515 90

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, January 23, 1882.

No. 49. Report of Joint Committee on Education, upon resolution to procure plans for a Grammar School Building in the western district of the ninth ward.

[Presented January 23, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:—

The joint standing committee on education, who, on November 18, 1881, were instructed “to procure a plan for a grammar school building in the western district of the ninth ward, and to present the same to the city council, accompanied with an estimate of the cost thereof,” respectfully report, that they caused an invitation to architects to be inserted in the papers doing the city printing, in response to which five designs were received. These were carefully examined, and estimates of the comparative cost were, at their request, made by the superintendent of public buildings. Your committee herewith submit the accompanying design from the office of William R. Walker & Son, architects, as the most compact building, and containing all the requisites necessary in a structure of this character. The estimated cost is thirty-five thousand dollars. Your committee recommend the adoption of the plan submitted.

For the committee,

FRED. I. MARCY, Chairman.

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No. 50. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Education to build a Grammar School Building in the Western District of the Ninth Ward, on Vineyard Street.

[Approved February 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a grammar school building to be erected on the lot owned by the

city, on Vineyard street, in accordance with plans this day presented to the city council, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five 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.

No. 51. Report of the Joint Committee on Harbor, relative to Memorial to Congress for Harbor Improvement.

[Presented January 23, 1882.]

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

The joint standing committee on harbor, to whom was referred resolution No. 9, current series, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and present the accompanying memorial addressed to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and also a resolution, the passage of which is recommended.

For the committee,

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

MEMORIAL.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :—

The city council of the city of Providence respectfully beg to represent that the business interests of said city and of all of that part of Rhode Island and Massachusetts which makes Providence its market and its port of shipment, require an early improvement of the navigation of Narragansett bay and of Providence harbor by clearing out the obstructions existing therein to the passage of vessels.

In view of the changes and improvements to be made at an early day, in the railroad facilities of said city, the advantages of a ship channel, not less than twenty-three feet in depth at low-water mark, cannot be overestimated, as the future growth and prosperity of this section of New England largely depends upon immediate action in this direction.

This city council has no doubt that the people of a large part of the country will be benefited by the immediate completion of the proposed work, and that the revenues of the general government will be largely increased by it. As soon as the work is so far completed that it will open the channel from the harbor to the sea, of the proposed depth, we are assured that it will be at once used, the very important undertakings,—which we think will be valuable, not only to this city but the whole country,—being now greatly delayed for the want of this necessary improvement.

The city council of the city of Providence therefore respectfully urges the honorable senate and house of representatives to make the appropriations necessary for improving the harbor, so that the beneficial results to which its natural advantages entitle it, and which are reasonably expected from it may be attained at an early day.

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No. 52. Resolution relative to the Memorial to Congress relating to the Improvement of the Harbor.

[Approved February 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the memorial to the Congress of the United States reported this day by the joint standing committee on harbor, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the unanimous expression of this city council, and that an attested copy of the same be transmitted to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

No. 53. Resolution authorizing the Joint Special Committee "to examine and report as to the safety of Public Buildings," to employ experts.

[Approved February 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 481, approved December 23, 1881, to examine into the safety of public buildings, etc., be hereby authorized to employ such experts as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 54. Resolution to pay certain injured members of the fire department regular compensation during their inability to labor, in consequence of said injuries.

[Approved February 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of engineers of the fire department, be hereby authorized to pay, in their discretion, Peter F. Duffy, Thomas M. Dawson, Gordon Kerr and Stephen Conroy, who have been injured while in the employ of the city as members of the fire department, each his regular compensation during the time they shall be unable to labor in consequence of said injuries.

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No. 55. Resolution accepting gift of Martha N. Hail, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Martha N. Hail, of the sum of four 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 George Hail in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martha N. Hail fund.

No. 56. Resolution referring Message of the Mayor, relative to Regulating the Stretching and Locating of Wires for Electric Lights.

[Approved February 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated January 19, 1882, relative to the matter of regulating the stretching and locating of wires for electric lights, be hereby referred to the inspector of buildings, to examine and report thereon.

No. 57. Resignation of Daniel Burrows as Public Administrator.

[Accepted February 6, 1882.]

PROVIDENCE, January 20, 1882.

MR. HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, CITY CLERK:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby respectfully decline the office of Public Administrator, notice of my election to the said office having been received from you under date of January 2nd.

Yours Respectfully,

DANIEL BURROWS.

No. 58. Opinion of City Solicitor upon the power of the Board of Public Works to reduce the Water Rates.

[Presented February 2, 1882.]

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, January 25, 1882. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to a joint resolution approved Jan-

uary 21, 1882, I have the honor to say that the city council has no power to regulate water rates, but that such power is vested in the board of public works.

This power cannot be changed except by act of the general assembly, and to procure such action, will undoubtedly require at least an application to the general assembly by your body.

Truly Yours, &c.,  
N. VAN SLYCK, City Solicitor.

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No. 59. Annual Report of the City Engineer on Bridges,  
for 1881.

[Presented February 2, 1882.]

City document, No. 9.

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No. 60. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on  
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

City council file, February 16, 1882.

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No. 61. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the  
issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

City council file, February 16, 1882.

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No. 62. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
January.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

City council file, February 16, 1882.

No. 63. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
January.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

City council file, February 16, 1882.

No. 64. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
January, 1882.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of January last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept and are now in good condition.

By the transfer of the collection of water rates to the treasurer's office, it became necessary to furnish that department with a case for the alphabetical arrangement of the water bills, which, to compare with the furnishing of the office, had to be built of mahogany, the cost thereof being \$147.44.

Another extraordinary expenditure has been the connection of the police cells with the heating apparatus of the city hall at a cost of \$58.00.

Bills for coal and gas have been paid amounting to \$728.25.

In addition to the above, there has been paid for repairs, quarterly bills for supplies and pay rolls, the sum of \$1,197.57.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 65. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

City council file, February 16, 1882.

No. 66. Annual Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, appointed by "resolution No. 54, approved February 4th, 1881," herewith submit their annual report.

The committee on receiving their appointment proceeded at once to examine into the matters committed to their care. Finding that there were twelve estates in the district still remaining, for various reasons, unsettled, they proceeded at once to interview the former owners thereof, and as the result are able now to report that they have settled eight of these cases. Of the four cases remaining unsettled, two are before the courts. The owner of one of the others neglected to take an appeal within the time specified in the act of condemnation, and in the remaining case the consummation of a settlement agreed upon, between the owners and the former committee, having charge of the district, was prevented by the death of two of the parties in interest; and some of the heirs having removed from the city, it has been impossible thus far to effect a settlement.

Upon taking charge of the district the committee found that there were employed by the former committee a secretary, Mr. William E. Allen, in charge of the rental of the tenements, collecting the rents under bond to the city treasurer, and receiving a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; also Mr. Henry W. Rodman, employed to look after the condition of the estates and to make such repairs as might be required, receiving therefor a compensation of two dollars per day. These officers were continued by the committee at the same salaries until October 1, 1881, at which time Mr. Allen ceased to act as secretary; the committee deeming it to be for the interest of the

city that the renting of the property, collection of rents, and necessary repairs should be in charge of the same officer. Since that date Mr. Rodman has performed these duties at a compensation of three dollars per day. But the city treasurer, having been advised by the city solicitor, that the collection of rents in the district is with the committee, (resolution No. 756, approved December 30, 1876,) declined to take a bond from Mr. Rodman and continue responsible for the collection of the rents. The committee thereupon obtained from the city solicitor his opinion in writing, which was as follows:—

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, October 21, 1881.

THOMAS A. MILLETT, ESQ., CHAIRMAN B. S. D. C.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of yesterday, I have the honor to say that the duty of collecting rents in the Brook street district is with your committee.

Whenever your committee is discharged, the property then will be cared for as other city property that is rented and rent collected by the city treasurer; the city council can at any time discharge you from the responsibility of caring for any particular property there, and when that is done such property will be looked after by the committee on city property, and all rent collected by the city treasurer.

Yours, etc.,

NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK,  
City Solicitor.

In view of the suggestions contained in the opinion of the solicitor, a majority of the committee, believing that all moneys due the city should be collected by the financial department; and also that all repairs required upon the property of the city in the district should be made, as repairs of other city property are made, by the superintendent of public buildings, under direction of the joint standing committee on city property, and further, desiring to be relieved of the responsibility of the col-

lection of rents in the district and a portion of the detail work required to keep the estates in repair, that more time and attention might be given to what should be regarded as the more important duties of the final settlement, if possible, of unsettled cases, and the speedy sale of the property in the district, a large majority of the committee, therefore, requested of the city council the passage of a resolution relieving them of the immediate care and management of the property belonging to the city in the district, and transferring the same to the joint standing committee on city property. This resolution passed the common council, but was refused passage by the board of aldermen. The rents, therefore, continued to be collected by Mr. Rodman, and the vouchers for the payment of the same to the city treasurer, which he receives, are on file with the committee.

The committee having been empowered by resolution No. 259, approved June 28, 1881, to sell, with the approval of his honor the mayor, at public or private sale, whenever in their judgment they deemed it to be for the interest of the city, any or all of the lands and buildings in the district, sought, at as early a date as possible, after effecting the settlement of the cases to which reference has been made, to commence such disposition of the property, believing it to be for the interest of the city that all this property should, as speedily as possible, be once more in the hands of private owners, and again returning an income to the city in the form of taxes. The committee, therefore, take pleasure in informing the city council that the sale of the property has commenced. The first piece having been disposed of at auction on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1881, the competition at the sale was active and the price realized satisfactory. Other estates are already advertised, and the committee desire that it may be generally understood that all the property belonging to the city in the district is in the market for sale, and it is their intention to dispose of the same as rapidly as possible, in such manner as may in their judgment be for the best interest of the city.

The committee herewith present a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, showing amount of receipts to be \$12,796.92, and the expenditures \$8,758.85. But it will be noticed that the expenditures include the amount of \$2,591.40 paid for an estate, the agreement for the purchase of which had been made by the previous committee, but which could not be carried into effect until the past year, on account of certain legal difficulties. Also the amount of \$2,300, paid for damages to certain estates which have been reconveyed to their former owners. Deducting these amounts from the amount of the expenditures, the difference, \$3,867.45, shows the actual amount of the expenses for the care of the district the past year, included in which is the sum of \$1,033.38 for water furnished to the various tenements in the district.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. MILLETT, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, February 6, 1882.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the joint special committee on the Brook street district, for the year ending December 31, 1881 :

RECEIPTS.

Rents.....	\$12,771 42
Cash received from sale of old material, etc.....	25 50
Total.....	\$12,796 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for land.....	\$2,591 40
Paid for land and damages.....	2,300 00
Paid salaries.....	1,234 00
Paid water bill.....	1,033 38
Paid for repairs to buildings, etc.....	1,013 76
Paid for relocating and refitting buildings.....	312 17

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Paid for stone bounds and expense setting the same,	\$230 50
Paid for removing ashes.....	22 50
Paid office expenses.....	12 00
Paid for repairs on rip-rap.....	5 00
Paid expenses on Lyon's estate.....	4 14
Total.....	<u>\$8,758 85</u>

THOS. A. MILLETT, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, February 6, 1882.

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No. 67. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

City council file, February 16, 1882.

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No. 68. Annual Report of the Chief of Police.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

City Document No. 6.

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No. 69. Report of the Committee on Finance upon the List of Employees of the Board of Public Works whose compensation exceeds \$1,000 per annum.

[Presented February 6, 1882.]

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

The joint committee on finance, to whom was referred, January 23, 1882, a communication from the board of public works presenting for approval by the city council, a list of employees whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, report that they have considered the matter referred to them, and herewith submit a resolution approving

the amount of compensation of certain of the employees named in said list as presented by the board of public works, the adoption of which the committee recommends.

The committee have omitted from the list of employees submitted by the board of public works the secretary and bookkeeper, for the reason that in their opinion the work required of these two employees could be performed by one person by increasing the compensation paid to a secretary, to a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum, which would be a reduction from the amount now paid to the secretary and bookkeeper of one thousand dollars.

If found to be necessary, the secretary could assume the payment of an assistant to be appointed by him subject to the approval of the board of public works.

The committee therefore suggest that the matter of the compensation of the secretary and bookkeeper of the board of public works be referred back to said board with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of either branch of the city council.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

F. A. CHASE, Chairman.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, }  
OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 23, 1882. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with section 1, chapter 815 of the statutes, and section 4 of “an ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 815 of the Public Laws,” the undersigned present the following list of employees whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and recommend the approval of said compensation, viz.:

OFFICE.

Clinton D. Sellew, secretary .....\$2,300 per annum.  
Philip S. Chase, bookkeeper .....1,700 “ “

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Frederick A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures.....	\$1,100	per annum.	
Andrew B. Purdy, superintendent of pipe work.....	1,400	“	“
Edward A. Moran, “ water works.....	1,100	“	“
Simeon Noel, pumping engineer.....	1,400	“	“
Charles B. Smith, pumping engineer.....	1,200	“	“
Joseph F. Plant, pumping engineer.....	1,100	“	“

## HIGHWAYS.

Jesse E. Gray, superintendent.....	\$1,500	“	“
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## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Allen Aldrich, superintendent maintenance dep't....	\$1,300	“	“
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Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL B. SWAN,	}	Board of Public Works.
OBADIAH BROWN,		
SAMUEL M. GRAY, City Engineer,		

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 6, 1882.

The following are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to employ two additional assistant grammar school teachers ;

Resolution to employ two additional assistant teachers for the intermediate schools.

## IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 16, 1882.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Surveyor of lumber, Nathaniel C. Bushee.

Public Administrator, Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Weigher of Cotton, Charles D. Cobb.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 16, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers and monthly report of the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$1,067 11	Edwin M. Snow, school and militia census.....	461 87
Geo. W. Wightman, charity building.....	154 41	Prov. Gas Co., Lamp Dept.	185 75
		Pay roll, Bridge Dept.....	146 55

Licenses are granted as follows :

To Andrew Woelfel, to keep a tavern at Nos. 165 & 167 Broad street ; William Hughes, to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles on Joy street ; Burrill M. Thornton, to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles at No. 3 Colwell street.

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

James E. Fearney, from No. 233 Broad street ; Thomas Fitzgerald, from No. 468 South Main street ; William H. Mathewson, from Nos. 46 & 48 and No. 50 Union street, and No. 17 Snow street ; John McElroy, from No. 55 Weybosset street ; David Moore, Jr., from No. 44 Washington street, No. 26 George street, William H. Eaton's saloon South Main street, No. 13 and No. 9 Fulton street, No. 154 South Main street, and from No. 302 South Main street.

Licenses to keep billiard tables until December 31, 1882, are severally granted to the following named persons, upon payment therefor of ten dollars for each table, as follows, viz. :

Edward E. Henrys, three tables at No. 86 Weybosset street ; Edward J. DeCourcy, one table at No. 106 India street ; Thomas Ladd, two tables at No. 39 Cranston street ; Oscar L. Newmann, one table at No. 18 Market square ; Joss Senior, one table at No. 283 High street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

John Howarth, at No. 3 Young's avenue; Charles Medbury, at No. 874 Eddy street.

Walter R. Jencks is granted permission to occupy a building at No. 383 Friendship street for a barn.

Permission is granted to the following persons to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

S. & B. Lederer, one boiler at the corner of Stewart and Conduit streets;

Charles W. Livermore, one boiler at No. 44 Arnold street; Providence Pile Driving Company, one boiler on Valley street.

Ordered, that the joint committee on highways be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hopkins & Sears *et al.* to have the entrance to No. 3 Canal street properly protected.

Ordered that the following named petitioners to be appointed swill collectors, severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

George J. Martin; George E. Luther.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

James A. Cooke; Charles J. Connor.

The following are severally approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of committee to lay out Africa street, from America street to Tefft street;

Report of committee to lay out Fenner street, from High street to Broad street;

Report of committee to lay out Hope street, from Wickenden street to the northeast corner of P. H. Durfee's house, which is one hundred and five feet north of John street;

Report of committee to lay out Lexington street, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street;

Report of committee to lay out Middle street, from Eddy street to Union street;

Report of committee to lay out Providence street, from Dudley street to Pearl street ;

Report of committee to lay out Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to Federal street.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters paved on Gallup street, from Plain street to Ocean street.

A resolution directing the joint committee on city property to report a schedule of unproductive property belonging to the city, having passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the March term, 1882, of the supreme court and court of common pleas, respectively.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 16, 1882.

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The joint committee on claims having reported adversely upon the petition of the proprietors of Swan Point cemetery for repayment of sewer taxes, it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

### CHAPTER CLXXXV.

No. 70. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CLXVIII, Fixing Salaries of Teachers in the Public Schools.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to

employ two assistant grammar school teachers and two assistant intermediate school teachers in addition to the number prescribed by said chapter cxlviii of the ordinances, and by resolutions passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from February 13, 1882.

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### CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

No 71. An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the Assistant to the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. From and after the first Monday in January, 1882, the clerk of the municipal court is hereby authorized to employ one assistant, to be nominated by said officer and confirmed by the mayor, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. So much of chapter 125 of the ordinances as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

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No. 72. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of February, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

No. 73. Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase materials with or without advertising.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and are hereby authorized to purchase with or without advertising, as it shall deem for the best interests of the city, four hundred tons cast iron water pipe; fifty tons special castings; seventy-five water gates; thirty-five hydrants, and such quantities of lead pipe, taps and stops, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water and service pipes during the current year.

No. 74. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Mawney street.

[Approved February 16, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Mawney street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, as a public highway.

No. 75. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Barrows street, (Town of Johnston).

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and thirty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Barrows street, Johnston, from Plainfield street southerly.

No. 76. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Horton street. (Town of Johnston.)

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Horton street, Johnston, from Plainfield street southerly.

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No. 77. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon the Request of the Joint Committee on Harbor for an Appropriation for the Harbor.

[Presented February 16, 1882.]

COMMUNICATION OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE HARBOR.

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

The joint standing committee of the city council on the harbor respectfully report that they have nearly expended the appropriation for dredging, and with this present communications from the city engineer, estimating the amount of material to be dredged from the harbor to make a depth of seventeen feet at mean low water between a point one hundred feet south of Crawford street bridge to a line ranging from Fox point to Hill's wharf, and thirty feet from the line of the wharves; and also secure twenty feet in depth at mean low water from Fox point to a point where it meets a corresponding depth at the junction of Hope street and India street. These estimates are made from bank measurements.

Your committee think that an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars will be required to make our harbor one that will accommodate vessels of the capacity that are now coming to this port.

The improvement of our harbor is a matter of great importance, and your committee think that prompt action should be taken by the council.

Your committee are satisfied that a contract could be made at a less price on an expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars, than on the usual appropriations made each year.

Your committee think it advisable to ask the general assembly to allow the city to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the harbor, and make five notes of equal amount payable in one, two, three, four and five years; also offer a resolution directing the

city solicitor to make application to the general assembly for authority to hire the money, and recommend its passage.

For the committee,

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The joint committee on finance, to whom was referred, February 6, 1882, the report of the joint standing committee on the harbor, estimating that an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars will be required to complete the dredging of the harbor, thereby securing sufficient depth of water for all vessels that may be engaged in the carrying trade to and from the port of Providence, report :

That they have given the matter referred to the committee, that consideration which its importance demands, and there being no funds in the treasury unappropriated which should be used for harbor improvements, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

For the committee,

F. A. CHASE, Chairman.

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No. 78. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$75,000.00 for Harbor Improvements.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Providence to hire the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the improvement of Providence harbor.

No. 79. Resolution authorizing the employment of  
Fire Alarm facilities for Fire Marshal.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That Elias M. Jenckes, fire marshal, be, and is hereby authorized to employ fire alarm facilities at an annual rental of not exceeding thirty dollars, the same to be in use at his house and office, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 80. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen  
to lay out Wayland Street.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Wayland street, from Waterman street to East Manning street, as a public highway.

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No. 81. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen  
to lay out Canal Street.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to relay Canal street, from Market square to Smith street.

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No. 82. Resolution discharging certain Joint Special  
Committees

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That all joint special committees of the city council, that have not made any report during the month of January, 1882, or have not been continued by resolution, be, and they are hereby discharged, with the exception of the joint special committee on safety of public buildings.

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- No. 83. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Durfee Street.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Durfee street from Dexter street, to Parade street, and declare the same a public highway.

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- No. 84. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Waterloo Street.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Waterloo street, from Dexter street to Parade street, and declare the same a public highway.

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- No. 85. Resolution granting permission to William Hannum to raise a Building.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William Hannum to raise a certain building located at No. 230 Washington street, pursuant to his petition.

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- No. 86. Resolution granting permission to Charles Medbury to raise a Building.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Charles Medbury to raise a certain building, located at No. 874 Eddy street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 87. Resolution granting permission to Richmond Manufacturing Co. to raise Buildings.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Richmond Manufacturing Co. to raise certain buildings located at Nos. 315 and 331 Valley street, pursuant to their petition.

No. 88. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Chemical Engines for the Fire Department.

[Approved February 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of engineers, acting under the advice of and direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to procure two chemical engines for service in the fire department, providing that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation of the fire department.

No. 89. Message of the Mayor transmitting Memorial of the Union Railroad Company, relative to an Amendment to its Charter.

[Presented February 23, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 23, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

A copy of a " memorial of the Union Railroad Co., in support of its prayer for an amendment of its charter," which will shortly be presented to the general assembly, has been forwarded to me this day by the secretary of the company, together with a draft of an act, providing for the desired amendments.

A copy of the memorial and bill, and the accompanying communication of Mr. Longstreet are herewith transmitted.

With a view to protecting the interests of the city in this important matter, I recommend that it be referred to the joint committee on railroads, and that they be directed to consult with the city solicitor in relation thereto, and report to the city council at an early date.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

COMMUNICATION.

OFFICE OF THE UNION RAILROAD CO., }  
PROVIDENCE, February 22, 1882. }

HON. WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

DEAR SIR: We take the liberty of sending to you, as the executive officer of the city of Providence, copies of the enclosed memorial and desired changes in the charter of the Union Railroad Company.

The memorial and draft amendments will be submitted to the legislature in a few days, and we hope for favorable action upon them.

As the city is interested in the matter, both justice and courtesy require us to furnish you with the enclosed papers.

Respectfully,

UNION RAILROAD CO.,

D. F. LONGSTREET, Treasurer.

No. 90. Resolution referring Message of the Mayor relative to Memorial of the Union Railroad Company for amendment to its Charter.

[Approved February 28, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, presented this day, relative to the proposed amendments to the charter of the Union railroad company, and the accompanying memorial and bill, prepared by said company, be hereby referred to the joint standing committee on railroads, and they be directed to consult with the city solicitor, with a view to determining what action should be taken by the city council in relation thereto, and report thereon to either branch of the city council, at the earliest practicable date.

No. 91. Message of Mayor relative to the Communication of Charles L. Stafford, offering to exchange Land on Doyle Avenue and North Main Street.

[Presented February 23, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 23, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from Charles L. Stafford, Esq., a communication, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, relative to the exchange of certain land on Doyle avenue and North Main street, claimed by the heirs of the late Stephen Martin, for lands now owned by the city, in that vicinity. I recommend that the matter be referred to the committee on city property to examine and report thereon.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

COMMUNICATION.

PROVIDENCE, February 20.

HON. WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

SIR: The heirs of the late Stephen Martin have put into my hands all the real estate owned by them in this city, which I have decided to dispose of as soon as possible. In looking up the bounds of the lot bounded by Doyle avenue, North Main street and Earl's lane, I find that for a distance of over 100 feet on North Main street, our line projects over five feet on to the sidewalk, which it seems to me desirable that the city should control. I also find that the city has no right of way to the side door of the engine house on the corner of Doyle avenue, which is necessary for them in taking in their hay, etc., but are now obliged to pass over land belonging to us. If the city cares to straighten their line now, I am willing to exchange with the city the land on North Main street, and enough land so they can have a driveway to the engine house, for the land owned by them in the rear of the engine house on Doyle avenue, which can be of no use to the city.

An early answer is requested, as I wish to dispose of the lot as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

CHARLES L. STAFFORD,

No. 92. Resolution referring Message of the Mayor relative to the offer of Charles L. Stafford, to exchange land on Doyle Avenue and North Main Street.

[Approved February 28, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, presented this day, transmitting a communication of Charles L. Stafford, relative to the exchange of certain land, be hereby referred to the joint standing committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

No. 93. Resignation of Charles Anthony, as a Member of the Common Council from the Fifth Ward.

[Presented February 23, 1882.]

PROVIDENCE, February 23, 1882.

HON. WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, MAYOR :

I hereby resign as member of the common council from the fifth ward, to take effect immediately.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES ANTHONY.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 23, 1882.

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

The account of Edwin M. Snow, for taking school and militia census, amounting to \$52.00, is examined and allowed.

F. B. Morse is granted a license to give an exhibition of optics and curiosities at No. 1074 High street, subject to the restrictions governing exhibitions.

Licenses to keep billiard tables until December 31, 1882, are severally granted to the following named persons, upon payment therefor of ten dollars for each table, as follows, viz. :

James McSoley, two tables at No. 209 Cranston street ;  
John H. Tulley, one table at No. 328 North Main street.

Permission is granted to Isabel E. Pabodie to re-build and otherwise alter a barn at No. 14 Sprague street.

Estimates of the amount of money that will be required for the maintenance of the bridge department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1882, is presented by the sub-committee on bridges, and read, whereupon it is

ORDERED: That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be hereby approved and adopted as the estimate of the board of aldermen for public bridges, including salaries of keepers and attendants, and that the same be communicated to the city auditor.

A communication of the superintendent of health relative to the sale of unwholesome provisions, and asking for authority to employ assistance in visitation and examination of markets, is read and received.

Patrick A. Sullivan is appointed a policeman.

Charles Anthony is elected a member of the board of public works.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 27, 1882.

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The resignation of Charles Anthony as common councilman from the fifth ward is read and accepted ;

Subsequently Charles Anthony is elected a member of the board of public works.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 28, 1882.

Message of the Mayor relative to election of Charles Anthony a member of the Board of Public Works.

(Presented February 28, 1882.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 28, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The question having been raised by members of the common council since the last meeting of the board, as to the eligibility of Mr. Charles Anthony at that time to be a member of the board of public works, inasmuch as his resignation from the common council, tendered to the mayor on that day, and by him presented to the board of aldermen, had not been communicated to that body for acceptance, I have applied to the city solicitor for his opinion of the legality of said election by the board, and in view of the "grave doubts" expressed by him as to "the eligibility of Mr. Anthony at the time he was elected by the board of aldermen," I have deemed it advisable to convene you at this time, in order that you may be informed thereof, and may take such action as will render the title of the person who may hold this important office free from uncertainty and doubt.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

A certificate from the clerk of the common council stating that the resignation of Charles Anthony of the office of common councilman from the fifth ward, had been presented and duly accepted, and that said Anthony had been elected a member of the board of public works on the part of the common council, is presented and read.

Charles Anthony is elected a member of the board of public works on the part of the board of aldermen.

MARCH 2, 1882.

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

The annual report of the superintendent of lights is presented, read and received, and ordered to be printed. (City Document, No. 7.)

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

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk .....	\$50 00	Edgar Hills, health depart- ment ... ..	\$10 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department .....	550 00	William H. Palmer, cor- oner.....	23 00

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll .....	\$99 90	Kenyon, Grimwood & Co... ..	\$11 17
Pay roll, Point st. bridge...	259 00	Arthur C. Williams .....	12 70
Belcher Bros. ....	12 09	Rice, Starkweather & Co... ..	2 37
Prov. Telephone Co.....	9 17	Stephen D. Andrews .....	3 99
Stephen P. Henry.....	28 00	C. H. Carpenter.....	2 85
J. L. Peirce & Co.....	7 28	J. H. Eddy & Co.....	2 65
Fuller Iron Works .....	9 29	G. M. Gerhard & Co.....	3 80
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	22 68		

## LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll .....	\$2,282 70	Labor pay roll .....	\$94 20
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## POLICE BILLS.

H. S. Remington .....	\$160 00	Charity building wood yard..	\$23 75
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	232 75	Mason & Morris, agents...	34 98
Thomas Roach .....	21 64	Louis W. Clarke .....	10 24
Billings Bros. ....	40 99	Benjamin H. Child .....	60 44
James J. Monally.....	48 00	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00
Albert Richards .....	28 80	Wm. H. Palmer.....	83 00
Angell & Barney ....	273 39	Pay roll .....	12,776 66
Benj. H. Child, ringing bells.	96 00		

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Daniel J. Murphy, residing on Hamburg avenue; Patrick O'Donnell, at No. 36 Wickenden street.

Licenses are granted as follows :

To Samuel Davis, to keep a victualling house at No. 227 Eddy street; Mary A. James, to keep a victualling house at No. 85 Martin street; John B. Stoothoff, to keep a victualling house at No. 547 Eddy street; and to Joseph Coupe, to keep a tavern at No. 13 Chaffee street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to locate and operate a steam boiler, at the following places, viz. :

A. Chaplin & Co., at No. 221 High street; George M. Gerhard & Son, at Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co., on Promenade street; Preston D. Jones, at No. 79 Dyer street.

Lewis Simms is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the saloon of L. A. Tillinghast, on Westminster street.

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED, That the James street Ferry be leased to Joseph R. True, for the year ending March 6, 1883, at a rental of one dollar per month, payable quarterly.

A resolution directing the joint committee on ordinances to report an amendment to chapter 36 of the ordinances, which shall provide for the election of a city solicitor for the term of three years, and the occupancy by said officer of the rooms of the law department in the city hall, having passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

Canvass meetings are ordered to be held on Wednesday, March 29, and Saturday, April 1, 1882, at 7 : 30 o'clock, P. M.

A resolution is read and passed designating the places for holding the ward meetings at the election to be held Wednesday, April 5, 1882.

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 IN CITY COUNCIL.
 

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## No. 94. Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved March 2, 1882]

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

The undersigned, surveyor, presents the following names for deputy surveyors of lumber for your approval :

Frank B. Chedell, Charles A. Manchester, Robert Carlisle, Frank S. Roberts, William G. Burtis, Joseph H. White, Robert Manchester, for ship timber.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL C. BUSHEE, Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, February 27, 1882.

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No. 95. Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act governing the management of Public Parks.

[Approved March 4, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be requested to apply to the general assembly for an act authorizing the city council to pass such ordinances as may be necessary, for the management and use of the public parks.

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No. 96. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads upon the Message of the Mayor relative to the Memorial of the Union Railroad Company.

[Presented March 2, 1882.]

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

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred the mes-

sage of the mayor with the memorial of the Union Railroad Company for an amendment to its charter, together with the resolution accompanying the same, beg leave to report: that they have duly considered the matter, and have given the parties in interest a hearing, Mr. D. F. Longstreet appearing on behalf of the Union Railroad Company. The committee unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

J. H. TOWER, Chairman.

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No. 97. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Railroads, together with the City Solicitor, to appear before the General Assembly to oppose the Memorial of the Union Railroad Company for amendment of their Charter.

[Approved March 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on railroads, together with the city solicitor, be, and they are hereby directed to appear before the general assembly and oppose any amendment to the charter or charters of the Union Railroad Company, as submitted in the memorial of said company, so far as the said proposed amendments interfere or conflict with any of the rights and privileges now vested in the city of Providence, by the present charter or charters of said Union Railroad Company.

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No 98. Report of the Joint Committee on Sewers upon the Report of the City Engineer relative to the relief of the Sewers in Fountain, and in Pine, Friendship and Clifford Street Districts.

[Presented February 23, 1882.]

City Document No. 10.

## CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

No. 99. An Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for Telephonic use.

[Approved March 14, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The Providence Telephone Company is hereby authorized to erect poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires and appurtenances thereto for telephonic use in the city of Providence, on, upon and through the following streets, viz.: Vinton street from Broadway to Asia street; Asia street from Vinton street to America street; America street from Asia street to Atwell's avenue; south side of Cove street from Eddy street to Fountain street; Printery street from Randall street to Allen Print Works; also to substitute for poles now standing, six poles on Lockwood street north of Prairie avenue; one at the corner of Lockwood street and Prairie avenue; and one on Prairie avenue, south of Lockwood street; provided, however, and the authority hereby given, is upon the condition and is to be exercised upon the condition, that said company shall and will erect or place its poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto, at such points on said streets as the city engineer shall indicate, and not elsewhere; that it will adopt such changes of location thereof, from time to time, as said city engineer shall direct, and such other precautions for safety, from time to time, as said city engineer shall require; that said poles, wires, and all said appurtenances or any thereof used, put up or laid by said company in said streets, or any of them, may be removed by said city, its officers, agents or servants at any time and from time to time; that it will conform to and obey such laws, rules or orders as may now exist or hereafter be prescribed, whether by act of general assem-

bly or ordinances, orders or resolutions of the city council, or of the board of aldermen; and provided further, that said company will permit said poles to be used for other wires or appurtenances thereof than its own, with the permission of the city council, upon such terms as said city council may impose, notice of application for such use being given to said company, before granting such permission; and provided, also, that no wires, whether put up by said company or otherwise, shall be stretched diagonally across any street, square, lane or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein; and provided further, that the authority given hereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by said city council, without notice; that said company shall and will hold said city, its officers, agents and servants harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to person or property sustained by the exercise of the rights given hereinbefore, and also that said city, city council or city engineer, or the agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, restrictions, powers and permission respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held, rendered or considered liable by said company on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damages occasioned thereby; and provided further, that said company shall in writing signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

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No. 100. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1880.

[Presented March 2, 1882.]

City Document No. 11.

No. 101. Annual report of the City Engineer for the year 1881.

[Presented March 14, 1882.]

City Document No. 12.  
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No. 102. Resolution directing the City Engineer to report a plan for Draining a portion of the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

[Approved March 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and he is hereby directed to report to the city council, in print, a plan for the drainage of that portion of the city lying partly in the eighth and partly in the ninth wards, draining into Long, Mashapaug and Cunliff's ponds, and also towards Corliss cove.  
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No. 103. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

City council file, March 16, 1882.  
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No. 104. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

City council file, March 16, 1882.  
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No. 105. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1882.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

City council file, March 16, 1882.

No. 106. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
February, 1882.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

City council file, March 16, 1882.

No. 107. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
February, 1882.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of February last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept and are now in good condition. In order to properly accommodate the general public who have occasion to search the records in the office of the recorder of deeds, it became necessary to place lights upon each of the searching desks in that office. By this arrangement the light is equally distributed, and instead of constant burning of the main chandelier during the hours when gaslight is not needed for the whole room, it is only necessary to use burners on the desks where the records are being searched.

This work has been done at a cost of \$145.95.

Bills have been paid, including the above, and pay rolls amounting to \$1,122.62.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 108. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

City council file, March 16, 1882.

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No. 109. Annual Report of the Superintendent of  
Public Buildings.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

City document, No. 3.

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No. 110. Report of the City Engineer upon the  
Dredging of the Harbor.

[Presented March 13, 1882.]

PROVIDENCE, March 13, 1882.

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

In compliance with chapter clxxv of the ordinances, approved September 28, 1881, the following report is presented:

The amount of material dredged from Providence harbor, during the month of February, 1882, is 8,722 cubic yards of soft material, at a cost of \$1,744.40.

All of this material was dredged from and adjoining Green Jacket Shoal.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GRAY, City Engineer.

No. 111. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to refund sewer tax assessed upon estate of Sarah Carey.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Sarah Carey the sum of thirty-one dollars and twelve cents, being the amount of assessment made on her lot on Dean street, for the sewer in Atwell's avenue, before the passage of general statutes R. I., chapter 635, of May 31, 1877, and paid by her into city treasury, November 7, 1877; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for sewerage.

No. 112. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Winter street.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Winter street, from High to Broad street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise, as said board of public works may deem best.

No. 113. Resolution to sell Houses belonging to the City, on Welcome avenue and Richardson street.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee of the city council on city property be, and they are hereby authorized to sell the buildings standing upon the lot on Richardson street, purchased of John H. Livingston, and the buildings standing upon the lot on Welcome avenue, purchased of John Donahue, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem most advantageous to the city.

## No. 114. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of February, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

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## No. 115. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

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

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## No. 116. Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 79, current series, relative to Fire Alarm facilities for Fire Marshal.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 79, approved February 18, 1882, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

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## No. 117. Resolution authorizing the employment of Fire Alarm facilities for Fire Marshal.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the fire marshal be, and he is hereby authorized to procure fire alarm facilities for use at residence and office, at an annual rental of not exceeding forty-two dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 118. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Clinton street.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

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 Clinton street from Prairie avenue about one hundred and seventy-five feet westerly.

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No. 119. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Haswell street.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Haswell street from Eddy street easterly.

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No. 120. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Roanoke and Pemberton streets.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Roanoke street, between Academy avenue and Pemberton street, and in Pemberton street between Roanoke and Beaufort streets.

## CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

No. 121. An Ordinance in Amendment to Chapter XIII of the Ordinances, relative to a Committee on Railroads.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter xiii of the ordinances, is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line of said section, between the word "parks" and the word "each," the following words: "a committee on railroads," and by striking out from the eleventh and twelfth lines of said section, the words: "a committee on railroads."

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

No. 122. Resolution relative to the Sewers in Fountain Street District.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause the catch basins or inlets to the sewers in Fountain and Carpenter streets, Broadway and Atwell's avenue to be throttled, and to change the pavement in gutters at the intersection of streets, wherever necessary, in accordance with the plan reported by the city engineer, under date of Feb. 12, 1882, and under his direction; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

No. 123. Resolution relative to the Sewers in Pine, Friendship and Clifford street District.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to do the work necessary for the relief of

the Pine, Friendship and Clifford street Districts, in accordance with the plans as recommended in the report of, and under the direction of, the city engineer, the cost thereof to be paid from the appropriation for sewers.

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No. 124. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Kendrick street.

[Approved March 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventy-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Kendrick street, from Academy avenue to a point about fifteen feet west of Pemberton street.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 13, 1882.

Upon the petition of William F. French, to be allowed compensation for curbstone, the committee on claims having reported adversely, it is ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The joint resolution for an amendment to chapter 815 of the public laws, to relieve the city engineer from being a member of the board of public works, is indefinitely postponed.

The following is read and passed :

WHEREAS, A vacancy has occurred in the representation of the fifth ward in the common council by the permanent absence and disability of Charles Anthony, late a member of the common council from said ward, it is therefore

RESOLVED, That an election to fill said vacancy is hereby ordered to take place in said fifth ward on the fifth day of April A. D. 1882.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 16, 1882.

The monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks and monthly report of the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

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

Pay roll bridge department...	\$52 53	George W. Wightman, sup-	
S. S. Sprague & Co. . . . .	42 85	port of poor.....	\$784 43
Emery Pettey, lamp . . . . .	25 35	George W. Wightman, char-	
Prov. Gas Co. ....	166 96	ity building.....	418 95
Wm. Duffy, coroner.....	9 00		

John K. Northup is appointed a police constable.

Permission is granted to the Sons of Jonadab to give a masquerade party at Freedom Hall.

Licenses to keep pawn broker's shops are severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

James A. Foster, at No. 53 Dorrance street, until April 26, 1882, upon payment of one hundred dollars ;

Thomas W. Gorton, at No. 27 Dorrance street, until May 10, 1882, upon payment of one hundred dollars.

License is granted to Chapin & Robinson to keep five billiard tables at the Narragansett hotel, until December 31, 1882, upon payment of fifty dollars.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, without keeping shop, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Joseph T. Chatel, at No. 16 Cove street ; Thomas Kiernan, on Ledge street ; Robert Lewis, at No. 64 Jessamine street ; William DeMass, on East avenue, near North street ; Thomas Duffy, at 29 Shove street ; Patrick Gorman, on Greeley street, near Langdon street ; Eliza Louth, at corner of Jackson avenue and Balch street ; Patrick McCaughey, at No. 348 South Main

street; Charles Peach, at No. 6 Railroad Place; Michael Sandmann, at No. 93 Danforth street; Samuel Smithies, on Lauriston avenue; Stephen H. Titcomb, at No. 103 Gano street.

Licenses to keep victualling houses are severally granted to the following persons, viz.:

Bucklin & Wood, at No. 172 Westminster street; Josephine Farmer, at No. 34 South Main street; Helen B. Pierce, at No. 10 Wickenden street; Jane Sealy, at No. 56 Washington street; Samuel T. Shattuck, at No. 72 South Water street.

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following places, viz.

George F. Beane, from No. 361 High street; Edwin H. Greene, from No. 227 Eddy street and No. 103 Charles street.

Daniel E. Day is granted permission to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 106 Dyer street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz.:

H. T. & A. N. Beckwith, in rear of No. 202 Westminster street; Michael H. Mulvey, on Helen street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw:

To buy and sell junk, the following, viz.:

Eli Boudry,	Frank Lahn,
Henry Burke,	Patrick Moran.
Michael Cummings,	

To keep billiard tables, the following, viz.:

Jordan H. Brooks,	George A. Cook.
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Estimates of the amount required for the maintenance of the poor department and asylum walls and buildings, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883, are approved and adopted, as follows:

For the poor department, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the asylum walls and buildings, one thousand dollars.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the ward meeting for the state election to be held in the second ward on the first Wednesday in April, 1882, be held in the Infantry armory building on South Main street, instead of in Woods building, as ordered by resolution passed March 2nd last.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to set the curbing around the estate of Charles D. W. Brownell and Henrietta K. Brownell on Peck and Pine streets, and to repave where necessary; the same to be done in accordance with the plan of the city engineer reported this day.

RESOLVED, That Durfee street, from Dexter street to Parade street, and eighty and twenty-four one-hundredths feet wide as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No. 10, page 4, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved, and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

RESOLVED, That Waterloo street, from Dexter street to Parade street, and eighty and twenty-four one-hundredths feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in Book of Street Plats No. 10, page 5, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved, and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

RESOLVED, That the strip or portion of land formerly known and occupied as Broad street, lying west of the westerly line of Broad street as widened by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, October term, 1871, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the aforesaid westerly line of Broad street, eleven and thirty-five one-hundredths feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line as taken of Moore street therewith, and running southerly in the

said westerly line of Broad street, one hundred ninety-five and twenty-three one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of Public street as taken ; thence deflecting westerly seventy-seven degrees and thirty minutes, and running westerly in the said northerly line of Public street, nine and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet to the old line of Broad street ; thence deflecting northerly one hundred five degrees eight minutes, and running northerly one hundred ninety-seven and forty-five one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, be, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway, and the same is hereby declared useless as such highway.

**RESOLVED**, That the strip or portion of land formerly known and occupied as Broad street, lying west of the westerly line of Broad street as widened by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, October term 1871, and bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the aforesaid westerly line of Broad street, being the intersection of the southerly line as taken of Public street therewith, and running thence southerly in said westerly line, four hundred and seventy-seven and forty-eight one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of Potter's avenue ; thence deflecting westerly eighty degrees and twenty-eight minutes, and running in the said line of Potter's avenue thirty-four and two one-hundredths feet to the old line of Broad street ; thence deflecting northerly one hundred and two degrees and ten minutes, and running northerly four hundred eighty-one and nine one-hundredths feet to the above-mentioned southerly line of Public street ; thence deflecting easterly seventy-four degrees and fifty-two minutes, and running easterly in the said line of Public street, eleven and seventy-three one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, be, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway, and the same is hereby declared useless as such highway.

**RESOLVED**, That the strip or portion of land formerly known and occupied as Broad street, lying west of the westerly line

of Broad street as widened by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, October term 1871, and bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the aforesaid westerly line of Broad street, being the intersection of the southerly line of Potter's avenue therewith, and running thence southerly in the said westerly line, two hundred and seventy-nine and ninety-four one-hundredths feet to the tangent point of a curve ; thence running southerly, and bending easterly in a curve of one thousand four hundred eleven and fifty-seven one-hundredths feet radius, two hundred twenty-four and eighty-eight one hundredths feet to the southerly line as taken of Mitchell street ; thence deflecting westerly, and running westerly in the said southerly line of Mitchell street, two and thirty-four one-hundredths feet to the old line of Broad street ; thence deflecting northerly eighty-eight degrees and four minutes, and running northerly three hundred and four and seven-tenths feet to an angle in the said old line ; thence deflecting easterly, fourteen degrees and six minutes, and running northerly, one hundred and ninety-nine and eighty-five one-hundredths feet to the above mentioned southerly line of Potter's avenue ; thence deflecting easterly seventy-seven degrees and fifty minutes, and running easterly thirty-six and four-tenths feet to the point of beginning, be, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway, and the same is hereby declared useless as such highway.

RESOLVED, That the strip or portion of land formerly known and occupied as Broad street, lying on the easterly side of the westerly line of old Broad street, and bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the aforesaid old westerly line of Broad street, being the intersection of the southerly line of Richardson street therewith, and running thence southerly, in the said old westerly line, two hundred and thirty-four and forty-six one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of Kelley street, as taken ; thence deflecting easterly, fifty-four degrees

and six minutes, and running easterly in the said line of Kelley street, eighty-one and seventy-two one-hundredths feet to the old easterly line of Broad street; thence deflecting northerly, one hundred and twenty-five degrees and fifty-four minutes, and running northerly in the said old easterly line, two hundred and thirty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of Richardson street; thence deflecting westerly, fifty-four degrees, nine minutes, and running westerly in the said line of Richardson street eighty-one and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, be, and the same be hereby abandoned as a public highway, and the same is hereby declared useless as such highway.

RESOLVED, That so much of old Broad street as lies easterly of the easterly line of Broad street as laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term, A. D. 1871, and between Thurber's avenue and Colfax street, be, and the same hereby is abandoned as a public highway, and the same is hereby declared useless as such.

RESOLVED, That so much of old Broad street as lies easterly of the easterly line of Broad street, as laid out by Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, A. D. 1871, and between Gallup street and Colfax street, be, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway, and the same is hereby declared useless as such.

The following orders are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the grade of Hawkins street, from Admiral street to Branch avenue, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen, and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the grade of Moore street, from Greenwich street to Updike street, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters paved on the following streets, viz. :

Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street ;

Parade street, on the east side thereof, from High street to Cranston street.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 27, 1882.

Upon the petition of Katherine B. Hoppin and others, for receiving Read street from Richmond street to Abbott Park place, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 125. Resolution to pay judgment of Richard H. Harris against David Fitzgerald, Police Constable.

[Approved April 1, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of the judgment and costs obtained against David Fitzgerald, police constable, by Richard H. Harris, at the December term, A. D., 1881, of the court of common pleas, said judgment and costs, amounting to eighty-one dollars and thirty-one cents ; the same to be charged to the appropriation for police.

No. 126. Resolution directing the City Engineer to report plans and estimates for repaving Dorrance street.

[Approved April 1, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be hereby directed to furnish plans and estimates of cost of repaving Dorrance street, from Exchange Place to Dyer street.

No. 127. Resolution granting permission to Hiram C. Clark to raise a building.

[Approved April 1, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Hiram C. Clark to raise a certain building located at No. 17 Willow street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 6, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, quarterly report of the chief of police and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

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

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, Point street bridge.	\$286 75	Benj. A. Johnson.....	\$7 00
Pay roll, labor.....	63 65	Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00
S. S. Sprague & Co.....	47 85		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,104 32	George W. Sabre....	\$295 73
Wm. H. Palmer.....	97 00	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	128 25
Janitor's pay roll.....	272 00	Angell & Barney.....	118 25
Charles W. Champlin.....	12 00	Providence Gas Co.....	1,128 96
Benj. H. Child.....	94 93	Louis W. Clarke.....	10 09
Charity building wood yard	20 50	Mason & Morris.....	18 99
Calvin Wilbur & Co.....	38 00	Edward Burr.....	34 50
John H. Eddy & Co.....	19 50	David J. Bau.....	15 95
Albert Richards.....	15 60	William A. Potter.....	18 75
James J. Monally.....	48 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	38 87
Charles F. Pope.....	3 50		

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, Inspector of Milk.....	\$50 00		A. E. Field & Son, Health Department.....	\$550 00
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## LAMP BILLS.

Providence Gas Co.....	\$198 21		Labor pay roll.....	\$105 15
Pay roll.....	2,371 36			

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Special constables under the dog law, J. Crawford Potter,  
Edmund F. Prentiss ;

Police constables without power to serve civil process, James  
B. Benson, John J. Ford ;

Auctioneer, Charles H. Smith.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, with-  
out keeping shop, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Michael Brady, at No. 56 O'Donnell street ; Joseph Branda-  
morn, at No. 26 Zone street ; Henry Burke, at No. 12 Aleppo  
street ; Thomas Conners, on Crocker avenue ; Philip H. Creed,  
at No. 834 North Main street ; John Curley on Unit street ;  
Michael Cummings, at No. 82 Willard street ; William Daly,  
on Sweet Brier street ; Michael Foy, at No. 123 Martin street ;  
Hugh Glancy, on East avenue ; Daniel Kelly, at No. 51 An-  
thony avenue ; Robert Lynch, at No. 397 Eddy street ; Francis  
McEnaney, at No. 243 West River street ; Patrick Moran, rear  
of No. 35 Randall street ; Thomas Reilly, at No. 1265 Eddy  
street ; Thomas Thompson, on Lord street ; John G. Tiernan,  
at No. 92 Crary street ; Theodore Williams, on Babcock street.

To keep a shop, the following, viz. :

John Hagan, at No. 442 Eddy street ; William Harris, at  
Nos. 198 and 200 South Main street ; Walter Harup, at No.  
52 Fountain street ; Spalding Bros. & Co., at Nos. 131 and  
132 South Water street.

Licenses to keep taverns, are severally granted to the fol-  
lowing persons, viz. :

Edward J. Collins, at No. 329 Broadway ; D. H. Field, at

Nos. 46 and 48 Union street; Frederick Külz, at No. 188 Pine street.

Licenses to keep victualling houses, are severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

Cyrus H. Aldrich, at Nos. 2 and 6 Page street; John Anderson, at No. 29 Exchange place; Bates Bros., at No. 80 Weybosset street; Theodore Bidet, at No. 50 Peck street; Hatsel F. Crowell, at Nos. 3 and 4 Post office court; James M. Crowell, at No. 54 Charles street; William H. Eaton, at Nos. 130 and 132 South Main street; Joseph S. Enos, at No. 466 South Main street; N. E. Goodwin, at No. 46 North Main street; Calvin H. Gray, at corner of Point and South Water streets; William Hadfield, at No. 599 High street; George H. Hawkins, at No. 507 High street; George P. Parsons, at No. 81 Dorrance street; Albert Richard, at Nos. 6 and 10 Meeting street; Carrie Speekies, B street; Eugene C. Sutton, at Nos. 311 and 380 High street; Annie Feehan, at Nos. 309 and 311 Westminster street; John Williams, at Nos. 5 and 7 Mathewson street.

Licenses to keep billiard and pool tables until December 31, 1882, are severally granted to the following named persons, upon payment therefor of ten dollars for each table, as follows, viz. :

Anson W. Aldrich, three billiard tables at the Aldrich house; Thomas H. Earley, one billiard table at No. 161 Thurber's avenue; William B. Gravlin, one billiard table at No. 80 Summer street; John O'Neill, one pool table at No. 140 Canal street; J. B. Wilson, two billiard tables at No. 411 Plain street.

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

George W. Bowen, from Hoyle Hotel, and No. 297 High street, No. 28 Union street and No. 106 Fountain street; Solomon Cooke, from No. 140 South Main street; Thomas Fitz

gerald, from Nos. 6, 8 and 10 Meeting street; John C. Joslin, from Nos. 177 and 233 Broad street; J. H. Mason, from Friends School and corner of Broad and Chestnut streets.

The following persons are severally granted permission to build private drains, as follows, viz. :

James C. Goff, from No. 66 South Water street to the river; Hopkins & Sears, from No. 6 Canal street to the river.

Permission is granted to Alexander Walford to connect his estate No. 13 Broadway with the old drain in Sabin street.

Levi Lewis is granted permission to construct a grating in the sidewalk adjoining his estate on Richmond street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Henry T. Beckwith, on East avenue, rear of North street; William L. Beckwith, on Governor street; James Fitzpatrick, at No. 391 Potter's avenue; Richard Whalan, on Barton street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to locate and operate steam boilers at the following places, viz. :

J. T. Cowper & Co., one boiler on Crary street; J. A. & R. A. Reid, one boiler at No. 24 Custom House street; Seymour Manufacturing Co., one boiler at No. 21 Friendship street.

The lamp committee having reported adversely upon sundry petitions for lamps, it is ordered, that the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

George W. Cady *et al.* on Hewes street; Edward T. Ennis *et al.* on Evergreen street; Henry Green *et al.* on North Main street; A. D. Lockwood, on Manning street; John O'Neill, on Malvern street; A. G. Sherman, on East avenue; Mrs. William Viall, on Power street.

Upon the petitions of H. Hunt & Brother, and Lawrence Mooney for a license to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, it is ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to set up one lamp on Capwell street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Westminster street on the south side thereof, from Burrill street to the land of Amos C. Barstow, be hereby changed in accordance with the plan this day presented to, and approved by the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to take possession immediately of Vinton street, from a point in the easterly line of said street which is in a range with the southerly line of Gesler street, to Atwell's avenue, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

The following orders are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, be hereby approved as the estimate of the board of aldermen of the amount of money that will be required for the maintenance of the health department, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883, and that said estimate be communicated to the city auditor.

ORDERED, That the sidewalk on the east side of Butler avenue, be curbed and the gutters paved, from Hawthorne avenue to the north side of Blackstone Park.

ORDERED, That the pay of George H. Cobb, William F. Hayden, Warren A. Howard, Harvey A. Jenne, George E. Ordway, Prescott M. Leland and Samuel W. Thomas, patrolmen, be hereby advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

The ballots given at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1882, for senator and representatives and for school committee are counted in open board meeting, and the persons receiving the majority of the votes therefor, are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk directed to furnish to each of them a certificate of election.

The ballots cast at the election held in the fifth ward on Wednesday, April 6, 1882, for common councilman, are counted in open board meeting, and Henry F. Richards having received the largest number of votes, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 128. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances submitting a Bill for an act concerning Sidewalks in the City of Providence.

[Presented March 27, 1882.]

City document, No. 13.

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No. 129. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act relative to the Sidewalks in the City of Providence.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor is instructed to apply, in behalf of the city of Providence, to the general assembly for the enactment of an act relative to the sidewalks in the city of Providence, substantially like that reported to the common council by the committee on ordinances, March 27, 1882.

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No. 130. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for amendments to the Public Statutes, relative to registering and returning lists of voters, etc.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to

make application to the general assembly for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seven and eight of the Public Statutes," relative to registering and returning list of voters.

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No. 131. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money to pay the State Tax.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for an act, authorizing the city of Providence to borrow money necessary to pay the half of the state tax assessed for each year, and payable on or before June 15, and to repay the money so borrowed, from the tax assessed in each year by the city when the same shall be collected.

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No. 132. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Conduit street.

[Approved April 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Conduit street, from Stewart street to Summer street.

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No. 133. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Meadow street.

[Approved April 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Meadow street, from Summer street to Lockwood street.

No. 134. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Clinton street.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Clinton street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street, and declare the same a public highway.

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No. 135. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Conduit, Summer and Meadow streets.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Conduit street, from Seekell street to Summer street, thence through Summer street to Meadow street, thence through Meadow street to Lockwood street; the work to be done by the day's work or otherwise, as the board of public works deem best; providing, however, that the sewer shall not be constructed until the streets through which the same is to be constructed shall have been accepted and legally declared public highways.

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No. 136. Resolution appropriating twenty-eight thousand dollars for the construction of Sewers.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of sewers, the same to be taken from money in the treasury, received from sewer assessments.

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No. 137. Resolution appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars, for the Providence Water Works.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-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 joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

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No. 138. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to purchase the Harrison street Chapel.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase the "Harrison street chapel," so called, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars; to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

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No. 139. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to sell the Estates Nos. 62 and 66 Bacon street.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell estates No. 62 and No. 66 Bacon street, owned by the city.

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No. 140. Resolution granting permission to Union Railroad Company to erect a Summer House at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks be, and hereby are empowered, if they have not already such power, to grant permission to Union Railroad Company to erect such a summer house as said committee may approve, and upon such

conditions as said committee may prescribe, at Roger Williams Park.

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No. 141. Resolution to bind copies of the Public Laws, for the use of the City Council.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That a sufficient number of copies of the public laws from 1873 to 1881, be bound for the use of the city council, under the direction of the city clerk, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

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#### CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

No. 142. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CLXVIII, authorizing the employment of four additional Primary School Teachers.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to employ four primary school teachers in addition to the number prescribed by said chapter clxviii of the ordinances, and by resolutions passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from March 15, 1882.

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No. 143. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Atlantic street.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Atlantic street from Broad street westerly.

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No. 144. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Autumn street.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Autumn street from Eddy street westerly.

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No. 145. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Manton avenue.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two thousand three hundred and twelve feet of eight-inch, three thousand and nineteen feet of ten-inch, and sixty feet of twelve-inch water pipes to be laid in Manton avenue from present end of pipe at Dyerville, to a point about two thousand feet beyond the Manton avenue bridge.

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No. 146. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Peace street.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

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

No. 147. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Stampers and Hewes streets.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

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 Stampers and Hewes streets, from present end of pipe in Stampers street, to connect with pipe in North Main street.

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No. 148. Resolution granting permission to Amos C. Barstow to raise a Building.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Amos C. Barstow to raise a certain building located at corner of Chestnut and Manchester streets, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 149. Resolution granting permission to Joseph Hill to raise a Building.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Joseph Hill to raise a certain building, located at No. 22 Harold street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 150. Resolution granting permission to Dennis G. Wheeler to raise a Building.

[Approved April 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Dennis G. Wheeler to raise a certain building located at No. 18 Constitution street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 17, 1882.

Message of the mayor calling a meeting of the board relative to the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
April 17, 1882. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The report and plans prepared by the commission on the "improvement of railroad terminal facilities," appointed in December last, will be presented to the common council this evening.

In view of the advantage and greater convenience to be secured by a simultaneous examination of the same by both branches of the city council, I have deemed it expedient to afford such an opportunity by convening you at this time.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

The monthly report of the overseer of the poor is read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, sup- port of the poor.....\$1,756 60	George W. Wightman, char- ity building..... ..\$179 72
	L. H. Humphreys, dinners... 35 00

The board approve of the lease of the Field's Point farm to Russell Fenner for the term of five years from April 1, 1882, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars, payable quarterly in advance.

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED: That the commissioners on railroad terminal facilities be invited to be present at the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

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 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 APRIL 17, 1882.
 

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Upon the petition of Mary J. Johnson for compensation for damage to the Joseph G. Johnson estate, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following changes and additions to the joint standing committees are made by the president, viz. :

*On Claims.*—Messrs. Perrin and Richards, *vice* Messrs. Charles Anthony and H. C. Clark.

*On Lamps.*—Mr. Clark *vice* Mr. Perrin.

*On North Burial Ground.*—Mr. Millett *vice* Mr. Perrin.

*On Railroads.*—Mr. Tillinghast (added).

*On Water.*—Mr. Weeden *vice* Mr. Charles Anthony.

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## IN CONVENTION.

 APRIL 17, 1882.
 

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The city council informally consider the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities.

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 IN CITY COUNCIL.
 

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No. 151. Communication of the City Clerk, relative to the acceptance of the terms of Chapter 187 of the Ordinances, by the Providence Telephone Company.

[Presented April 6, 1882.]

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

The Providence Telephone Co., who were granted permission by chapter 187 of the ordinances, to erect a line of wires

for telephone use, in certain streets of the city of Providence, have signified in writing their acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority granted by said ordinance, and have agreed to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same were given, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

Providence, April 6, 1882.

No. 152. Message of the Mayor relative to the occupancy of the Reform School Building by the State of Rhode Island.

[Presented April 6, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
April 6, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I am informed that, possibly, the building now being erected for the state reform school in Cranston by the state board of charities and corrections, may not be fully ready for occupancy by July 1st, next.

In view of such a contingency, I would recommend that the joint standing committee on city property be authorized to continue the lease of the reform school estate to the board of charities and corrections for three months, at a rent proportional to that which has been heretofore paid.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

No. 153. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to permit the State of Rhode Island to further occupy the Reform School Estate.

[Approved April 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be and are hereby authorized to permit the State of Rhode Island to occupy the reform school estate for three months after the first of July next, at a rent equal to one-fourth of the yearly rent now paid to the city for the use of said estate.

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No. 154. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved April 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of April, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except in the cases of four men who are entitled to an increased pay.

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No. 155. Resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to concrete the sidewalks on Benevolent Street.

[Approved April 18, 1882.]

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 resolution No. 420, approved November 18, 1881, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Benevolent street, from Brown street to Cooke street.

No. 156. Resolution transferring the sum of \$800, to the appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings.

[Approved April 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city auditor is hereby directed to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 157. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to repave Manton Avenue with Granite Blocks.

[Approved April 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to repave with granite blocks, Manton avenue, from the bridge to the foot of the hill, near Chaffee street.

#### CHAPTER CXC.

No. 158. An Ordinance providing for the issue of Notes for the Dredging of the Harbor.

[Approved April 20, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer, acting under the direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to issue negotiable promissory notes of the city, signed by him and countersigned by the mayor and the chairman of the committee on finance, in an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars in the whole, one-fifth thereof to be payable in one year, one-fifth in two years, one-fifth in three years, one-fifth in

four years, and one-fifth in five years from the date of such notes, and in sums not less than five thousand dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purposes of the payment of the cost of the dredging of the Providence harbor, in accordance with the authority given by the act of the general assembly, passed on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1882.

SEC. 2. The city council shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay said notes at maturity, with the semi-annual interest thereon, as such interest becomes due.

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No. 159. Resolution relative to the postponement of the Charter of the Union Railroad Company.

[Approved April 20, 1882.]

WHEREAS, There is pending before the general assembly a bill for an act amending the charter or charters of the Union Railroad Company, therefore,

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council of the city of Providence, said act should be considered at the present session of the general assembly.

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No. 160. Resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the Grammar School Building in Vineyard street.

[Approved April 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for erecting the grammar school building on Vineyard street, the same to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 161. Message of the Mayor transmitting Report  
of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
April 17, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The commissioners appointed in December last by the mayor, under authority of resolutions of the city council, approved on the second day of the same month, to appraise the "cove lands" and report plans for the increase of railroad accommodations, have labored during the past four months with an earnestness and zeal attested by the frequency of the meetings, both public and private, which have been held, and the time and intelligent inquiry devoted to the subject.

One needs only to comprehend the magnitude and importance of the work which they were invited to undertake, the conflicting opinions and interests that met them at the outset, as well as the high responsibilities involved in the recommendation and preparation of a plan the adoption of which will necessarily exert so great an influence upon the future prosperity of this city, to recognize the vast amount of patient study which the task demanded, and appreciate the impartiality and uniform courtesy which has characterized their proceedings.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners, an earnest consideration of which, with the accompanying plans, cannot fail to secure a hearty recognition of their efforts.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

No. 162. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee  
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

City council file, April 20, 1882.

No. 163. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

City Council file, April 20, 1882.

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No. 164. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
March, 1882.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

City council file, April 20, 1882.

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No. 165. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
March, 1882.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

City council file, April 20, 1882.

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No. 166. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
March, 1882.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of March last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now, in good condition.

Bills have been paid, including pay rolls, amounting to \$1,054.22.

Since my last monthly report, Mr. Horace E. Chadwick, the engineer in charge of the building, has resigned his position, and I have appointed Mr. George W. Brayman to fill the vacancy.

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I assumed charge of the city hall as superintendent thereof at the dedication of the building, and I at once appointed Mr. Chadwick as engineer, placing him in charge of all the varied mechanical business connected therewith; its steam, gas and water piping, its electrical system with its tubes and bells, have all been under his care, as well as all alterations and repairs made therein. He has had the charge of the furniture, and superintended all repairs necessary. His great mechanical skill and ability have been available at all times, and he has not only performed his ordinary duties during regular hours, but has been ready to respond to calls for his services by night as well as day.

I have found him a pleasant, willing officer, and his intercourse with the occupants of the city hall has been equally agreeable and gratifying; all demands made for his time and services have been responded to with alacrity, and his resignation of the office has been received by me with deep regret, which is shared by the municipal officers generally.

He leaves his position to enter upon other business which promises a better return, and with greater independence, in which he has my heartiest wish for his future success.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

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No. 167. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of  
the Fire Department.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

City council file, April 20, 1882.

No. 168. Twenty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 17, 1882.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-sixth quarterly report:

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

Of the fund of 1885.....	\$635,269 86
Of the fund of 1893.....	238,132 93
Of the fund of 1895.....	261,076 07
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	56,284 32
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	27,850 91
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	4,504 47
Of the water loan.....	119,460 86
Of the North Burial Ground loan.....	646 45
Of the Brook street district loans.....	16,123 59
Whole amount.....	<u>\$1,359,349 46</u>

The amount on hand March 31, 1882, was—

Of the fund of 1885.....	\$649,932 75
Of the fund of 1893.....	249,134 43
Of the fund of 1895.....	267,208 88
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	57,701 83
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	28,455 73
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	4,619 47
Of the water loan.....	122,392 01
Of the Brook street district loans.....	34,898 23
Whole amount.....	<u>\$1,414,343 33</u>

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885 .....	\$16,621 38
In the fund of 1893.....	11,001 50
In the fund of 1895.....	6,132 81
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	1,417 51
In the public improvement loan of 1899.....	604 82
In the public improvement loan of 1900.....	115 00
In the North Burial Ground fund.. ..	15 34
In the water loan .....	2,931 15
In the Brook street district loans.....	18,774 64
Whole increase.....	\$57,614 15

By a vote of the commissioners, passed December 31, 1881, the whole amount standing to the credit of the North Burial Ground fund was paid to the city treasurer.

The total increase in the funds for the quarter was \$57,614.15, which, less premium and interest in purchase of city of Providence sterling bonds for fund of 1885, amounting to \$1,958.49, and amount paid city treasurer from North Burial Ground fund, as stated above (\$661.79), shows net increase for the quarter, \$54,993.87.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 17, 1881.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 20, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the fire marshal, are severally read and received.

The annual report of the inspector of milk is presented, read and received, and ordered to be printed. (City Document, No. 16.)

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

## BRIDGE BILLS.

John Armstrong.....	\$21 49	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	\$21 78
Belcher Bros.....	5 64	Clarence H. Carpenter....	45 77
Ira Winsor & Co....	28 12	William H. Murphy.....	14 97
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	25 74	Pay roll, labor.....	63 45
Kenyon, Grimwood & Co..	18 65		

John Casey, jr. is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Nathans & Co. is granted a license to give a circus performance on the lot adjoining Messer street, on Tuesday, May 2, 1882, upon payment of five dollars for the license and fifty dollars for police.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, without keeping shop, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Michael Dalton, at No. 114 Wickenden street ; John Linn, at No. 25 Hill street ; Frank Kierman, No. 65 Branch avenue ; Edward Reynolds, on Rogers street.

John Kennedy is granted a license to keep a tavern at No. 1 North Main street.

Licenses to keep victualling houses are severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

Padelford & Hopkins, at Nos. 51 and 63 Weybosset street ; Laura Robbins at No. 5 Crawford street ; Conrad C. Woods at No. 257 South Main street.

Licenses to keep billiard and pool tables until December 31, 1882, are severally granted to the following named persons, upon payment therefor of ten dollars for each table as follows, viz. :

Gelles Heller, one billiard table at the corner of Kossuth and Julian streets ; William Lane, one pool table at No. 197

Admiral street; Henry Williams, one billiard table at No. 67 Thurber's avenue.

Permission is granted to the following persons to locate and operate steam boilers at the following places, viz. :

Atlantic Manufacturing Co., one boiler at No. 67 Stewart street; Farquhar Macrae, one boiler on Smith street, near Esten street; E. Fehlberg & Co., one boiler at No. 237 Eddy street; Augustus Saugy, one boiler on Cambridge street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

J. S. Haskell at No. 53 Doyle avenue; Edward McElroy at No. 85 Clinton street; Whipple V. Phillips at the corner of Angell street and Evergreen avenue; Sylvester Tillinghast on Plain street.

Edward R. Knowles is granted permission to construct a private drain from No. 125 Canal street to the canal.

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

Franklin S. Bliss from No. 324 Westminster street; Wayland R. Smyth from No. 34 North Main street; Henry Ziegler from 214 Charles street, No. 261 Westminster street, and from the Aldrich House.

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

William McCarty for a junk license; W. R. Greene to cut an entrance from the sidewalk to the cellar of the building No. 1 Washington row; and Julia F. Early relative to drainage of surface water from Broad street upon her estate, the joint committee on highways having reported adversely thereon.

The following is read and adopted :

RESOLVED, That the following rule relative to the use of the police ambulance, be hereby adopted, to be known as No. 127 of the police rules and regulations, viz. :

No. 127.—In all cases of injury to persons by accident or otherwise, upon notification thereof being made to the police, the police ambulance shall be sent to the place of the accident as expeditiously as possible, and convey the person or persons so injured to their home or homes, or to any hospital within the limits of the city, free of charge.

In cases where application is made for the use of said ambulance for the removal of injured persons other than from the place of accident, or for the removal of sick persons from one place to another within the city limits, such application shall be made to the chief of police, who shall permit the use of said ambulance within the city limits upon the payment therefor, at the discretion of said chief of police, of the sum of two dollars, and not more than three dollars, and two dollars for each mile beyond the city limits that said ambulance is used; and all sums of money received for such use of said ambulance, shall be paid by the said chief of police into the city treasury.

A jury list for the year is made of such persons, inhabiting the city, as the board of aldermen think well qualified to serve as jurors, and who are not exempted by law.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of committee to lay out Carpenter street, from Federal street to Knight street ;

Report of committee to lay out North Main street, from Sexton street to the old city line, of an uniform width of ninety-nine feet.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Durfee street, from Dexter street to Parade street ;

Waterloo street, from Dexter street to Parade street ;

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters

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paved on the west side of Wayland avenue simply, from Humboldt avenue to a point three hundred feet northerly ;

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on the east side of Taylor street, from Comstock avenue to Harvard avenue.

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IN CONVENTION.

APRIL 20, 1882.

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The report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities is considered informally, the members of said commission being present with the exception of the chairman, and Charles Warren Lippitt, Esq., on behalf of said commission, replies to the questions asked by members of the city council relative to said report.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 169. Resolution appropriating \$75,000 for Dredging the Harbor.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for improving and dredging the harbor of the city of Providence, the same to be expended by and under the direction of the joint standing committee on harbor, who shall report to the city council each month, the amount expended and the number of yards excavated.

No. 170. Resolution to make alterations and repairs at Fire Station No. 6, on Benevolent street.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

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 to cause the floors at fire station No. 6, on Benevolent street, to be repaired. Also to remodel the stable, and so arrange the same that the horses shall face the apparatus room, provided that the cost of such alteration and repairs shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars, and shall be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

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No. 171. Resolution to make alterations at Fire Station No. 14, on Putnam street.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction of the committee on city property, is hereby directed to so remodel the stable at fire station No. 14 on Putnam street, that the horses will face the apparatus room, the expense of which alteration is limited to the sum of eight hundred dollars, and is to be charged to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

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No. 172. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Parks to expend the money received as the income of Roger Williams Park, for the purchase of tools, etc.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on parks, is

hereby authorized to expend the money received as the income of Roger Williams park, in the purchase of tools and fertilizers for use at said park.

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No. 173. Resolution to pay Elizabeth O'Neil the sum of \$87.00 for damages arising from obstructions in Sabin street.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth O'Neil, the sum of eighty-seven dollars, whenever the said Elizabeth O'Neil shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a full release, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages of every kind arising from any obstructions in Sabin street, or from any neglect on the part of the city or others, to keep said street safe and convenient for travel; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 174. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Beaufort street.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and fifty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Beaufort street from Pemberton street to Carleton street.

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No. 175. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Lexington street.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, 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 Lexington street from present end of pipe easterly.

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No. 176. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Trenton street.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Trenton street, between Ives and Gano streets.

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No. 177. Resolution granting permission to Michael Rogers to raise a Building.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Michael Rogers to raise a certain building located at corner of Ives and Fremont streets, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 178. Resolution granting permission to John B. Wood to raise a Building.

[Approved April 22, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John B. Wood to raise a certain building, located at No. 55 Bassett street, pursuant to his petition.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 1, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	M. Josephine Peckham, census.. ..	\$70 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	550 00	John Hinch, recovering dead body.....	5 00
Wm. H. Palmer, coroner...	27 00		

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, labor.....	\$204 20	Potter & Gardiner.....	\$16 92
Pay roll, Point st. bridge..	277 50	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	16 02
Stephen P. Henry.....	30 00	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	63 68
Miscellaneous bills.....	41 79	Belcher Bros. & Co.....	17 06
Pepper, Arnold & Co.....	13 96		

## LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$2,398 02	Providence Gas Co.....	\$175 77
Labor pay roll.....	99 50		

## POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$13,655 91	Angell & Barney.....	\$43 67
James J. Monally.....	48 00	Benjamin H. Child, miscel- laneous.....	42 83
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	128 75	Janitor's pay roll.....	272 00
Wm. H. Palmer.....	79 00		

Samuel H. Wales is elected license commissioner for the term of three years, ensuing the first Monday in June, 1882.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, without keeping shop, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

George H. Cooper, at No. 21 B street ; Patrick Hackett, at No. 20 Hardy street ; Samuel N. Haskins, at No. 1 Joy street ; John Monahan, on Eagan street.

S. Eastman is granted permission to transfer the location of his pawnbroker's shop from No. 194 Westminster street, to No. 26 Dorrance street.

License is granted to Peter McGough, to keep two pool tables until December 31, 1882, at No. 120 North Main street upon payment of twenty dollars.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Dennis Cronan, at the corner of Golden and Wickenden streets, upon condition that he build a suitable brick wall between said barn and the adjoining property; Michael Dillon, at the corner of Ives and Transit streets; James Slattery, at No. 7 Seabury street; Union Railroad Co., at the corner of Thurber and Prairie avenues.

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

Hugh McAleer, to keep billiard tables at No. 120 North Main street; Cordelia B. Congdon for remission of tax, and Annie McQuade, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on the Point street bridge, the committee on claims having reported adversely upon their petitions.

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected city solicitor for the year ensuing the first Monday in May, 1882.

A resolution recommending the board of public works to make such change in the office of said board, as that the compensation of the secretary and book-keeper shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, having passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 1, 1882.

Upon the petitions of Edward Wolney and the New York and New England Railroad Co., for payment of claims, the committee on claims report adversely, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected city solicitor for the year ending the first Monday in May, 1883.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 179. Resolution relative to additional Police protection in the Ninth Ward.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on police be, and they are hereby requested to examine and report to the city council, the best method and the estimated cost of providing additional police protection for the ninth ward.

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No. 180. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented April 20, 1882.]

City council file, May 1, 1882.

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No. 181. Resolution to extend the Sewer in Pitman street to the harbor line.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and is hereby requested to lay, make and maintain a main drain or common sewer through a portion of Pitman street and East River street, and also through a strip of land belonging to Whipple V. Phillips, Walter M. Jackson and William J. Harris, ten feet wide, adjoining wholly or in part land of Edgar T. Knowles and running to the harbor line, under the provisions of chapter 807 of the laws of Rhode Island, passed January, 1869, and of chapter 993 of the laws of said state, passed January, 1874.

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No. 182. Resolution adding four hundred and fifty dollars to the appropriation for the repair of Branch avenue bridge.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby

authorized to expend the further sum of four hundred and fifty dollars upon the repair of the Branch avenue bridge, said amount being in addition to the sum of seven hundred dollars authorized by resolution No. 436, approved November 29, 1881.

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No. 183. Resolution transferring twenty thousand dollars to the appropriation for highways.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the appropriation for highways.

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No. 184. Resolutions appropriating five hundred dollars for, and appointing a Joint Special Committee on Decoration Day.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Decoration Day; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

RESOLVED, That Alderman Burnham, with Messrs. Tower, Hall, Cobb and Spicer, of the common council, be hereby appointed a committee to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

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No. 185. Resolution granting permission to Rose Scanlon to raise a Building.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Rose Scanlon, to raise a certain building located at No. 57 Burrington street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 186. Resolutions to receive, approve and place on file, the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, presented April 17, 1882, and appointing a Commission to carry into effect said Report and Plans. (City Document No. 14.)

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the report, together with the accompanying plans of the "Commission on Railroad Facilities," presented April 17th, 1882, be received, approved and placed on file.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague, Harvey E. Wellman and Charles Warren Lippitt are hereby appointed a commission, with full power and authority to carry into effect said plans, upon terms and conditions as favorable for the city as those stated in said report; said commission is also authorized to employ such agents, clerks and servants as it may deem necessary, and shall report quarterly to the city council.

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No. 187. Resolution to print seven hundred and fifty copies of the Report of the Commission on the Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That seven hundred and fifty copies of the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities, together with the plans accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the city council.

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No. 188. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved May 5, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the

permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of May, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except in the cases of four men who are entitled to an increased pay.

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No. 189. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Wayland street.

[Approved May 1, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Wayland street, from Manning street to Pitman street, as a public highway.

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No. 190. Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities of the amount of expenses incurred.

[Presented May 1, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:—

The commissioners on the improvement of railroad terminal facilities, have the honor to report: That they have approved bills for services rendered the commission in the prosecution of their work, to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and eighty-two cents, and that they know of no further claims of this nature against the city, excepting the bills of the engineers appointed to examine one or more dams on the Woonasquatucket river and which have not yet been rendered.

The commissioners herewith submit a list of the bills approved by them:

Stone & Carpenter .....	\$300 00
Akerman & Co.....	11 75
S. B. Cushing.....	146 00
Bugbee & Kelly....	15 23
Knowles, Anthony & Danielson.....	5 37
Shedd & Sawyer.....	341 72
Octavius Chanute, consulting engineer.....	336 25
Providence Press Co.....	4 50
Billings Brothers.....	10 00
Wm. R. Walker & Son.....	15 00
George W. Willard, Secretary.....	625 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,810 82</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. GODDARD,

*President of the Commission.*

Providence, May 1, 1882.

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No. 191. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
April, 1882.

[Presented May 1, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of April last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Quarterly bills and pay rolls have been paid amounting to \$1,274.19

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 192. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of  
the Fire Department.

[Presented May 1, 1882.]

City council file, May 18, 1882.

No. 193. Twenty-first Quarterly Report of the Joint  
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented May 1, 1882.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, present this their twenty-first quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1882 :

Rents .....	\$3,096.52
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Expenditures for the quarter ending March 31, 1882 :

City of Providence, water bill.....	\$984 42
Salaries.....	198 00
Repairs to buildings.....	68 12
Expenses, care of estate.....	8 56
Office expenses, coal.....	3 00

Total.....	\$1,262,10
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The committee have the satisfaction of reporting the sale, at public auction, under authority of resolution No. 259, approved June 28, 1881, of the following estates in the district :

Dec. 29, 1881. Lot corner Brook and Pike streets, about 1,453 feet.....	\$1,425 00
Jan. 26, 1882. Estate corner Coles and Ann streets, 3,169.62 feet.....	2,900 00

Feb. 16, 1882. Lot corner Pike and Traverse streets, about 4,000 feet.....	1,075 00
Feb. 23, 1882. Estate No. 223 Wickenden street about 3,900 feet.....	3,100 00
Mar. 4, 1882. Estate No. 59 Coles street, about 3,060 feet.....	3,405 00
Mar. 8, 1882. Estate No. 231 Wickenden street, about 4,000 feet. ....	3,590 00
Mar. 16, 1882. Estate corner Coles & Thompson streets about 2,200 feet. ....	2,675 00
Mar. 22, 1882. Estate No. 235 Wickenden street, about 3,950 feet.....	2,518,50
Mar. 28, 1882. Estate cor. Coles & Thompson streets, about 4,131.93 feet.....	4,650 00
Total.....	<u>\$25,338 50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, May 1, 1882.

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No. 194. Annual Report of the City Auditor of the Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the financial year ending September 30, 1883.

[Presented May 1, 1882.]

City Document No. 15.

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No. 195. Report of the Joint Committee on Education, relative to School House in vicinity of Harrold and Berkley streets, in Tenth Ward.

[Presented May 1, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The joint standing committee on education, to whom was

referred the accompanying petition of Richard Lynch and others, and the petition of Charles E. Swan and others, for a school house in the vicinity of River and Chalkstone avenues, also a council resolution relative to school accommodations in said district, would respectfully report: That they have given this matter their attention and find that there is an urgent necessity for primary and intermediate school accommodations. Your committee would further report, that they have looked over this section, and are satisfied, that a location in the vicinity of Harrold and Berkley streets will best accommodate the requirements of this rapidly growing section. Your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee,

FRED I. MARCY, Chairman.

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No. 196. Resolution to purchase a lot for a Primary and Intermediate School House in the vicinity of Harrold and Berkley streets, in Tenth Ward.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable site for a primary and intermediate school house in the vicinity of Harrold and Berkley streets, provided that the cost of the same, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

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No. 197. Resolution granting permission to Martin V. B. Briggs to raise a building.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED. That permission be granted to Martin V. B. Briggs to raise a certain building located at No. 145 Thurber's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 198. Resolution granting permission to Nathan W. Parker, to raise a Building.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Nathan W. Parker to raise a certain building, located at No. 38 Gilmore street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 199. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1882.

[Presented May 15, 1882.]

City council file, May 18, 1882.

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No. 200. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April 1882.

[Presented May 15, 1882.]

City Council file, May 18, 1882.

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No. 201. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, upon examination of the accounts of the City Auditor and City Treasurer.

[Presented May 15, 1882.]

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

In accordance 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, 1881, and compared them with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

For the committee,

F. A. CHASE, Chairman.

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No. 202. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances on Appointment of Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., Assistant City Solicitor.

[Presented May 15, 1882.]

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

The joint standing committee on ordinances reports, that it has received from the city solicitor, Nicholas Van Slyck, Esq., a communication dated May 10, 1882 appointing, subject to the approval of the committee, Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., a resident of the city of Providence and a counsellor at law of the supreme court of Rhode Island, to the office of assistant city solicitor for one year, from the first Monday in June next.

The committee also reports, that it has considered and approved said appointment under the authority given to it by section 13 of chapter xxxvi of the ordinances of the city.

ARNOLD GREEN, Chairman.

Providence, May 15, 1882.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 15, 1882.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, the committee on highways having reported adversely thereon, viz. :

J. K. Barney et al., to have West Friendship street macadamized; F. W. Carpenter et al., for the extension of Congdon street, and Josiah Simmons for paving a portion of Brook street.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 18, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, and monthly report of the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, support of the poor... \$666 16	George S. Knutton, rent of ward room..... \$75 00
George W. Wightman, Charity Building..... 202 73	Bridge bills..... 191 81

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, are granted to the following persons, viz.:

Eli A. Boudry, at No. 16 Cove street; Beverly B. Harris, at No. 46 Grand View street; Edwin Barnett, Woodward road, near Branch; J. A. Hamilton, at No. 45 Mill street; Edward Johnson, at No. 21 Jackson avenue.

Licenses to keep a pawnbroker's shop until December 31, 1882, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

James A. Foster & Co., at No. 33 Dorrance street, upon the payment of sixty-eight dollars; Thomas W. Gorton, at

No. 27 Dorrance street, upon the payment of sixty-four dollars; Nathaniel H. Wales, at No. 94 Eddy street, upon payment of sixty-five dollars.

Licenses to keep victualling houses are severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

Eleazer W. Barrows, at No. 705 High street; Newton & Gazlay, at No. 38 South Water street.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep bagatelle, pool and scippio tables, until December 31, 1882, upon the payment therefor of the sum of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

Joseph S. Enos, one bagatelle table, at No. 258 South Main street; William N. Baxter, two pool tables, at No. 14 Market Square; Edward H. Darcy, two pool tables, at No. 199 Canal street; William W. Darcy, two pool tables, at No. 132 Pine street; Samuel Darling, one pool table, at Nos. 2 and 6 Post Office Court; Joseph Doyle, one pool table, at No. 49 Atwell's avenue; Michael Keefe, one pool table, at No. 1 Veazie street; William McGale, one pool table, corner of River and Chalkstone avenues; Curtis W. Merrill, one pool table, at No. 9 Fountain street; Hugh Muldoon, one pool table, at No. 84 North Main street; John M. Mulroney, one pool table at No. 286 North Main street; Richard J. Tape, one pool table, at No. 343 Eddy street; James Wood, one pool table at No. 211 Broad street; George Biggs, one scippio table, at No. 938 High street; Joseph Coupe, one scippio table, at No. 13 Chaffee street; Frederick Gseller, one scippio table, at No. 58 Chaffee street; John Lawton, one scippio table, at No. 53 Manton avenue; John Owens, one scippio table, at No. 66 Julian street; Frank P. Taft, one scippio table, at No. 49 Diamond street; Jonathan Whiteley, one scippio table, at No. 11 Delaine street; Edward Zuleger, one scippio table, at No. 906 High street.

Nathaniel W. Taylor is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No 136 Charles street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Martin Quinton, at No. 61 Lilac street; Rogers Bros., at No. 54 Appleton street; Walter E. White, at No. 817 High street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to George M. Gerhard & Son, to operate a portable steam boiler of about seven horse power, on Canal street, near the Haymarket, and at such other places for driving piles, as the inspector of buildings shall first approve.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights, be hereby directed to cause lamps to be set up on the streets as follows, viz. :

- On Bacon street, one lamp;
- On Ceres street, one lamp;
- On Congress street, one lamp;
- On Dagon street, three lamps;
- On Eagle Park street, two lamps;
- On Eutaw street, one lamp.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Greenwich street, from Carter street to Reservoir avenue, be hereby changed in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to and approved by the board of alderman.

ORDERED, That the grade of Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the grade of Providence street, from Dudley street to Pearl street, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That so much of Watson street as lies north of Tockwotton street, and between Tockwotton street and Coles street, and also so much of said Watson street as lies north of said Coles street, and between said Coles street and Wickenden street, has become useless as a highway and said portions of said Watson street, are hereby abandoned and declared useless as a highway.

The committee appointed to lay out Admiral street, from Charles street to Douglas avenue, having made report, the same is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

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

William Arnold et al., for lamps on Pemberton street ; Thomas Flynn et al., for lamps on Sunnyside street ; James Cady et al., for lamps on Grape street ; and Herbert Phillips for license to keep a pawnbroker's shop.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term, A. D. 1882, of the Court of Common Pleas.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 203. Communication of the City Clerk, transmitting notice of the Union R. R. Co., of the pendency of its petition before the General Assembly for an amendment to its charter.

[Presented May 15, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
May 13, 1882.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

On the fifth day of the present month, I received from the

Union Railroad Company a copy of its petition to the general assembly for an amendment to its charter together with a copy of the proposed bill, with a notice that said petition and the accompanying bill was continued to the May session, and that said petition is now pending on such continuance.

Said notice and the accompanying papers are herewith transmitted to the common council, it being the first meeting of either branch of the city council held after the reception thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

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No. 204. Resolution to request the further continuance by the General Assembly of the bill for an amendment to the Charter of the Union Railroad Company.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on railroads together with the city solicitor, be hereby directed to appear before the general assembly at its May session, and in behalf of the city council of the city of Providence, request that the petition and bill for an amendment to the charter of the Union Railroad Company now pending before the general assembly, be further continued to the January session, A. D. 1883.

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No. 205. Resolution to examine the Records of the Clerk of the Justice Court.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk together with councilman Tower and alderman Greene are hereby directed to ascertain if the clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence, has faithfully and seasonably recorded the judgments and proceedings

of said court, and in case they shall find such to be the fact, the city clerk is hereby directed to give to said clerk, a certificate that he has furnished to the city council satisfactory evidence thereof, and that the provisions of section 25, of chapter 196 of the public statutes have been complied with.

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No. 206. Resolution accepting gift of George W. Snow, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Snow, of the sum of two 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 Snow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. Snow fund.

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No. 207. Resolution accepting gift of George W. Snow, Administrator, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Snow, administrator of the estate of Amos W. Snow, of the sum of two 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 Amos W. Snow, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amos W. Snow fund.

No. 208. Resolution accepting gift of Sarah Sweet, Executrix, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah Sweet, executrix, 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 Menzies Sweet, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Menzies Sweet fund.

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CHAPTER CXCI.

No. 209. An Ordinance Authorizing the Employment of Additional Assistant Primary School Teachers.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to employ four assistant primary school teachers in addition to the number prescribed by chapter cxlviii of the ordinances, and by ordinances passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from May 1, 1882.

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No. 210. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Angle street.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Angle street, from Pond street about one hundred and seventy feet southerly.

## No. 211. Resolution to lay water pipes in Bay street.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and twenty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Bay street, from Eddy street easterly.

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## No. 212. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Calder street.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

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 Calder street, from present end of pipe, southerly.

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## No. 213. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Delhi street.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

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 Delhi street, from Webster street to Martin street.

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## No. 214. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Earle's Lane.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause two hundred and five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Earle's lane, from Padelford street, westerly.

No. 215. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Nash Lane.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and forty-six feet of ten-inch water pipes to be laid in Nash lane, from North Main street to Printery street.

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No. 216. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Padelford street.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Padelford street, from Earle's Lane, northerly.

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No. 217. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Richardson street.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

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

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No. 218. Resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to abate nuisance on Mitchell street.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they

are hereby ordered to take such action as they may deem necessary, for the abatement of the nuisance caused by the overflow of surface water upon Mitchell street.

No. 219. Resolution granting permission to John G. McIntosh to raise a building.

[Approved May 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John G. McIntosh to raise a certain building located at No. 32 Howell street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 5, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of buildings, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and quarterly report of the city clerk, are severally read and received.

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

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,238 82	David J. Barr.....	\$15 95
Wm. H. Palmer.....	86 00	Albert Richards.....	37 00
Angell & Barney.....	158 71	George C. Chubbuck.....	30 00
Wm. A. Potter.....	10 31	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	215 12
James J. Monally.....	60 00	Charity Building wood yard.	17 00
C. H. Peabody.....	30 00	Louis W. Clarke.....	51 40
Providence Telephone Co..	13 75	Bugbee & Kelly.....	70 18
L. Wright .....	20 50	B. H. Child.....	101 22
E. R. Jones .....	50 40	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00
Thomas Roach.....	10 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

James A. Potter & Co.....	\$24 99	J. Bendett & Co.....	\$120 65
J. L. Pierce & Co.....	7 07	Clarence H. Carpenter.....	29 37
Edward R. Crowell.....	17 80	Belcher Brothers & Co.....	123 54
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co..	5 00	Pay roll, labor.....	147 68
A. C. Eddy & Studleys.....	5 60	“ “ Point street bridge.	286 75
W. H. Miller & Co.....	8 79	Arthur C. Williams.....	7 43
John Armstrong.....	8 72	E. Winsor & Co.....	3 21
Pepper, Arnold & Co.....	8 00	L. F. Pease.....	2 17
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	20 46	Cleveland Bros.....	2 17
George E. Boynton.....	7 92	W. Congdon & Sons.....	4 80
Stephen P. Henry..	31 00	W. D. Bullock.....	4 65
Charles H. George & Co....	93 95		

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	George W. Wightman, over- seer of poor.....	\$554 60
A. E. Field & Son, health department .....	550 00	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	168 51

LAMP BILLS.

Providence Gas Co.....	\$203 40	Labor pay roll.....	\$105 15
Pay roll.....	2,340 22		

P. T. Barnum & Co. is granted a license to give a circus and menagerie exhibition on the Messer street lot on Thursday, June 29, 1882.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Patrick Finley, residing on Fenner avenue; George Langstaff, at No. 153 High street; Charles E. Read, at No. 255 Dyer street.

Charles H. Chace is granted a license to keep a tavern at No. 91 Washington street.

Licenses to keep victualling houses are severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

Reuben Sherman, at the corner of Point and Eddy streets; Arthur H. Wood, at No. 172 Westminster street.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named per-

sons to keep billiard, pool and scippio tables, until December 31, 1882, upon the payment of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

John H. Armstrong, two pool tables, at No. 189 Canal street; Abel Bower, one scippio table, at No. 154 Eddy street; Michael E. Bowen, one pool table, at No. 144 Richmond street; Burke & McKenna, one pool table, at No. 283 Atwell's avenue; Harry Corey, one pool table, at No. 262 North Main street; D. H. Field, one billiard and two pool tables, at Nos. 46 and 48 Union street; David Fitzgerald, one pool table, at No. 411 High street; J. H. Hackett, one pool and one scippio table, at No. 878 High street; F. W. Huntoon, one pool and five billiard tables, at the City Hotel; Max Heidmann, one pool table, at No. 16 North Main street; Peter D. Markey, one pool and one scippio table, at Nos. 236 and 238 South Main street; Michael McGovern, one pool table, at No. 956 High street; John P. Ward, one pool table, at No. 121 Richmond street; Patrick Walsh, one scippio table, at No. 376 High street.

Julian T. Reynolds & Bro. are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 11 Thomas street.

Permission is granted to F. E. Perkins to locate and operate a steam boiler of about fifteen-horse power in the building on Manchester street, at the foot of Chestnut street.

Charles Fletcher is granted permission to build a barn at No. 445 Valley street.

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

Edward L. Doyle, for license to keep pool and scippio tables; Clark & Goodwin, and John McCusker, for junk licenses.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term, 1882, of the United States Circuit Court.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the overseer of the poor is hereby author-

ized to continue the present contract for medicines and medical attendance required by the out-door poor of the city for the remainder of the municipal year 1882, at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

ORDERED, That the pay of William J. Barker, Charles F. Brooks, Thomas W. Jacobs, Stedman A. Randall, William E. Bennett and Eldin W. Doe, patrolmen, be hereby advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

ORDERED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. :  
Durfie street, from Dexter street to Parade street ;  
Elmwood avenue, from Greenwich street to Adelaide avenue ;  
Parade street, from High street to Cranston street ;

Waterloo street, from Dexter street to Parade street ; be hereby established as the grades of said streets respectively, as delineated upon the plans and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen, and recommended by the city engineer.

John B. McGinness and John Gormley are appointed policemen.

The following having passed the common council, are severally read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein, viz. :

Resolution to build a sewer in Cottage street ;

An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for the purpose of lengthening existing turnouts in the streets of the city.

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## IN CONVENTION.

JUNE 5, 1882.

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Henry A. Webb is elected an assessor of taxes.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 5, 1882.

A message from the mayor, objecting to the passage of an ordinance relative to highway appropriations, passed by the common council May 1, 1882, and by the board of aldermen on the eighteenth of the same month, is read as follows, and a motion that the said ordinance pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
June 5, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I return herewith, without my approval, a bill for an ordinance relative to highway appropriations, which passed the common council on the 1st of May last, and the Board of aldermen on the 18th of the same month.

The passage of the ordinance, which provides "that all moneys hereafter received from the sale of materials taken from the highways, and of property in use or in the possession of the board of public works, not fit or required for further use by said board, and also from labor performed by its direction, shall be and are hereby appropriated from time to time as the same shall be received for the use of highways, as an additional appropriation therefor," involves a return to a policy in the keeping of the accounts of the city which was discontinued as indefinite and defective, some fourteen years since, and which experience had proved conclusively to be in many respects disadvantageous and liable to lead to complexity and error.

The receipts upon which the appropriations for the current year are based include the amounts estimated by the city auditor to be received from the sale of old material in the several departments, which includes that which, in the contemplation of the bill, is to be added to the original appropriation for highways, and the sums thus obtained to October 1st of the present year will be appropriated twice. It requires no argument to convince that such a scheme can only cause serious embarrassment.

The bill moreover provides "that all moneys for grading and curbing streets" shall from time to time, as received, be added to the same appropriation. As the city collects from abutters the payment for all new curbing set, the ordinance may be justly construed to transfer the amount now appropriated for curbing, as fast as it is collected, to the highway appropriation. This may not be the end sought by the bill, but in thus leaving an opportunity for such a construction, it is open to criticism, and should receive further consideration on the part of the city council.

Another strong objection to the method looked to in the ordinance, is the danger which may very naturally arise, that the desire to increase the resources of that department for any special purpose may precipitate the sale of material, etc., at prices much below those to be secured under other and more favorable circumstances.

The end sought is simply an increase of the appropriation for highways, the appropriation for the current year being well nigh exhausted by necessary expenditures for materials and apparatus in the early part of the fiscal year, while much work upon the highways, which is greatly needed, must necessarily be postponed.

While it must be admitted on all sides that a larger appropriation can be expended to great advantage on our streets, there seems no reason why it should be secured in any other than the way usually adopted, which admits of conciseness in keep-

ing the accounts and renders it possible for the city auditor to make more definite and accurate estimates of the receipts and expenditures for each fiscal year.

Again it is obvious that a precedent would be formed upon which any other city department, in similar straits, may ask for the same legislation, and a complete return to the policy heretofore abandoned be thereby effected.

For such reasons, as well as the fact that the bill as now drafted does not apparently comply with the provisions of Chapter 856 of the Public Laws, passed April 19, 1881, I am compelled to withhold my signature therefrom.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER CXCII.

No. 220. An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved June 6, 1882]

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

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and forty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprising the following: for ordinary expenses, sixty-nine cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, fifty-four cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1882, which is hereby assumed, twenty-two cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on or before the ninth day of September, A. D. 1882, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the city council.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the city treasurer on and between the ninth and twenty seventh days of October, A. D. 1882, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said ninth and twenty-seventh days of October, 1882, inclusive. Said treasurer shall attend daily, during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock, A. M., to three o'clock, P. M., to receive said taxes.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from the said ninth day of October.

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No. 221. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
May, 1882.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City council file, June 5, 1882.

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No. 222. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
May 1882.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City council file, June 5, 1882.

- No. 223. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee  
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City Council file, June 5, 1882.

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- No. 224. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City council file, June 5, 1882.

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- No. 225. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
May, 1882.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of May last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid during the month, amounting to \$643.98.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

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- No. 226. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of  
the Fire Department.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City council file, June 5, 1882.

No. 227. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Receipts and Expenditures of the Trust Funds.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City council file, June 5, 1882.

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No. 228. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Trust Fund.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City council file, June 5, 1882.

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No. 229. Report of the City Engineer upon the Dredging of the Harbor.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
 Providence, R. I., June 5, 1882. }

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

In compliance with chapter clxxv of the ordinances, approved September 28, 1881, the following report is presented :

The amount of material dredged from the Providence harbor during the month of May, 1882, was 19,409 cubic yards. 16,572 cubic yards of the above amount were dredged above Point street bridge, and the balance east of Fox Point.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GRAY, City Engineer.

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No. 230. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City Document No. 20.

No. 231. Report of the Board of Public Works upon the Corliss Pumping Engine at Pettaconset Station.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City Document No. 19.

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No. 232. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to hire One Hundred Thousand Dollars to pay for the Corliss Engine.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby authorized to hire the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for the buildings and pumping engine contracted for by the board of public works with George H. Corliss, under authority of resolution No. 225, approved June 7, 1881.

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No. 233. Resolutions Appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for Fourth of July, and appointing a Joint Special Committee thereon.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs Hall, McWilliams and Kinsley of the common council, with aldermen Briggs and Robbins, are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American independence.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand 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.

No. 234. Resolution making an Appropriation for the State Tax.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, assessed by the general assembly of the January session, and payable June 15, 1882, the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred and ten dollars and seventy-nine cents, is hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 235. Resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to put in order the Bath Houses for the season of 1882.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

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 have the bath houses, belonging to the city of Providence, put in order for use during the season of 1882, and deliver the same to the joint standing committee on harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 236. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on the Harbor to locate and maintain the Bath Houses during the season of 1882.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

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 1882, the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence; the expense for the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 237. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department, for services rendered during the quarter ending June 30th, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

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No. 238. Resolution to pay the Fireman.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of June, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except in the case of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

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No. 239. Resolution to pay the bill for rent of Music Hall.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be directed to pay the bill for rent of Music Hall, June 2, 1882, amounting to fifty dollars; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

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No. 240. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Linden and Pine Streets.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Linden and Pine streets, from Hayward street, through Linden street to Pine, and through Pine street to the present terminus of the sewer in Pine street. The work on same to be done by the day's work, or otherwise.

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No. 241. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Marshall street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Marshall street, from Dawson street to Carpenter street; the same to be done by the day's work, or otherwise.

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No. 242. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Weeden street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Weeden street, from Atwell's avenue to Federal street; the work on same to be done by day's work, or otherwise.

No. 243. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Fallon  
avenue.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fourteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Fallon avenue, from Chalkstone avenue northerly.

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No. 244. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Joslin  
street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Joslin street, from Atwell's avenue northerly.

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No. 245. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Robinson  
street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and thirty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Robinson street, from Prairie avenue easterly.

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No. 246. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Tell street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Tell street, from Courtland street, westerly.

No. 247. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on  
Traverse street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Traverse street, from Sheldon street to Wickenden street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Sheldon street to said Wickenden 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 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 foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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No. 248. Resolution granting permission to Michael McHale to raise a building.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Michael McHale to raise a certain building located at No. 10 Powdermill street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 249. Resolution granting permission to E. H. Squier to raise a building.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to E. H. Squier to raise a certain building located at No. 13 Burgess street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 250. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances, to report an Ordinance relative to the Board of Public Works.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on ordinances be hereby directed to report to either branch of the city council at the next meeting thereof, an ordinance in addition to chapter 151 of the ordinances, "relative to the board of public works," which shall provide that said board shall report quarterly to the city coun-

oil, the nature and condition and cost in detail, of all work performed by the several departments under the control of said board, and the amount of expenditures incurred therefor.

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No. 251. Resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to fit up the unoccupied rooms in the Benefit Street School Building for Primary and Intermediate Pupils.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

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 unoccupied rooms in the Benefit street school building to be fitted for primary and intermediate pupils; the expense attendant upon the same to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

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No. 252. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Benevolent street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

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 resolution No. 420, approved November 18, 1881, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Benevolent street, from Brown street to Cooke street.

No. 253. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Hay street, from Pine street to Friendship street.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Hay street, from Pine street to Friendship street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Pine street to said Friendship 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 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 foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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CHAPTER CXCIH.

No. 254. An ordinance Regulating the Erection and use of Wires for Conducting Electricity for Light, Heat, and Motive Power.

[Approved June 7, 1882.]

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

The following regulations are hereby established for the running of wires in the city of Providence, to be used for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for the transmission or production of light, heat, or motive power:

1. No such wire shall be placed or maintained in or over any street, square, lane, or alley in the city of Providence, without permission of the city council, nor until the person or corporation placing or maintaining the same shall have filed with the city clerk a written agreement accepting and promising to abide by and perform all the conditions and provisions of this ordinance and of all ordinances or orders in amendment of or in addition hereto that may be hereafter enacted.

2. All such wires, when placed above the surface of the ground, shall be suspended from poles which shall be provided and maintained by the person or corporation using such wires.

And such person or corporation shall permit any other person or corporation to suspend from such poles wires for conducting electric currents for lighting, heating, or motive power, whenever the city council shall so direct, and upon such reason-

able conditions, terms and remuneration as the city council may approve or prescribe.

Said poles shall not be used for the support of, nor shall said wires be placed in contact with any telephonic, telegraphic, or other wire; and such poles shall be so placed that the wires shall cross streets only at right angles.

3. The poles shall not exceed thirty feet in height from the ground, and the lowest line of wire thereon shall be suspended not less than twenty feet from the ground.

4. No such wire shall be suspended from or attached to any building, except for the purpose of conducting electricity thereto, unless by special permission of the chief engineer of the fire department, and in accordance with his directions; and in no case shall such wire be placed on any building in proximity to any other wire.

5. Upon the completion of any circuit, and before the same shall be used, a plat showing the location of all poles and wires in such circuit shall be filed in the office of the engineers of the fire department, and any change of poles or wires shall be reported at said office within twenty-four hours after such change shall be made.

6. The machine generating the electric current shall be insulated from electrical communication with the earth, and the wires shall be covered with proper insulating material throughout their entire length, and shall have no ground connections, the direct and return current being taken over metallic conductors, and the attachments of all wires shall be made of non-combustible non-conducting material.

Daily tests shall be made of each circuit operated, to detect defects and accidental ground connections, and reports of such tests shall be made to the chief engineer of the fire department daily.

7. The location, height, arrangement, construction and attachments of all poles and wires shall be under the direction and control of the chief engineer of the fire department,

who may, at any time, and from time to time in his discretion, direct changes to be made therein, as the public safety may require.

8. Permission given by the city council to erect or maintain such poles and wires may be revoked in whole or in part, at any time after thirty days notice and opportunity to be heard shall have been given to the parties interested, and any of such poles or wires may be removed by said city, its officers, agents or servants from time to time, or at any time, without notice in case of public necessity.

9. Every person or corporation erecting, maintaining or using such poles or wires shall indemnify, and save harmless, the city of Providence, its officers, agents, and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence of such poles or wires, or the transmission of electric currents by means thereof, and the said city, city council, or chief engineer of the fire department, or the agents or servants of said city, exercising the rights, powers, and permission and subject to the restrictions respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held liable by such person or corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 15, 1882.

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The quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks is read and received.

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

J. W. C. Ely, autopsy.....	\$25.00	Michael Finnecan, recovering	
Charitable Baptist Society,		dead body.....	\$5.00
ringing bells.....	125.00		

John M. Battay is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

License is granted to Donald Henderson to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No. 161 High street.

The license of George Langstaff to keep a pawnbroker's shop at No. 62 Washington street, is transferred to No. 153 High street.

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

To John Scheminger to keep one scippio table at No. 333 High street, until December 31, 1882, upon payment of ten dollars; Charles T. Greene, to keep a victualling house at No. 68 South Water street, and Charles S. Sweetland to keep a victualling house at No. 23 Canal street.

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

William Ballou, from No. 9 Market Square; Solomon Cooke, from No. 9½ Martin street; John McLoughlin, from Children's Home on Tobey street, and the Atlantic Boarding House on Manton avenue.

George W. Butts is granted permission to connect the estate No. 66 Bacon street with the old drain in said street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Walter Booth, in rear of No. 2 Booth street; H. S. Flint, at No. 26 Kenyon street; Sarah Gill at No. 18 Steere street; A. T. Stewart, at No. 9 Derry street.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That license be hereby granted to the proprietors of the Sans Souci garden and Park garden, for one year, from and after the first day of January, 1882, to give exhibitions therein; provided that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches be permitted to be exhibited in said gardens, and that the fee for each day of a performance be fixed at fifty cents; and provided further, that said gardens shall be open to

the inspection of the mayor and board of aldermen, whenever exhibitions are held therein.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights, be hereby directed to cause one lamp to be set up on each of the following streets, viz. :

North side of Atlantic street, Cady's lane, Cooke and Temple streets, and Weeden court.

RESOLVED, That the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of ten dollars, for information sufficient to secure the conviction of any person or persons who, at any time, shall willfully or carelessly break or injure any lantern used for lighting the streets or public grounds of this city.

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor with aldermen Martin, Barker and Burnham be, and they are hereby appointed a special committee with full power and authority to secure a proper location, and to report plans for a suitable building in which persons having the diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other contagious diseases for which no provision is now made, shall be cared for under such conditions, rules and regulations as may be recommended by the aforesaid committee, and adopted by the board of health.

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be hereby authorized to increase the number of the police force to not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five men.

RESOLVED, That the strip or portion of land formerly known and occupied as Broad street, lying on the easterly side of the easterly line of Broad street as widened by commissioners appointed by the Supreme court, October term, 1871, and bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the aforesaid easterly line of Broad street, being the intersection of the southerly line of Thurber's avenue therewith, and running thence southerly in the said easterly line of Broad street, one hundred forty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths feet, to a point in the old westerly line of

Broad street; thence deflecting easterly seven degrees, three minutes, and running southerly in the said old westerly line, one hundred seventy-seven and sixty-seven one hundredths feet to the northerly line of Richardson street; thence deflecting easterly fifty-four degrees and nine minutes, and running easterly in the said line of Richardson street eighty-one and sixty-seven one hundredths feet, to the old easterly line of Broad street; thence deflecting northerly one hundred twenty-five degrees and fifty-one minutes, and running northerly in the said old easterly line three hundred thirty-seven and eighty-nine one hundredths feet to the southerly line of Thurber's avenue; thence deflecting westerly fifty-four degrees and forty and one half minutes, and running westerly in the said line of Thurber's avenue fifty-eight and ninety-two one hundredths feet to the point of beginning, be, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway, and the same is hereby declared useless as such.

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

John Clark to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles; William Donaldson for lamps on Atlantic street, and Eben J. Beane for lamps on Butler avenue.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Orders of notice for curbing on Africa and Tefft streets; resolution declaring Clinton street a public highway from Prairie avenue to Gay street.

The following are approved, received, and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of committee to lay out Chalkstone avenue, from Smith street to the city line;

Report of committee to lay out Conduit street, from Stewart street to Summer street;

Report of committee to lay out Greene street, from Westminster street to Fountain street;

Report of committee to lay out Mawney street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street ;

Report of committee to lay out Meadow street, from Summer street to Lockwood street.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 26, 1882.

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A message from the mayor, objecting to the passage of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance allowing the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and run wires in the city of Providence," passed by the common council June 5, 1882, and concurred in by the board of aldermen on the same day, is read, and a motion that the said ordinance pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less then three-fifths of all of the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
June 26, 1882. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I return herewith, without my approval, a bill for an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance allowing the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and run wires in the city of Providence." On the 5th inst., both branches of the city council passed a general ordinance providing for the erection of poles and the stretching of wires to be used in conducting electric currents for producing light, heat and motive power, which was approved the 7th inst.

Section 1 of said ordinance provides "that no wire shall be placed or maintained in or over any street, square, lane or alley

without permission of the city council." The bill returned, provides in section 1 that "The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company is hereby authorized to erect poles and stretch wires thereon," without mentioning any particular 'street, square, lane or alley,' thereby leaving it an open question whether or not, in the ordinance, the consent of the council has been given to said company to use any of the public ways of the city.

There are but two ways in which to interpret the language of the bill; either consent is given for such use of *no* street, etc., or consent is given for such use of *all* the streets, squares, lanes or alleys in the city of Providence. If the latter is correct, it is certainly a most radical change from the policy heretofore pursued in dealing with telegraph and telephone companies.

It has been the unvarying custom to require from the company desiring to erect poles in the public streets, a plan setting forth the names of the streets through which they desired to run their lines, and the matter has then been referred to a committee who have consulted with the city engineer as to its advisability.

There can be no reason why equal if not far greater precaution should be taken in the arrangement and control of the wires under consideration, than of those above mentioned.

In section 7 of the ordinance approved on the 7th inst., it is provided "that the location, height, arrangement, construction and attachments of all poles and wires shall be under the direction and control of the chief engineer of the fire department." As there existed a doubt as to whether the discretion allowed to that officer was sufficient to authorize him to prevent the placing of poles in an entire street, where he regarded them as objectionable, I have consulted the city solicitor upon that point and received from him the opinion that under that ordinance he would not have such discretion, but would be obliged, upon application by the company, to locate the poles upon the streets designated by it.

I am of the opinion that no variation should be made in the custom of requiring companies to present a plan of the streets

in which they may desire to run their wires, and also that the provisions heretofore made in all ordinances granting permission to raise poles and stretch wires for telephonic and other purposes, "that the authority given thereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by the city council *without notice*," be inserted in all ordinances granting similar privileges. In order that an opportunity may be afforded for making the important changes in the ordinance referred to above, I have deemed it expedient to return the same for your further consideration, together with a copy of the opinion of the city solicitor in relation thereto.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

[COPY.]

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, June 26, 1882. }

HON. WM. S. HAYWARD, MAYOR, ETC. :

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of June 23d, I have the honor to say that the ordinance, approved June 7th, prohibits any wire being placed, etc., in any street in this city without permission of the city council (sec. 1), and section 7 provides that the location, height, etc., shall be under the direction of the chief engineer.

The effect of these two sections is that the city council must give permission to allow a wire, etc., in any street, and when such permission is given, the location in such street is to be under the direction of the chief engineer.

The ordinance not approved gives permission to erect poles, and to place thereon and use such wires, etc. It will be seen that it does not designate any street wherein such poles may be erected, and if any effect is to be given to it, it must give permission to erect poles upon or in any street, and if this effect is given to it, then it will only remain for the company to locate, etc., upon any street it pleases, the work to be done under the direction of the chief engineer.

The *permission* must proceed out of the city council, the work to be under the direction of the chief engineer.

The above is the interpretation put upon the two ordinances by this department; to give any other would be to say that no consent is given by the last ordinance.

Very truly yours,

N. VAN SLYCK, City Solicitor.

Upon the petition of Celia A. King and other teachers in the public schools, asking for an increase of compensation, the joint committee on finance having reported adversely thereon, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The joint standing committee on claims having reported adversely upon the petition of Simon Powers for compensation for injuries, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 255. Report of the City Engineer submitting estimates for repaving Dorrance Street, from Exchange Place to Dyer Street.

[Presented May 1, 1882.]

City document, No. 17.

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No. 256. Resolution relating to the Annual Report of the City Registrar. (City Document No. 18.)

[Approved June 30 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the twenty-seventh annual report of the city registrar, for the year ending December 31, 1881, 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.

No. 257. Report of the City Engineer submitting a Plan for the Drainage of a portion of the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

[Presented June 5, 1882.]

City document No. 21.

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No. 258. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Hammond Street.

[Approved June 30, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed* that the sidewalks on Hammond street, from High street to Cranston street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said High street to said Cranston 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 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 foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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No. 259. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on the South Side of Williams Street.

[Approved June 30, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on south side of Williams street, from East street to Governor street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said East street to said Governor 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 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 foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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No. 260. Communication of the Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July, inviting the City Council to participate in the Celebration of said Fourth.

[Presented June 15, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, respectfully extend to your honorable body, an invitation to participate in the parade and accompanying exercises on that day.

For the Committee,  
HENRY J. HALL, Chairman.

No. 261. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property upon the Petition of the New York and New England Railroad Company relative to increase of Freight Accommodations.

[Presented June 15, 1882.]

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred the petition of the New York and New England Railroad Co., relative to reimbursing the city for cost of replacing fence, and removing tracks, also to be allowed to relay certain tracks formerly occupied by them as shown on plan attached thereto, and forming a part of said petition, respectfully report :

That your committee have visited said premises, and have conferred with the superintendent, and other parties doing business over said road. Your committee are satisfied that this company and their patrons, are badly inconvenienced on account of insufficient accommodations for the receipt of, and delivery of freight. Your committee see no impropriety in granting this petition subject to any future action of the city council. As the claim of the city referred to has been paid, your committee have not considered the matter in this connection, but will recommend that the remaining portion of said request be granted, and also the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JAMES MCNALLY, Chairman.

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No. 262. Resolution permitting the New York and New England Railroad Co. to use certain Land heretofore occupied by them.

[Approved June 30, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the New York and New England Railroad Company, be permitted to occupy land heretofore used by said railroad company, in manner and form as set forth in their

petition to the board of aldermen, and as shown on plat accompanying the same, subject to the will and pleasure of the city council.

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No. 263. Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase Land for an outlet to the Sewer in Pitman Street.

[Approved June 30, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and it is hereby authorized, to purchase a right for an outlet to Pitman street sewer, provided the price therefor shall not exceed three hundred dollars, upon receipt of a conveyance satisfactory to the city solicitor, and that the amount paid therefor, be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction.

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No. 264. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Clinton Street.

[Approved June 30, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Clinton street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street, as a public highway.

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No. 265. Resolution granting permission to Granville Wood to raise a building.

[Approved June 30, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Granville Wood to raise a certain building located at No. 22 Pleasant street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 266. Resolution granting permission to Margaret Worrall to raise a building.

[Approved June 30, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Margaret Worrall to raise a certain building located at No. 53 Randall street, pursuant to her petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 6, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers and monthly report of the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$1,578 52
A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	550 00	Arnold Post, No. 4, ward room, 9th ward.....	25 00
C. H. Leonard, health department.....	237 90	C. H. Thurber, coroner.....	6 00
		Wm. H. Palmer, ".....	30 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Ira Winsor & Co.....	\$7 65	Edward R. Andrews.....	\$260 71
Stephen P. Henry.....	30 00	N. H. Sullivan.....	2 75
Pepper, Arnold & Co.....	5 38	W. P. Knickerbocker & Co....	2 00
Francis S. Turner.....	7 00	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.....	4 00
Clarence H. Carpenter.....	21 00	J. L. Pierce & Co.....	4 50
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	17 52	Rice, Starkweather & Co.....	3 50
Pay roll labor, for June.....	227 80	J. A. Potter & Co.....	3 35
" " Point st. bridge, for June.....	227 50	Robert Pettis.....	3 00
		Merchant Line of Steamers....	24 44

LAMP BILLS.

Providence Gas Co.....	\$181 25	Labor pay roll.....	\$101 50
Pay roll.....	2,333 47		

POLICE BILLS.

Wm. H. Palmer.....	\$92 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	\$40 00
Pay Roll.....	13,784 16	J. H. Atwater.....	45 00
Providence Gas Co.....	588 96	Samuel O. Aborn.....	19 53
Mason & Morin.....	20 54	Albert Richard.....	21 00
Chambers, Calder & Co....	47 57	James J. Monally.....	48 00
Angell & Barney.....	551 01	Benjamin H. Child.....	148 51
Louis W. Clark.....	6 34	Janitors' Pay Roll.....	272 00

Duty Greene Henry is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

Thomas S. Foster to keep a tavern at No. 665 Broad street ;  
 Caroline Cushman to keep a victualling house at No. 279 High street.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Thomas Freeman, at corner of Gillen and Charles streets ;  
 Peter Keegan, residing at No. 108 Plain street ; Wm. H. Perry, at No. 288 Dyer street ; Sarah White, at No. 426 High street.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep pool tables, until December 31, 1882, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

Orris R. Aiken, one table at No. 82 Dorrance street ; Wm, N. Baxter, one table at No. 14 Market square ; Abel Bower, one table at No. 154 Eddy street.

Robert Walker is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 70 Washington street.

Permission is granted to Barney McNiff to build a barn at No. 6 Sherwood street.

The following persons are granted permission to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Gutta-percha Paint Co., one boiler at corner of Allen and Rhodes streets ; Hopkins and Morrow, one boiler of about

twenty horse-power, in the building at Park Garden near Broad street.

The following are read and passed :

WHEREAS, The mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Providence are satisfied, upon due examination, that the following described buildings, occupied as dwelling places within said city are unfit for that purpose, and a cause of nuisance and sickness to the occupants and to the public, therefore,

ORDERED, By the mayor and board of aldermen : That the persons who occupy said buildings, are hereby required to remove or quit said premises on or before the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1882, and that the city clerk issue notice to that effect to the said persons in the name of said Mayor and board of aldermen, viz. :

Mary Day, Cora Day, Willie Day, Daniel Hatton, Jennie Hatton and Mary Williams, in the rear of No. 18 Cranston street ;

George H. Sherwood, Isabella Sherwood, Simon Pelham, Mary Ann Pelham, Mary Ann Pelham and John Symonds, at No. 80 Pond street.

RESOLVED, That the lamp committee be, and they hereby are authorized, in their discretion, to contract for the use of the city, of not exceeding ten electric arc lights, to be placed at such points as they may select, said contract to continue in force for a period of not exceeding six months, and at a price not to exceed eighty-five cents for each light per night.

ORDERED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. : Congress street, from Greenwich street to Melrose street ; Lexington street, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street ; Mawney street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, be hereby established as the grades of said streets respectively, as delineated upon the plans and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters paved on the following streets, viz. :

Bath street, from Chalkstone avenue to Orms street.

Greenwich street on the west side thereof, from Earle street to Reservoir avenue.

Holden street, from Beach street to Smith street.

Mawney street, from Bucklin street to Greenwich street.

Moore street, from Greenwich street to Updike street.

Reservoir avenue, on the west side thereof, from Greenwich street to the railroad bridge.

ORDERED, That the pay of patrolman James M. McCann, be hereby reduced to two dollars and fifty cents per day.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Charles A. Edwards, John J. Sullivan, Lewellyn Wells, Alfred S. Keach, Daniel E. Hurley, Willis M. Wyman, A. Frank Mowrey, Anson W. Grover, Thomas Gibbons and John F. Mathewson.

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

Julius Rienold, to keep a victualling house ; Sarah D. Mathewson, for assignment of dower in estate on Point street, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon ; Mary O'Rielly et al, for compensation for damages caused by the grading of Matthew street, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon.

The following having passed the common council are severally read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein, viz. :

Resolution authorizing the city treasurer to transfer \$15,000 to contingencies ;

Resolution to lay water pipes in Knightsville road or Park avenue, town of Cranston ;

An ordinance authorizing the issue of notes for the payment of the " Corliss Engine."

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 267. Report of the Joint Committee on Police,  
relative to Police Stations in Ninth Ward.

[Presented June 26, 1882.]

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

The joint standing committee on police, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of the ninth ward for increased police protection, with directions to examine and report the best method and estimated cost of providing such protection, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the subject and unanimously agree, that as the ward covers a large extent of territory, and is at the present time divided into two districts, it would be best to provide two sub-stations. One to be located on land belonging to the city in rear of the school house on Thurber's avenue, and to move the old school house belonging to the city on Oxford street to said location, and fit it up for a station, the plans of which have been prepared, and the estimated cost of which is five thousand eight hundred and three dollars; the other to be located on the corner of Greenwich street and Potter's avenue, in what is known as the "Town Clerk's Office," which belongs to the city, and is now occupied as a primary school, but will be vacated on the completion of the new school house on Vineyard street. As it will be some time before that will be finished, we have made no plans or estimates of the cost of this station.

We would only recommend at the present time, the building of the first-named station, and ask for the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

ALFRED S. POTTER, Chairman.

Providence, June 26, 1882.

No. 268. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property, relative to the offer of Charles L. Stafford, Agent for the Heirs of Stephen Martin, to exchange Land on Doyle avenue and North Main Street.

[Presented June 26, 1882.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property to whom, by resolution No. 92, current series, was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor, relative to the offer of Mr. Charles L. Stafford, agent for the heirs of Stephen Martin, to exchange certain land on North Main street, for certain other lands belonging to the city, would respectfully report : That after an examination of the matter thus referred, they recommend, that upon the heirs of Stephen Martin conveying to the city the pieces of land marked A and C and their interest in piece B, as shown on the accompanying plat and description, prepared and certified to by the city engineer, and also by their abandonment of the restrictions placed upon the engine station lot, that the city will then convey to the heirs of Stephen Martin, the piece of land marked D, and the interest of the city in the piece marked E. For the purpose of carrying this measure into effect, your committee submit the accompanying resolution, the passage of which they request.

For the committee,

JAMES McNALLY, Chairman.

[COPY.]

DOYLE AVENUE ENGINE STATION LOT.

HEIRS OF STEPHEN MARTIN TO CITY OF PROVIDENCE. PIECE A ON PLAT.

A certain strip of land situated on the easterly side of North Main street and colored yellow on a plat called "Plat showing exchange between city of Providence and heirs of Stephen Martin," which plat is hereafter to be recorded. Said strip being bounded and described as fol-

lows: Beginning at an angle in the present easterly line of North Main street at a point marked U on said plat; thence westerly, 5.10 feet to a point marked T on said plat; thence northerly in said easterly line of North Main street 64.00 feet to an angle marked R on said plat; thence continuing northerly 39.64 feet to an assumed southerly line of Earle's lane at a point marked S on said plat; thence easterly in said southerly line of Earle's lane 5.06 feet to a point marked X on said plat; thence southerly 103.73 feet to the point of beginning. Said strip contains 585.95 square feet.

HEIRS OF STEPHEN MARTIN TO CITY OF PROVIDENCE. PIECES B AND C ON PLAT.

A certain parcel of land situated near the northeasterly corner of North Main street and Doyle avenue and colored pink on a plat hereafter to be recorded called "plat showing exchange between city of Providence and heirs of Stephen Martin," said parcel of land being bounded and described as follow:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of North Main street marked A, on said plat; thence northerly in said easterly line of North Main street 10.22 feet to a point marked D on said plat; thence easterly 94.11 feet to a point marked F, on said plat, (said line between points D and F being 40 feet northerly from Doyle avenue and parallel thereto); thence southerly 21.26 feet to a point marked G on said plat; thence westerly 23.79 feet to a point marked M on said plat; thence northerly 9.25 feet to a point L on said plat; thence westerly 19.61 feet to a point C on said plat; thence northerly 4.87 feet to a point B on said plat; thence westerly 54.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot contains 1,345.06 square feet.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HEIRS OF STEPHEN MARTIN. PIECE D ON PLAT.

A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Doyle avenue and colored green on a map, to be recorded hereafter, called "plat showing exchange between city of Providence and heirs of Stephen Martin," said lot being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point marked H on said plat 102.49 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Doyle avenue and North Main street, and from said point H running northerly at right angles with Doyle avenue 18.74 feet to a point G on said plat; thence easterly 71.58 feet to a point J on said plat; thence southerly 28.98 feet to a point K on said plat; thence westerly in the northerly line of Doyle avenue, 75.20 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot contains 1,741.81 square feet.

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HEIRS OF STEPHEN MARTIN, THEIR INTEREST IN  
PIECE E ON PLAT.

A certain strip of land colored reddish-brown on a plat hereafter to be recorded called "plat showing exchange between city of Providence and heirs of Stephen Martin," said strip being part of a gangway heretofore laid out and is bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of North Main street, marked D on said plat; thence northerly in said easterly line of North Main street, 5.83 feet to a point marked O on said plat; thence easterly 27.30 feet to a point marked P on said plat; thence southerly 1.60 feet to a point marked E on said plat; thence westerly 27.82 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot contains 101.1 square feet.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ENGINE STATION LOT.

A certain lot of land at the northeast corner of North Main street and Doyle avenue included within the letters I, D, F, H, on a map hereafter to be recorded, called "Plat showing exchange between city of Providence and heirs of Stephen Martin," said lot being bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said North Main street and Doyle avenue at a point marked I on said plat; thence northerly in the easterly line of said North Main street 40.87 feet, to a point marked D on said plat; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 40 feet at right angles from the northerly line of Doyle avenue, 94.11 feet to a point marked F on said plat; thence turning a right angle and running southerly 40.00 feet to the northerly line of Doyle avenue at a point marked H on said plat; thence turning a right angle and running westerly in said northerly line of Doyle avenue 102.49 feet to the point of beginning.

SAMUEL M. GRAY, City Engineer.

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No. 269. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to exchange Land with the Heirs of Stephen Martin.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized to convey to the heirs of Stephen Martin the piece of land marked D, and the interest of the city of Providence in the piece marked E, as shown on

the accompanying plat, whenever the heirs of the said Stephen Martin shall convey to the city, in manner and form satisfactory to the city solicitor, the pieces of land marked A and C, also their interest in the piece B, reference being had to the plat aforementioned, and in addition thereto, said heirs of Stephen Martin, shall abandon the restrictions now placed upon the engine station lot.

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No. 270. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to cause Repairs and Alterations to be made at the Federal, Thayer, State street, and other School Buildings, and the Police Station on Martin Street.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby directed to cause such repairs and alterations to be made at the Federal street grammar, Thayer street grammar, State street and other school buildings, including the furniture thereof, during the coming vacation, as they shall deem necessary, also to renovate the second police station on Martin street; the expense attendant upon the same, to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

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No. 271. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property, to refurnish with Single Desks, the Bridgham Street Grammar, and the State Street Primary and Intermediate Schools.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be hereby authorized to refurnish with single desks, the Bridgham street grammar, and the State street primary and intermediate schools, whenever requested so to do by the superintendent of public schools, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

## CHAPTER CXCIV.

No. 272. An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter cxciii of the Ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Erection and use of Wires for conducting Electricity for Light, Heat and Motive Power."

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

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

In addition to the regulations prescribed by said chapter the following is hereby established to be known as number ten.

10. All applications for permission to erect or maintain such poles or wires, and all ordinances granting such permission, shall designate the streets, squares, lanes or alleys over and in which it is proposed to locate the same, and before action thereon by the city council, said application shall be referred to the chief engineer of the fire department for his examination and report.

## CHAPTER CXCV.

No. 273. An Ordinance granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to put up Poles and Wires in certain Streets and Highways.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. 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 transmitting and producing light, heat and motive-power, in, over and along the following streets and highways, viz. : Dyer,

Dorrance, Crawford, South Main, South Water, Weybosset, Canal, Middle, Orange, Eddy, Union, Broad and Mathewson streets, Market Square and Exchange Place.

SECTION 2. The permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of chapter cxiii of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light, heat and motive-power," and shall not be exercised until said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company shall have filed with the city clerk the written agreement therein required.

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#### CHAPTER CXCVI.

No. 274. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to cause North Main Street to be paved with Granite Blocks, from Branch Avenue to Sexton Street.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The board of public works is hereby authorized and directed to cause North Main street, from Branch avenue to Sexton street, about nine hundred lineal feet, to be paved with granite blocks, and the sidewalks and curbing to be put in proper condition in consequence thereof, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and four cents ; to be paid out of money appropriated for highway purposes.

SECTION 2. Said board of public works is hereby authorized to contract for such material as may be necessary for the paving aforementioned, and for the delivery thereof, without advertising for proposals therefor as provided in chapter cli of the ordinances ; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 275. Resolution instructing the Joint Committee on City Property to examine the Elm Street School Building.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property is hereby instructed to cause an examination of the Elm street school house, and report to the city council if the building is worth repairing for school purposes, with estimate of cost.

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No. 276. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to abate certain uncollectable taxes.

[Presented July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and is hereby directed, to abate the several taxes and assessments for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1876 and 1878, reported by the treasurer as uncollectable, amounting to thirty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents.

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No. 277. Resolution to pay the Claim of James C. Goff, amounting to \$2.50.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James C. Goff the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, the amount of his bill, August 24, 1880, and to charge the same to the appropriation for highways.

## No. 278. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of July and August, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month of June, 1882, except in the case of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

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## No. 279. Resolution accepting gift of James Mitchell to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Mitchell, 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 Mitchell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Mitchell fund.

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## No. 280. Resolution requesting the board of Aldermen to lay out Taylor Street.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Taylor street, from Wesleyan avenue to Clinton street, as a public highway.

No. 281. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Burt Street.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

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 eight inch water pipes to be laid in Burt street, from West River street westerly.

No. 282. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Dart and Low Streets.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ninety-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Dart street, from McKenna street to Low street, and in Low street about one hundred and forty feet northerly.

No. 283. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Jessamine Street.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

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 Jessamine street, from Salem street westerly.

No. 284. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Miner Street.

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

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 Miner street, northerly.

No. 285. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Concord Street (Town of Johnston).

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and seven feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Concord street, Johnston, from Webster avenue easterly.

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No. 286. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Webster Street, (Town of Johnston).

[Approved July 8, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Webster street, Johnston, from Plainfield street to a point about one hundred and eighty feet north of Laban street.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 3, 1882.

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The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, quarterly report of the chief of police, quarterly report of the fire marshal, quarterly report of the inspector of milk, and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	James Linn, recovering dead body.....	\$5 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	550 00	E. T. Burbank, street signs..	38 25
Edwin M. Snow, health de- partment.....	4 50	George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	279 55
Robert H. Campbell, recover- ing dead body.....	5 00	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	406 32

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Manchester & Hudson..	\$13 50	Fuller Iron Works.....	\$192 60
J. Burdett & Co. ....	10 47	James A. Potter & Co.....	304 56
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	20 34	Pay roll, labor.....	495 46
J. L. Peirce & Co.....	5 45	“ “ Point st. bridge,	286 75
Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00	Belcher Bros.....	33 96
C. J. Clafin & Co.....	10 00	F. S. Turner.....	33 25
R. H. Purington .....	27 00	James McLaughlin & Son..	19 63
William H. Haskell & Co....	10 39		

## POLICE BILLS.

James J. Monally.....	\$48 00	Bugbee & Kelly.....	\$41 13
William A. Potter.....	10 88	Benjamin H. Child.....	75 12
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	715 85	Janitors' pay roll .....	272 00
J. H. Atwater.....	20 00	Pay roll.....	14,772 32
Albert Richards.....	24 10	Wm. H. Palmer.....	88 00
J. E. Sturdy.....	15 14		

## LAMP BILLS.

Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$77 86	Pay roll.....	\$2,496 56
Providence Gas Co.....	191 28	Labor pay roll.....	98 20

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

Baker avenue, from High street to Broadway ;

Butler avenue, on the east side thereof, from Hawthorne avenue to north side of Blackstone Park ;

Butler avenue, from South Angell street to Hawthorne avenue ;

Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street ;  
 East River and Waterman streets, adjoining land of American Ship Windlass Co. ;

Holden street, from Brownell street to West Park street ;  
 North Main street, from Randall street to Livingston street ;  
 Richardson street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street ;  
 Wayland avenue, from Humboldt avenue 300 feet northerly.

Allen T. Johnson is appointed an auctioneer.

Andrew McKenzie is appointed a police constable.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Daniel Falvey, at No. 317 South Main street ; Thomas Kilnary, at No. 17 Jessamine street ; Patrick McLaughlin, at No. 86 Blackstone street ; Lawrence Mooney, at No. 111 Florence street.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep pool and scippio tables, until December 31, 1882, upon the payment of ten dollars for each table, at the places as follows, viz. :

John Bray, one pool table at No. 27 Weybosset street ; Michael J. Hayes, one scippio and one pool table at No. 49 Charles street ; John Lawton, one pool table at No. 53 Manton avenue ; John L. Schoenleber, one pool table at No. 209 Broad street ; George S. Swallow, one pool table at No. 86 Dorrance street ; Peter S. Whitney, one pool table at No. 132 Oxford street ; Henry A. L. Wilkins, two pool tables at No. 108 Pine street.

James Wood is granted permission to transfer his license to keep a pool table, from No. 211 Broad street, to No. 4 Post office court.

Licenses to keep victualling houses are severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

Frank P. Hafke, at No. 102 South Main street ; Levi Lit-

tle, at No. 17 Friendship street; W. Walker, at No. 23 Canal street; Augustus C. Wilson, at No. 37 Mathewson street.

John Fearney is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 113 Broad street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz.:

Horace E. Chadwick, on Lincoln street; James Jarvie, on Admiral street; Keilly Bros., corner of Barney and Cedar streets; Daniel Reilly, at No. 361 Wickenden street, upon the condition that said barn is built upon the southwest corner of the lot; John McWilliams, at No. 76 Daboll street.

B. S. W. Bragunn is granted permission to connect his estate, No. 26 Transit street, with the old drain in South Main street.

Upon the petition of Herman Gartner for license to keep a tavern, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the September term of the Court of Common Pleas.

Nathan M. Russell and Hugh Collins are appointed policemen.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That the pay of John W. Kirwin, William S. Longfellow, Frank W. Ayer and Frank L. Martin, patrolmen, be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to cause one lamp to be set upon Conduit street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights, acting under the advice and direction of the lamp committee, is hereby authorized to discontinue gas and naphtha lamps wherever electric lights are substituted therefor.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby ordered and directed to cause the sidewalks on Am-

herst and Putnam streets, adjoining the Putnam street Fire Engine station, to be concreted.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on Julian and Capron streets, adjoining the Julian street school house estate, to be concreted.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby ordered and directed to cause the sidewalk to be curbed and the gutter paved on Capron street, in front of the Julian street school house estate.

ORDERED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. :

Africa street, from America street to Tefft street ;

Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to Federal street, be hereby established as the grades of said streets respectively, as delineated upon the plans and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. :

Clinton street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue ;

Lloyd street, from Prospect street to Thayer street ;

Manton avenue, from Tar bridge to the westerly line of the first gangway west of said bridge, be hereby changed in accordance with the plans and profiles this day presented to and approved by the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters paved on the following streets, viz. :

Africa street, from Tefft street to America street ;

Delaine street, from Audrey street to Appleton street ;

Lloyd street, from Prospect street to Thayer street ;

Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to Federal street.

RESOLVED, That so much of Diman place as has been deeded to the city by Amasa M. Eaton, Trustee, and others, as recorded in deed book No. 315, pages 307 and 308, be, and the same is hereby established as a public highway of an uniform width of forty feet, agreeable to the plat recorded in

plat book No. 15, page 44, in the office of the recorder of deeds, and a warrant to lay open the same, be, and is hereby ordered to be issued as directed and as by law required; and that the said highway be repaired at the expense of the city.

A resolution to lay water pipes in Knightsville road or Park avenue, is read and not passed.

The following are read and received:

Report of the joint special committee on the Brook street District, upon a resolution "to fill up the pond hole west of Gano street";

Report of the joint committee on the City Engineer's Department, relative to the communication of the superintendent of health upon the petition of Owen Gaffney, et al., for the abatement of the nuisance caused by Hawes pond, near Whipple street.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 287. Resolution advising the Board of Public Works to reduce the Water Rates.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen June 5, 1882. Passed in Common Council June 26, 1882. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.]

**RESOLVED**, That the board of public works be hereby advised to reduce the water rates in accordance with the recommendations contained in their report presented June 5, 1882.

#### REPORT.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 5, 1882. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Board of Public Works have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution of your Honorable body, approved January 21, 1882, viz.:

“RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to examine and report to the city council whether any reduction in the rates charged for Pawtuxet water is advisable, and to present with their report a schedule of prices.”

In compliance with the above request the undersigned respectfully report, that after mature deliberation and a consultation with the committee on water, they have arrived at the following conclusion, viz.: That any material reduction in the rates of water will probably increase the present deficit of income and thereby increase the rate of taxation. Taxation, we believe, belongs to the city council, as the representatives of the tax-payers, and not to the board of public works.

If, in view of the facts presented above, your honorable body should advise the reduction of water rates without indicating what the reduction should be, the following amendment to the schedule of water rates would probably be adopted by the board in lieu of the present clause relating to measured and estimated water, to go into effect July 1, next:

Where the consumption of water through a single tap amounts annually to \$50 or less, per 100 gallons, .03.

Where the consumption of water exceeds in amount the sum of \$50 annually, through a single tap, a discount of 10 per cent. on the excess over \$50 up to \$100 will be allowed and deducted from the amount due for the fourth quarter; on the excess of \$100 up to \$300, a discount of 20 per cent.; on the excess of \$300 up to \$500, a discount of 30 per cent.; on the excess of \$500 up to \$1,000, a discount of 40 per cent., and on all sums in excess of \$1,000, a discount of 50 per cent.

It is estimated that the above reduction, based upon the receipts of 1881, would amount to about twenty thousand dollars.

SAMUEL B. SWAN, CHARLES ANTHONY, SAMUEL M. GRAY, <i>City Engineer,</i>	}	<i>Board of Public Works.</i>
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No. 288. Invitation of the Providence Police Association to the City Council to participate in Annual Excursion.

[Accepted July 6, 1882.]

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

The Providence Police Association will make their annual excursion to Rocky Point on Wednesday, July 19, 1882, and

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they cordially extend to your honorable body an invitation to participate in the festivities of the day.

Very respectfully,  
For the Committee,  
AUGUSTUS J. WINSHIP, Chairman.

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No. 289. Resolution making an appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 290. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Harold Street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Harold street, from Chalkstone avenue southerly.

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No. 291. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Mitchell street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about

two hundred and seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Mitchell street, about one hundred and ninety feet westerly from Hamilton.

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No. 292. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Oak street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and thirty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Oak, first street west of Valley and McDonough streets, from present end of pipe in Oak street to a point about one hundred and ten feet west of first street west of Valley street, in McDonough street,

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No. 293. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Somerset street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Somerset street, from West Clifford street southeasterly.

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No. 294. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in York street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about

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three hundred and fifteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in York street, from Broad street easterly.

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- No. 295. Resolution granting permission to Smith S. Sweet to raise a building.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Smith S. Sweet to raise a certain building located at No. 62 Charles street, pursuant to his petition.

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- No. 296. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Moore street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Moore street, from Broad street to Updike street, as a public highway.

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- No. 297. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Warren street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Warren street, from Fuller street to Dexter street, as a public highway.

No. 298. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to concrete sidewalks on Howell street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

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 resolution No. 434, approved November 18, 1881, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Howell street, from Camp street to East avenue, and said board of public works is further ordered to certify the expenses thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collection.

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No. 299. Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Courtland street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Penn street to said Gesler 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 grades 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 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 foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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No. 300. Resolution to concrete the sidewalk on west side of Wayland avenue.

[Approved September, 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered and directed*, that the sidewalk on the west side of Wayland avenue, from Humboldt avenue about 200 feet northerly, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalk for its 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 neces-

sary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grades 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 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 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 foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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No. 301. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out West Exchange street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out West Exchange street, from Aborn

street to Acorn street, of an uniform width of sixty feet, as a public highway.

No. 302. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for June, 1882.

[Presented August 3, 1882.]

City council file, September 4, 1882.

No. 303. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July, 1882.

[Presented August 3, 1882.]

City council file, September 4, 1882.

No. 304. Twenty-second Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented August 3, 1882.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, present this their twenty-second quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 1882 :

Rents ..... \$2,328 32

Expenditures for the quarter ending June 30, 1882 :

Salaries.....	\$198 00
Repairs to buildings.....	1 84
Total.....	<u>\$199 84</u>

In their last quarterly report the committee stated that they had sold nine estates in the district for the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$25,338.50). Since that time the sale of the property has been continued and they have now to report the sale of twenty-two estates, in addition to those previously mentioned, for the sum of seventy-one thousand six hundred and five dollars and two cents (\$71,605.02), making total amount of sales to June 30, 1882, ninety-six thousand nine hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$96,943.52). A schedule of the sales for the quarter is hereto annexed.

For the Committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, August 3, 1882.

SCHEDULE OF SALES.

1882. March 31. Amount of sales reported to this date.....	\$25,338 50
“ Apr. 3. Estate No. 21 Coles street.....	\$2,525 00
“ Apr. 6. Estate Nos. 253, 259 Wickenden street.....	6,025 00
“ Apr. 12. Estate No. 241 Wick- enden street.....	3,050 00
“ Apr. 17. Estate No. 20 Coles street.....	2,425 00
“ Apr. 22. Estate No. 245 Wick- enden street.....	3,675 00
“ Apr. 27. Estate No. 22 Coles street.....	2,050 00

1882. Apr. 29. Estate No. 27 Coles street.....	\$3,155 00	
“ May 3. Estate No. 52 Coles street .....	4,030 00	
“ May 6. Estate No. 61 Coles street.....	3,770 00	
“ May 9. Estate cor. Coles and Ann streets....	1,750 00	
“ May 15. Estate No. 23 Coles street.....	2,735 00	
“ May 17. Estate cor. East and Coles streets.....	6,700 00	
“ May 19. Estate No. 19 Tock- wotton street....	4,125 00	
“ May 19. Lot cor. Tockwotton and Coles streets.....	1,580 02	
“ May 26. Estate No. 56 Coles street....	3,720 00	
“ June 3. Estate No. 191 Wick- enden street.....	3,900 00	
“ June 5. Estate No. 58 Coles street.....	3,000 00	
“ June 8. Estate No. 33 Coles street.....	3,490 00	
“ June 19. Estate No. 37 Ives street.....	3,460 00	
“ June 22. Estate No. 242 India street .....	1,975 00	
“ June 23. Estate No. 54 Ives street.....	3,125 00	
“ June 30. Estate No. 5 Scho- field street... ..	1,340 00	
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Total.....		\$96,943 52

No. 305. Twenty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the  
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented August 3, 1882.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their  
twenty-seventh quarterly report :

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31,  
1882, was—

Of the fund of 1885.....	\$649,932 75
Of the fund of 1893.....	249,134 43
Of the fund of 1895.....	267,208 88
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	57,701 83
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	28,455 73
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	4,619 47
Of the water loan.....	122,392 01
Of the Brook street district loans.....	34,898 23
Whole amount.....	<u>\$1,414,343 33</u>

The amount on hand June 30, 1882, was—

Of the fund of 1885.....	\$650,190 66
Of the fund of 1893.....	249,144 82
Of the fund of 1895.....	267,214 41
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	76,702 72
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	28,456 62
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	4,619 47
Of the water loan.....	122,395 05
Of the Brook street district loans.....	100,802 43
Whole amount.....	<u>\$1,499,526 18</u>

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885 .....	\$257 91
In the fund of 1893.....	10 39
In the fund of 1895.....	5 53
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	19,000 89
In the public improvement loan of 1899.....	89
In the water loan .....	3 04
In the Brook street district loans.....	65,904 20
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Whole increase.....	\$85,182 85

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, August 3, 1882.

No. 306. Communication of the City Clerk relative to the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 193 of the Ordinances by the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company.

[Presented August 3, 1882.]

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

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, who were granted permission by chapter 195 of the ordinances, to put up poles and wires in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of 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 also of any ordinance in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

Providence, Aug. 2, 1882.

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No. 307. Resolution adding \$1,500 to the Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park; five hundred dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for parks, and one thousand dollars of said sum from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 308. Resolution to concrete the side-walks on Traverse street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

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 resolution No. 247, approved June 7, 1882, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Traverse street, from Sheldon street to Wickenden street.

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No. 309. Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the National Convention of Fire Engineers in Cincinnati, O.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be authorized to attend the convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 12, 1882. The expense thereof not to exceed the sum of eighty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

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No. 310. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Camp and Woodbine streets.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eight feet of eight inch, and five hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Camp street, from Evergreen street to Woodbine street, and in Woodbine street about four hundred and forty feet, westerly from Camp street.

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No. 311. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Eva street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause four hundred and sixteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Eva street, from Veazie street, southerly.

No. 312. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Henry street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

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 Henry street, from Broad street, westerly.

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No. 313. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Reservoir avenue and Jordan street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and sixteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Reservoir avenue, from Fenner avenue to Jordan street, and in Jordan street about three hundred and four feet, northerly.

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No. 314. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Somerset street.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Somerset street, west from West Clifford street.

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No. 315. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Young avenue.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Young avenue from present end of pipe, southerly.

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No. 316. Resolution granting permission to James Dunne to raise a building.

[Approved September 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Dunne to raise a certain building located at No. 8 Steere avenue, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 317. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1882.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

City council file, September 7, 1882.

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No. 318. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1882.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

City council file, September 7, 1882.

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No. 319. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1882.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

City council file, September 7, 1882.

No. 320. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
June, 1882.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

City council file, September 7, 1882.

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No. 321. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
July, 1882.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

City council file, September 7, 1882.

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No. 322. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
June, 1882.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROV-  
IDENCE :

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordi-  
nances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of  
June last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have  
been kept, and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid amounting to \$977.16.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

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No. 323. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
July, 1882.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordi-

nances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of July last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid during the month, amounting to \$991.84.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

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No. 324. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

City council file, September 7, 1882.

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No. 325. Message of the Mayor relative to the gift of a Summer House to Roger Williams Park, by Clark Dalrymple, Esq.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
September 4, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from Clark Dalrymple, Esq., and transmit herewith, a communication presenting to the city a beautiful and highly ornamental pavilion, which has been recently added to the attractions of Roger Williams Park, at his expense, and which has already proved a source of comfort and pleasure to numbers of his fellow-citizens, who can bear witness to the wisdom displayed in the selection of this second monument of Mr. Dalrymple's liberality and public spirit in this park.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

## [COMMUNICATION.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—Desiring to add to the attractions of our beautiful park, and contribute in some degree to the comfort of my fellow-citizens, who resort to it, I have, with the consent of the committee on parks, erected on the south bank of crystal lake a pavilion, or summer house, which I take pleasure in presenting to the city, trusting that it will be considered worthy of care and attention in the future.

C. DALRYMPLE.

Providence, R. I., July 1st, 1882.

No. 326. Resolution of thanks to Clark Dalrymple, Esq., for the presentation to Roger Williams Park of a Summer House.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the city council and citizens of Providence are due and are hereby tendered to Clark Dalrymple, Esq., for his presentation to Roger Williams Park of a tasteful and ornamental pavilion or summer house, which will stand with the beautiful fountain bearing his name, a second witness in the park, to his liberality and public spirit.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to Clark Dalrymple, Esq.

No. 327. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

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

The joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 233, approved June 7, 1882, to make arrangements for a municipal celebration of the fourth of July, 1882, have the

honor to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and herewith present a detailed statement of the bills allowed by the committee, amounting to twenty-nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-one cents, leaving an unexpended balance of the appropriation, amounting to three dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Amount appropriated, \$3,000.

Amount expended :

For music.....	\$563 00
E. H. Rhodes, Chief Marshal.....	65 00
Co's B and D, Fifth Battalion Infantry.....	60 00
Fourth Battalion Infantry.....	60 00
Battery A.....	204 00
C. F. Pope.....	75 70
Co. B, First Battalion Cavalry.....	167 00
G. H. Copeland & Co.,.....	100 00
Billings Brothers.....	55 00
G. C. Luther.....	30 00
Printing and Advertising.....	207 37
First Light Infantry Drum Corps.....	24 00
J. H. Kendrick, F. L. I. Regiment.....	463 00
Signal Corps.....	5 00
R. J. Payne.....	9 00
W. H. Coe.....	25 27
Callender, McAuslan & Troup.....	18 30
D. F. Hayden, Antiques and Horribles.....	225 55
A. Slocum.....	50 00
Kenyon, Grimwood & Co.....	22 49
Hopkins Express Co.....	12 00
Henry J. Hall.....	87 50
Hellman & Co.,.....	220 00
Freeman & Francis.....	10 00
E. Carpenter & Son.....	6 00
W. H. Gale.....	23 00
City Hotel, (board of band).....	37 00

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R. I. News Co.,.....	\$74 70
Charles H. Williams.....	51 00
C. Frank Parkhurst.....	12 00
Miscellaneous.....	33 43
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Total.....	\$2,996 31
Balance in treasury.....	3 69

The committee desire to tender their thanks to the chief marshal and his aids, to the president, chaplain and orator of the day; to the mayor and to the police force of this city for their efforts in aiding the committee, and also recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, Chairman *pro tem*.

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No. 328. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, relative to a lot for a Primary and Intermediate School House, in the vicinity of Harold and Berkley streets, Tenth Ward.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The joint standing committee on city property, who by resolution No. 196, current series, were directed to purchase a school lot in the vicinity of Berkley and Harold streets, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, respectfully report: That they have purchased of Albert L. Andrews, 14,552 72-100 square feet of land, on the southwest corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street, the total cost of which was \$2,002.33.

They further report that the deed and title are satisfactory to the city solicitor and his certificate to this effect accompanies the deed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McNALLY, Chairman.

No. 329. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Education, to procure plans and estimates for a School House on corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street, Tenth Ward.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are authorized and directed, to procure plans and estimates for the erection of a primary and intermediate school house, to be located upon the lot owned by the city, on the corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street, with an estimate of the cost thereof.

No. 330. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property relative to the examination of the Elm street School House.

[Presented September 4, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The joint standing committee on city property, who by resolution No. 275, current series, "was instructed to cause an examination of the Elm street school house to be made, and to report if the building is worth repairing for school purposes, with an estimate of the cost thereof," respectfully report; that the building can be thoroughly renovated and refurnished, at an expense of forty-five hundred dollars. To construct a new building of similar dimensions and material, the probable cost would be fifteen thousand dollars. Your committee therefore, pronounce the house worth repairing, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McNALLY, Chairman.

No. 331. Resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to repair and refurnish the Elm street School House.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

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 directed to repair and refurnish the Elm street school building, provided the same can be done at an expense not to exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars; which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, is hereby appropriated; to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

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No. 332. Resolution to establish Evening Schools.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be, and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term of twenty weeks, nine ordinary evening schools, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

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#### CHAPTER CXCVII.

No. 333. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 148, relative to the employment of two additional assistant Grammar School Teachers.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to employ two assistant grammar school teachers in addition to the number prescribed by said Chapter CXLVIII, of the ordinances, and by resolutions passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from September 4, 1882.

No. 334. Resolution to pay Ebenezer Hiron, the amount due for rent of lot occupied by the old Oxford street School House.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer, is hereby authorized to pay to Ebenezer Hiron, the amount due him for rent of lot on Oxford street, occupied by the old Oxford street school house, to October 1st 1882, said amount to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

No. 335. Resolution authorizing the Joint Standing Committee on Education, to hire Elmwood Hall for School purposes.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized to hire Elmwood Hall, so called, for one year from July 1, 1882, at a rental not to exceed six hundred dollars; said hall to be used for school purposes.

No. 336. Resolution making an additional appropriation for the Water Works.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the water works, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 337. Resolutions granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, to put up and maintain poles, wires, etc., on Westminster street and Weybosset Bridge.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the contract heretofore made by the city with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, for the use of not exceeding ten electric lights, etc., the said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, subject to the provisions of said contract, is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires and all other appurtenances necessary for carrying out said contract on Westminster street and on Weybosset bridge, between Westminster street and Market square; said poles, wires and other appurtenances so put up and maintained in pursuance hereof, to continue put up and be maintained only during the term of said contract, and to be removed forthwith at the expiration thereof by said company, on notice from the superintendent of lights.

RESOLVED, That the permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of chapter CXCIII 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.

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No. 338. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of September, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except in cases of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

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No. 339. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department, for services rendered during the quarter ending September 30, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

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No. 340. Resolution accepting the gift of Marcella Nichols to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marcella Nichols, 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 Charles Nichols in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marcella Nichols fund.

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No. 341. Resolution accepting the gift of J. C. Fenner and S. B. Bullock, Executors of the estate of Cornelius Sullivan, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. C. Fenner and S. B. Bullock, executors of the estate of Cornelius Sullivan, of the sum of five hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isabella R. Sullivan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cornelius Sullivan fund.

No. 342. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Stewart street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Stewart street, from Conduit street to a point opposite No. 85 Stewart street, the same to be constructed by day work or otherwise.

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No. 343. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Amherst and Joslin Streets.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Amherst and Joslin streets, from present end of pipe in Joslin street to a point about fifty feet west of Coyill street.

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No. 344. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Berlin Street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Berlin street, from Chalkstone avenue southerly.

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No. 345. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Catholic Street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Catholic street, from Fillmore street westerly.

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No. 346. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Hanover Street

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

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

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No. 347. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Jessamine street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

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

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No. 348. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Miner street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Miner street, from Oxford street to Fruit street.

## No. 349. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Pekin street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and seventy-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pekin street, from Chalkstone avenue, northerly.

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## No. 350. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Plain street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Plain street, from present end of pipe near Pavilion avenue, southerly.

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## No. 351. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Plenty street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

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 Plenty street, from present end of pipe, westerly.

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## No. 352. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Richardson street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

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 pipes to be laid in Richardson street, easterly, from present end of pipe near Prairie avenue.

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No. 353. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Veazie street.

[Approved September 9, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ten feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Veazie street, from present end of pipe, northerly.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1882.

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The resignation of Henry J. Hall, a member of the common council from the tenth ward, is presented, read and accepted.

Petition of E. H. Howard, for increase of salary. Read, and, on recommendation of the committee on education, the same is indefinitely postponed.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1882.

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Upon the petition of Charles H. Swan and others for school accommodations in the vicinity of Fruit Hill, the committee on education report unfavorably, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1882.

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The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, monthly report of the overseer of poor, and quarterly report of the city clerk, are severally read and received.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	\$227 09
A. E. Field & Son health de- partment.....	550 00	Edwin O'Brien, recovering dead body.....	5 00
George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	433 95	James A. Bowden, recovering dead body.....	5 00
George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	530 42	Cornelius Fitzgibbons, recov- ering dead body.....	5 00

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, labor.....	\$433 75	G. E. Hoxie.....	\$332 66
“ “ Point street bridge	286 75	W. G. R. Mowry.....	37 36
Francis S. Turner.....	28 75	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	19 92
Clarence H. Carpenter....	12 22	Rhode Island Concrete Co..	131 80
W. H. Miller & Co.....	14 44	J. Whelden.....	11 24
John Armstrong.....	38 36	Stephen P. Henry.....	32 50
Fuller Iron Works.....	296 06	Ira Winsor & Co.....	22 59
Belcher Brothers.....	6 36	A. C. Williams.....	15 02
George E. Boynton.....	26 07	Schedule of miscellaneous bills.....	18 46
James A. Potter & Co.....	11 01	S. S. Sprague & Co.....	49 40
A. C. Eddy & Studleys....	14 93	Warren & Wood.....	5 08
Rice, Starkweather & Co...	5 85	William D. Bullock.....	7 65
J. L. Pierce & Co.....	65 18		

## LAMP BILLS.

Providence Gas Co.....	\$192 00	Pay roll.....	\$2,540 89
Globe Gas Light Co.....	50 76	Labor pay roll.....	50 76

## POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,830 06	Albert Richards..	\$23 60
William H. Palmer.....	75 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	67 00
Angell & Barney.....	265 99	E. Allen.....	69 16
Edward Burr & Co.....	25 05	Edwin R. Jones.....	56 00
Mason & Morris.....	36 60	James J. Monally.....	60 00
Benjamin H. Child.....	20 28	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles are  
granted to the following persons, viz. :

Henry Cellarius, at the corner of Faith and Winthrop streets ; Nicholas Corbi, at No. 19 Cedar street ; Andrew Fester, at No. 67 Knight street ; John B. G. Haskins, at No. 1 Joy street ; Elijah Peel, at No. 874 High street ; Homer T. Randall, at No. 38 Pond street.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep billiard and pool tables, until December 31, 1882, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

Charles H. Chase, one billiard and one pool table at No. 91 Washington street ; Charles F. Handy, one pool table at No. 236 Westminster street ; Patrick Higgins, one pool table at No. 474 Cranston street ; John H. McGough, one pool table at No. 75 Martin street ; Hugh Muldoon, one pool table at No. 84 North Main street ; Frank C. Shafford, one pool table at No. 16 Clemence street.

William Lane is granted permission to transfer his license, to keep a pool table at No. 197 Admiral street, to No. 200 same street.

Licences to keep victualling houses are severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

Jennie Burton, at No. 62 Washington street ; William Frothingham, at No. 21 1 2 Washington street ; George R. Mitchell, at No. 343 High street ; F. A. Smith, at No. 705 High street ; John W. Lowell, at No. 36 Washington street ; William Walker, at No. 11 Canal street.

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

John Cornell, from No. 150 Broad street ; Charles D. Wilbur, from Railroad Depot and Narragansett Hotel.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Edward and Bernard Gallagher, at the corner of Hedley and Polk streets ; Daniel Meehan, at No. 2 Valley street ; I. H. Sprague, in rear of Broad street, near Park Garden.

John R. Read, is granted permission to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 5 Silver street.

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

James Kirward, to keep a pool table ; James H. Messer, to keep a tavern.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the grade of Diman place, from Angell street to the line of the Dexter Asylum farm, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters be paved on North Main street, from Branch avenue to Sexton street.

The following having passed the common council are severally read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein, viz. :

Resolution to remove and fit up the old Oxford street school building for a police station.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of evening school teachers:

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SEPTEMBER 14, 1882.

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

Providence Telephone Com- pany, police department..\$170 00	Providence Telephone Com- pany, police surgeon..... \$26 70
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Thomas Hartshorn is granted a license to keep a tavern at the Hoyle Hotel.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Seba Carpenter, on Prospect alley; William Conneeley, in Jackson avenue; John Curley, on Roger street; Robert B. Little, corner of Pearl and Central streets; Norcross & Garvey, on Harris avenue; Benjamin Stokes, at No. 439 Pine street; Henry F. Whipple, on Veazie street.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the keeper of Washington bridge at India point, be allowed fifteen dollars per month for the pay of additional assistance at said bridge during the months of September and October, 1882.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause one lamp to be set up on Atlantic street and two lamps on Waterloo street.

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

Ephraim G. Greene to be appointed a police constable; A. H. Preston et. al., for lamps on Wood street; Thomas Wyatt et. al., for lamps on Wyatt and Briggs streets.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the October term, 1882, of the Supreme Court.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 354. Resolutions thanking the Rev. Frederic Denison, for the Oration delivered at the dedication of the French Monument, July 4, 1882.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city council hereby tender their thanks to the Rev. Frederic Denison, for the oration delivered by him at the dedication of the French Monument on the Fourth of July, 1882.

RESOLVED, That the committee of arrangements for the said Fourth of July celebration are hereby instructed to request a copy of said oration, and cause the same together with the order of exercises on that day, to be printed for the use of the city council, and that the expense thereof, be charged to the appropriation for printing.

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No. 355. Resolution making an appropriation for Evening Schools.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of twelve 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.

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No. 356. Resolution to concrete the sidewalk on north side of Arnold street, from Brook street to Hope street.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

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 resolution No. 356, approved October 1, 1881, relative to concreting the sidewalks on the north side of Arnold street, from Brook street to Hope street; and said board of public works is further ordered to certify the expenses thereof to the assessors of taxes with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collection.

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No. 357. Resolution granting permission to Stephen Arnold to raise a building.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Stephen Arnold to raise a certain building located at No. 35 Sutton street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 358. Resolution granting permission to James Hanley to raise a building.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Hanley to raise a certain building located at the corner of Atwell's avenue and Bourne street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 359. Resolution granting permission to C. K. Richmond to raise a building.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to C. K. Richmond to raise a certain building located at Nos. 174 and 178 Cove street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 360. Resolution granting permission to Daniel O'Brien to raise a building.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Daniel O'Brien to raise a certain building located on Ianthe street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 361. Resolution granting permission to Simon S. Smith to raise a building.

[Approved September 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Simon S. Smith to raise a certain building located at No. 131 South Main street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 362. Monthly reports of the finance committee on the issue of registered bonds.

[Presented September 11, 1882.]

City council file, September 14, 1882.

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No. 363. Monthly reports of the city treasurer on the issue of registered bonds.

[Presented September 11, 1882.]

City council file, September 14, 1882.

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No. 364. Monthly report of the city treasurer for August 1882.

[Presented September 11, 1882.]

City council file, September 14, 1882.

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No. 365. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for August, 1882.

[Presented September 11, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordi-

nances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of August last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid during the month, amounting to \$739.56.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

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### CHAPTER CXCVIII.

No. 366. An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30th, A. D., 1883.

[Approved September 15, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1882, and ending with the last day of September, 1883, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be, and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments.

For the repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, one thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses as follows:—Fifty thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the

auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the Mayor.

For care of the city hall, including the pay of employees, and for supplies, fourteen thousand dollars.

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of wardens and ward clerks, three thousand dollars.

For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief and the assistant engineers, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroners' inquests, burial of bodies, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twelve thousand dollars.

For highways, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the payment of notes due May 1st and August 1st, 1883, for the high school building, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of note due June 12, 1883, for harbor improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

For interest on the city debt as follows :—On the high school loans, forty-five hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-one cents; on the war loan, payable in 1893, fifteen thousand dollars; on the Brook street district loans of 1877 and 1879, twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars; on the public improvement loans, sixty-five thousand eight hundred dollars; on the city hall and sewer loans, payable in 1895 and 1899, ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; on the water works loans, payable in 1900 and 1906, two hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred dollars; on the floating debt, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, two hundred thousand dollars, to be expended

as follows: the current expenses and compensation of the police force to be approved by the board of aldermen, and all other expenses shall have the approval of the board of aldermen and the joint committee of the city council on police.

For the support of public schools, one hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all money received for registry taxes, dog licenses, and from the state for public education.

For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, fifty thousand dollars.

For maintenance of public bridges, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, advertising and stationery for public offices, twelve thousand dollars.

For rent of land and buildings, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, sixty thousand five hundred dollars.

For the city's proportion of the state tax, two hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

For care and maintenance of sewers, eighteen thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, to be expended as follows:—The city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, *provided* that the amount of said orders shall not exceed in the whole, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public

works, shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For sinking funds, as follows:—To redeem city hall and sewer loans, due in 1895 and 1899, fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars; to redeem the public improvement loans, twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars; to redeem bonds issued for war expenses, payable in 1893, five thousand dollars.

For school houses and lots, forty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1882.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers and the salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, sixty-five thousand dollars.

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

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No. 367. Resolution authorizing the City Auditor to balance appropriations at the close of the fiscal year.

[Approved September 15, 1882]

RESOLVED, That in order to balance any of the general appropriations made by the city council and approved September 28, 1881, for the current fiscal year, 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.

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No. 368. Resolution relative to Sewers and disposition of Sewage.

[Approved September 15, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer is hereby directed to report plans of the main intercepting sewers, and of any other works necessary for collecting, conducting and disposing of the sewage of this city in accordance with the best approved methods at such a point and in such a manner as will be the least injurious to public health, together with estimated cost thereof.

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No. 369. Resolution directing the City Engineer to report plans and estimates for bringing to grade and widening North Main street, from Sexton street to Cemetery street.

[Approved September 15, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be hereby directed to report plans and estimates for bringing to grade and widening North Main street, from Sexton street to Cemetery street, in accordance with the report of the committee to lay out the same approved April 20, 1882.

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No. 370. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to purchase land of Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis, between North Main and Mill streets, and to erect thereon a suitable building for a Ward-room and fire station.

[Approved September 15, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase

the estate owned by Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis, extending through and between North Main and Mill streets, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars. Also to procure plans and specifications, and proceed with the erection of a building suitable for a ward-room and fire station upon this lot, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand dollars; and the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for this purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 371. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to examine and report relative to Ward-room facilities for such Wards as are not now provided for.

[Approved September 15, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into and examine the matter of providing proper ward-room facilities for such wards or districts as are not now provided for, and to report thereon with such recommendations as in their opinion may be necessary to secure to each ward or district suitable ward-room accommodations.

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No. 372. Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Dodge, Harrison, Pond and Pleasant streets.

[Approved September 15, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz. :

Dodge street, from High street to Cranston street; Harrison street, from High street to Cranston street; Pond street on the

south side thereof, from Winter street to Pearl street ; Pleasant street, from Camp street to Ivy 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 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 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 foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 373. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define the grade of Glenham, Taylor, St. James and Mt. Vernon streets, and Marlborough avenue.

[Approved October 3, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of the following streets, viz.: Glenham street, Taylor street, St. James street, Marlborough avenue, Mt. Vernon street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 374. Communication of the City Clerk in relation to the acceptance by the R. I. Electric Lighting Company of Resolution No. 337.

[Presented September 14, 1882.]

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

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, who were granted permission by resolution No. 337, approved September 9, 1882, to put up poles and wires in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolution and also of the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances, and of all ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

Providence, September 13, 1882.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 2, 1882.

Upon the petitions of Samuel Hedley, for remission of tax; and of Charles A. Cobb, for relief from assessment, the committee on claims report adversely thereon, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Upon the petition of O. A. Washburne and others, for a sewer in Transit street, the committee on sewers report adversely thereon, and the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 5, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter asylum; monthly reports of the overseer of the poor, and inspector of steam boilers; quarterly reports of the inspector of milk and superintendent of hacks, are severally read and received.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	Providence Infantry Building association, rent of ward room.....	\$45 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	550 00	George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	1,614 16
Providence Steamboat Co., health department.....	50 00	George W. Wightman, charity building.....	8 36
Charles H. Leonard, coroner,	48 00		
Wm. H. Palmer, coroner....	36 00		

## LAMP BILLS.

Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$40 57	Pay roll.....	\$2,522 71
Providence Gas Co.....	182 09	Labor pay roll.....	101 50

## BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, bridge keepers.....	\$322 50	James A. Potter & Co.....	\$345 59
Pay roll, labor.....	357 30	Rhode Island Concrete Co..	64 00
Arthur C. Williams.....	4 72	Frank F. Carpenter.....	528 68
W. H. Miller & Co.....	48 85	Fuller Iron Works.....	49 65
Francis S. Turner.....	13 25	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	16 92
S. S. Sprague & Co.....	47 90	Ira Winsor & Co.....	16 69
Providence Telephone Co...	10 00	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	6 12
Belcher Bros. & Co.....	22 99	Warren & Wood.....	10 00

## POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,402 41	Louis W. Clarke.....	\$14 17
Wm. H. Palmer.....	161 00	Callender, McAuslan & Troup.....	107 56
Benjamin H. Child.....	75 20	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	25 75
Isaiah Long.....	12 80	Mason & Morris.....	9 25
Albert Richards.....	23 80	Chambers, Calder & Co...	27 55
William Sweeney.....	18 00	Angell & Barney.....	95 95
Belcher Bros. & Co.....	30 00	Edward Burr.....	17 05
Billings Bros.....	52 01	Providence Gas Co.....	441 72
David J. Barr.....	10 70	James J. Monally.....	48 00
Earl Carpenter & Sons....	172 31	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00
Bugbee & Thompson.....	60 48		

Accounts against sundry persons, for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on Fillmore street, from Douglas avenue to Oregon street, are severally approved.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Michael Finneccane, at No. 52 Ives street; James Rush, residing on Weeden court.

S. Eastman is granted a license to keep a pawn broker's shop at No. 26 Dorrance street, until December 31, 1882, upon payment of twenty-four dollars.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep pool tables until December 31, 1882, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

James Clancy, one table at No. 67 Ives street; Herman Gartner, one table at No. 102 Pine street; Daniel Sullivan, one table at No. 362 Wickenden street.

George F. Tallman & Co. are granted a license to keep a victualling house at No. 44 Washington street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To Gilbert Sisson, to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 66 Clifford street ; to Michael Miley, to build a barn at No. 4 Day street ; to Edward W. Brown, agent, to connect his estate at the corner of South Water and Transit streets, with the old drain in Transit street ; and to Cyrus B. Manchester, to construct a private drain on his property in rear of No. 472 Eddy street, from the harbor line to about 250 feet west.

Hoxsie Wilcox is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from Nos. 11 and 23 Canal street.

A communication from Amasa S. Westcott, judge of the Municipal court, stating that he is interested in a cause pending in said court, and therefore disqualified to hear and determine the same, said cause being assigned for a hearing on Tuesday, October 10, 1882, is presented, read and received, whereupon, in accordance with clause 8 of section vi of the city charter, Alderman George H. Burnham is appointed to constitute said court, and act as municipal judge in said cause.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz. :

Congress street to Congress avenue.

Lexington street to Lexington avenue.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause lamps to be set up on the streets as follows, viz. :

Delahunt, Glenham, Henrietta, and Joslin streets, one lamp on each street ; Kepler street, two lamps ; and also to cause the first lamp south of Prospect alley to be moved to the corner of Prospect street and said alley.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be directed to report a plan and estimate for the extension of Hamilton street, from Potter's avenue to Public street.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be hereby directed to report plans for a grade of Mawney street, and for a change of grade of Public street, from Broad street to Greenwich street.

ORDERED, That the grade of Mawney street from Greenwich street to Updike street, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the grade of Vinton street, from Atwell's avenue to Gesler street be hereby established as the grade of said street as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

Canvass meetings are ordered to be held on Wednesday, November 1, and Saturday, November 4, 1882, at 7 : 30 o'clock, P. M.

A resolution is read and passed designating the places for holding the ward meetings at the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1882.

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

Frederick A. Brown, for a license to keep a tavern ; A. B. Rice et al., for the receiving of Ridge street.

For lamps, the following, viz. :

P. H. Dulin et al., on Charles street ; John Trainor et al., on Cutler and Amherst avenues.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz. :

Thomas D. Tyler,	Daniel J. Cornell,
John McKenna,	Frank Field,
Stephen D. Rice.	

dence, on, upon and through the following streets, viz. : Tobey street, Penn street, and Grove street, provided, however, and the authority hereby given, is upon the condition and is to be exercised upon the condition, that said company shall and will erect or place its poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto, at such points on said streets as the city engineer shall indicate, and not elsewhere ; that it will adopt such changes of location thereof, from time to time, as said city engineer shall direct, and such other precautions for safety, from time to time, as said city engineer shall require ; that said poles, wires and all said appurtenances or any thereof used, put up or laid by said company in said streets, or any of them, may be removed by said city, its officers, agents or servants at any time and from time to time ; that it will conform to and obey such laws, rules or orders as may now exist or hereafter be prescribed, whether by act of general assembly or ordinances, orders or resolutions of the city council ; and provided further, that said company will permit said poles to be used for other wires or appurtenances thereof than its own, with the permission of the city council, upon such terms as said city council may impose, notice of application for such use being given to said company before granting such permission ; and provided, also, that no wires, whether put up by said company or otherwise, shall be stretched diagonally across any street, square, lane or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein ; and provided further, that the authority given hereby may at any time be wholly or in part revoked by said city council, without notice ; that said company shall and will hold said city, its officers, agents and servants harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to person or property sustained by the exercise of the rights given hereinbefore, and also that said city, city council or city engineer, or the agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, restrictions, powers and permission respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held, rendered or considered

liable by said company on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damages occasioned thereby; and provided further, that said company shall in writing signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

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### CHAPTER CC.

No. 378. An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 148, authorizing the appointment of additional Primary and Intermediate School Teachers.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to employ eight primary and intermediate school teachers in addition to the number prescribed by said chapter 148 of the ordinances, and by resolutions and ordinances passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from October 2, 1882.

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No. 379. Resolution making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of Sewers.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

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.

No. 380. Resolution to hire the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars, to be added to the appropriation for the Brook Street District.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

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No. 381. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of October, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except in the case of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

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No. 382. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Hammond and south side of Williams streets.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

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 resolutions Nos. 258 and 259, approved June 30, 1882, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Hammond street, from High

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street to Cranston street, and on south side of Williams street, from East street to Governor 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, and collection.

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No. 383. Resolution referring to the Board of Public Works the petition of Wm. M. Bailey et al., for the improvement of the water supply in the Tenth Ward.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the petition of Wm. M. Bailey et al., for an improvement in water supply in tenth ward, be hereby referred to the board of public works, with instructions to report a plan or plans for a high service reservoir, with estimates of cost of same, together with the cost of connecting said reservoir with the present high service pumps.

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No. 384. Resolution directing the City Engineer to report plans and estimates for a Storm Sewer in Thurber's avenue, to relieve the same from overflow of surface water.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and is hereby directed to report plans and estimates for a storm sewer, to take care of the surface water on Thurber's avenue.

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No. 385. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Angell street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby

directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Angell street, from Diman place to Arlington avenue, the work to be done by day work or otherwise.

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No. 386. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Audrey street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

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 Audrey street, from present end of pipe southerly.

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No. 387. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Black street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

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 Black street, from Orms street.

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No. 388. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Cross street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ten feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Cross street, from McKenna to West River street.

No. 389. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Keene street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Keene street, from present end of pipe, near Brown street, to Thayer street.

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No. 390. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Mowry street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and nineteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Mowry street, from Douglas avenue, easterly.

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No. 391. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in North Main street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventeen hundred and fifty feet of twelve-inch water pipes to be laid in North Main street, from Evergreen street to Cemetery street.

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No. 392. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Concord street, Johnston.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

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 eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Concord street, Johnston, from end of pipe now ordered, easterly.

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No. 393. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in North Street, Johnston.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in North street, Johnston, from Webster street south-westerly, and that the pipe in Bowen street be connected with said pipes.

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No. 394. Resolution accepting the gift of Joseph Fletcher to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph Fletcher, 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 Fletcher, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Fletcher fund.

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No. 395. Resolution accepting the gift of the Executors of the Will of Samuel Hawkins to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the executors of the will of

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Samuel Hawkins, 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 said Hawkins, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Hawkins fund.

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No. 396. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the widening of South Main street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen South Main street, from Crawford street to Planet street, as follows, viz. : Beginning for the easterly line at a point in the present easterly line of South Main street, and running southerly in a line touching the southwesterly corner of granite underpinning of building belonging to estate of Rufus Greene, standing nearly opposite to Crawford street, and ranging to a point at or near the southeasterly corner of South Main and Planet streets, to a point in the northerly line of Planet street. The westerly line of said street as widened to be parallel with and sixty feet westerly from the above described easterly line, and to extend from Crawford street to Planet street ; and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled, "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the 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.

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No. 397. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Orms street.

[Approved October 7, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Orms street, from Carroll street to the present sewer in Orms street, the work to be done by day work or otherwise.

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No. 398. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Borva street.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and twenty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Borva street, from Charles street to Oregon street.

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No. 399. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Willow court.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

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 Willow court, from Willow street to end of court.

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No. 400. Resolution granting permission to James Brennan to raise a building.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Brennan to raise a certain building located at No. 191 Wickenden street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 401. Resolution granting permission to James Cronan to raise a building.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Cronan to raise a certain building located at the corner of Ives and Fremont streets, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 402. Resolution granting permission to Farrell Shehan to raise a building.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Farrell Shehan to raise a certain building located at No. 26 Robinson street, pursuant to his petition.

- No. 403. Resolution granting permission to James Tully to raise a building.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Tully to raise a certain building located at No. 345 Atwell's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

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- No. 404. Resolution granting permission to Washington I. Williams to raise a building.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Washington I. Williams to raise a certain building located at the corner of Friendship and Claverick streets, pursuant to his petition.

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- No. 405. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Somerset street.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Somerset street, from Friendship street to West Clifford street, and declare the same a public highway; it having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and considered as such for the space of twenty years.

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- No. 406. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Pike street.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Pike street, from Benefit street to South Main street, as a public highway.

No. 407. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Warren street.

[Approved October 17, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Warren street, from Harrison street to Dexter street, as a public highway.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 16, 1882.

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Upon the petition of the school committee for increase of salary of secretary, the joint committee on finance report unfavorably, and the committee are given leave to withdraw.

Upon the petitions of John Wilson Smith for payment for land taken for the Hope reservoir, and of John B. Livsey for compensation for damage to his estate on Eddy street, the committee on claims report unfavorably, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 19, 1882.

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The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, quarterly reports of the chief of police, fire marshal, and superintendent of lights, are severally read and received.

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

A. R. Darling, health dep't.. \$24 00	Jona. G. Parkhurst, streets..\$104 00
Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., streets 144 00	Samuel M. Gray, streets..... 113 00
Henry C. Bradford, streets.. 60 00	Pay roll, bridge dep't..... 243 87

Newell N. Taft is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Marion Blumenthal, at No. 199 North Main street; Lawrence Mooney, at No. 16 Cove street.

License is granted to Charles F. Handy to keep a billiard table at No. 236 Westminster street, until December 31, 1882, upon payment of ten dollars.

John McGough is granted permission to transfer his pool table license from No. 75 Martin street to No. 8 Mill street.

Licenses to keep a victualling house are granted to the following persons, viz. :

F. W. Harris, at No. 94 North Main street; Robert E. Jones, at No. 40 Wickenden street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To Alfred A. Harrington & Co., to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 301 Fountain street; D. W. Reeves, to connect his estate at No. 58 Doyle avenue with the old drain in said avenue.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal as follows :

Eli Beaudry, from No. 299 Eddy street; James O. Mathewson, from No. 81 Dorrance street; Michael Miley, from No. 66 Fountain street, No. 218 South Main street and No. 309 High street; Daniel N. Potter, from the Rhode Island Hospital.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz :

John B. Peck, opposite No. 16 Charles street; Alfred J.

Richardson, at No. 1 Young avenue; John H. Walsh, at corner of Hill and Perry streets.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be authorized and directed to print eight thousand ballots "for" and the same number "against" the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, pursuant to chapter 87 of the public statutes, and cause the same to be delivered to the several wardens and clerks for use at the election to be holden on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1882.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen, acting as the board of health, hereby direct that the outlets to the sewer openings into the Providence harbor be cleaned, and that all deposits in front of the same, be removed under the direction of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause one lamp to be set up on Baker avenue and two lamps on Gano street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the November term, 1882, of the United States Circuit Court.

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

Lucius F. Rankin, to be appointed an auctioneer; Jennie E. Berry, for compensation for injuries sustained on Fulton street.

A communication from Amasa S. Westcott, judge of the municipal court, stating that he is interested in two cases pending in said court, and therefore disqualified to hear the same, and the parties in both cases having objected to his trying the same, on account of his interest therein, said cases being *first*, the application of F. S. Brownell et al., claiming to be creditors of Edwin Hoyt, deceased, for the appointment of an administrator, with the will annexed, of his estate, and *second*,

the application of Charles G. Franklyn, named executor in the last will and testament of said Hoyt, for letters testamentary, and which are severally assigned for hearing at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, October 24, 1882, is presented, read and received, whereupon, in accordance with clause 8, of section xi, of the city charter,

Alderman Alfred Metcalf is appointed to constitute said court and act as municipal judge in the aforesaid cases.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Clinton street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue ;  
Polk street, from Pettis street to Hedley street ;  
Potter's avenue, from Broad street to Greenwich street ;  
Providence street, from Dudley street to Pearl street ;  
Vinton street, from Atwell's avenue to Gesler street.

ORDERED, That the grade of Willard street, from Plain street to Eddy street, be hereby established as the grade of said street as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

A resolution directing the board of public works to clean all sewer openings in Providence harbor, having passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 408. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee  
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented October 16, 1882.]

City council file, October 19, 1882.

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No. 409. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented October 16, 1882.]

City council file, October 19, 1882.

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No. 410. Communication of the City Clerk, relative  
to the acceptance of the terms of Chapter 199 of the  
Ordinances, by the Providence Telephone Company.

[Presented October 16, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROV-  
IDENCE :

The Providence Telephone Co., who were granted permis-  
sion by chapter 199 of the ordinances, to erect a line of wires  
for telephone use, in certain streets of the city of Providence,  
have signified in writing their acceptance of the terms, permis-  
sion, privileges and authority granted by said ordinance, and  
have agreed to comply with, adopt and abide by all the pro-  
visions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same were  
given, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk  
on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

Providence, October 16, 1882.

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No. 411. Report of the City Engineer upon the Dredg-  
ing of the Harbor.

[Presented October 16, 1882.]

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

In compliance with chapter clxxv of the ordinances, ap-

proved September 28, 1881, the following report of dredging in Providence harbor, during the months of June, July and August, is presented :

Where Dredged.	June, cu. yds.	July, cu. yds.	August, cu. yds.	Total, cu. yds.
Above Point st. bridge, including draw openings.....	16,766	.....	31,142	47,908
Between Fox Point and Point st. bridge....	17,876	59,663	8,811	86,350
East of Fox Point.....	41,483	23,231	46,795	111,509
Total.....	76,125	82,894	86,748	245,767

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GRAY, City Engineer.

No. 412. Report of the City Engineer upon the Dredging of the Harbor.

[Presented October 16, 1882.]

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

In compliance with chapter clxxv of the ordinances, approved September 28, 1881, the following report of dredging in Providence harbor, during the month of September, 1882, is presented :

Dredged above Point st. bridge, including draw openings.	39,709.5	cu. yds.
“ between Fox Point and Point st. bridge.....	63,579	“
“ East of Fox Point.....		“
Total.....	103,288.5	cu. yds.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GRAY, City Engineer.

No. 413. First Quarterly Report of the Commission  
on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented October 16, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

By the joint resolution of the city council approved May 5, 1882, the undersigned, Commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities, were instructed to report quarterly to the city council. The commissioners have delayed making their report, simply because they have thus far been unable to arrive at any definite conclusions in their negotiations with the railroad corporations. Immediately after the adoption by the city council of the report and plans presented April 17th, ult., the commissioners renewed their negotiations with these corporations, and continued them, until they had ascertained that the great cost of executing their plans would prevent their adoption by the Boston and Providence and the Providence and Worcester railroad corporations. The commissioners, while satisfied that the outlay of a large amount of money was indispensable in order to secure suitable terminal facilities, could not object to the prudent reluctance of these corporations to undertake an outlay which they regarded as entirely disproportionate to their capital and business. Indeed, an expenditure so large as to be burdensome, would defeat one of the leading objects of this change, the cheapening of the cost of transportation. Being therefore compelled to alter the plans which they had recommended, the commissioners directed their attention to such modifications and changes as might bring the cost to the railroad companies within the limits of a reasonable economy, and at the same time secure as ample and convenient terminal facilities as were contemplated in their original scheme.

They have diligently labored to solve this difficult problem, and have proposed changes in the plan of the passenger station, which they think will be satisfactory alike to the city council and to the railroad corporations, and which will involve

a much smaller outlay of money. Impressed with the importance and the difficulty of carrying out these complex schemes, the commissioners intimated to the representatives of these railroads their willingness to discuss with them the question of relieving them from the expense of purchasing land required for public highways, and maintaining the same. These new plans are now under consideration by the Boston and Providence and the Providence and Worcester railroad corporations, and as soon as their decision is made known the commissioners will make further report to the city council. The bill of George W. Millard for \$35 for clerical services, has been approved by the commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GODDARD,  
ROBERT KNIGHT,  
S. S. SPRAGUE,  
H. E. WELLMAN,  
CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 2, 1882.

No. 414. Report of the Joint Committee on Education relative to a Primary and Intermediate School House on corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street, Tenth Ward.

[Presented October 16, 1882.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, who, by resolution approved September 9, 1882, were directed "to procure plans and estimates for the erection of a primary and intermediate school building, to be located upon the lot owned by the

city on the corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street," respectfully report, that, after due consideration, it has been decided that a four-room wooden building, substantially in accordance with the design herewith submitted, will be well adapted to the needs and requirements of the proposed location.

The estimated cost is eight thousand dollars. Your committee recommend the adoption of the plan, and also the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

FRED. I. MARCY, Chairman.

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No. 415. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Education to cause a School House to be built on the corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street, Tenth Ward.

[Approved October 23, 1882]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room wooden school building to be erected on the lot owned by the city, on the corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street, provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

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No. 416. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to take such action as may be necessary for the protection of life and property from the danger arising from the unsafe condition of the Georgiaville Dam.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and is hereby in-

structed to co-operate with the attorney general in taking or assisting in any proceedings that may be deemed desirable, in order to secure and protect the lives and the property of the citizens of Providence, from the danger impending by reason of the unsafe condition of the Georgiaville dam.

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No. 417. Resolution authorizing the School Committee to expend \$250. for Mechanical Drawing in the High School.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend two 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 public schools.

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No. 418. Resolution authorizing the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, to settle all claims arising out of the lay-out, widening and straightening of Broad street, from Greenwich street to the line of the town of Cranston.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on pending suits, appointed pursuant to resolution No. 35, approved January 21, 1882, in addition to the authority thereby vested in them, be, and are hereby further authorized and empowered, subject to the same restrictions as are therein contained, on behalf of the city, to compromise, settle or refer, 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, or whether based upon legal or equitable considerations, and the mayor is hereby authorized in the name of the city, in case any conveyance or release of land be required, pursuant to the terms of such compromise, settlement or award, made on any reference, made as aforesaid, to duly execute and deliver such conveyance or release to the party or parties entitled thereto.

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No. 419. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Alexander C. Brown \$12. for damages to his Estate on Eddy street.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed, to pay Alexander C. Brown the sum of twelve dollars in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Alexander C. Brown shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Eddy street, arising from overflow or otherwise to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 420. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Andrew Charles \$30. for damages to his Estate on Eddy street.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed, to pay Andrew Charles the sum of thirty dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Andrew Charles shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Eddy street, arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 421. Resolution to construct a sewer in Cargill street.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cargill street, from Fountain street to West street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

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No. 422. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Transit street.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Transit street, from Ives street to Governor street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

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No. 423. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Huntington avenue.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Huntington avenue, from Noyes avenue westerly.

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No. 424. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Princeton street, Johnston.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ten feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Princeton street, Johnston, from Garden street westerly.

No. 425. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Vinton street.

[Approved October 23, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Vinton street, from present end of pipe in said street, to Atwell's avenue.

No. 436. Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to cause telegraph, telephone, and other wires in the first building district to be located in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 171 of the Ordinances.

[Passed in Common Council, October 2, 1882. Passed in Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, October 27, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department is hereby directed to examine the location of the various telegraph, telephone, and other wires in the first building district; and in case that any of the same are found to be erected in violation of chapter clxxi of the ordinances, to notify the owners of such wire or wires to immediately adjust the same to conform to the provisions of said ordinance, and in event of neglect on their part to comply forthwith with such notice, he shall cause the wires to be immediately removed.

No. 427. Message of the Mayor relative to building a storm sewer in Thurber's avenue and Ocean street.

[Presented October 27, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
October 27, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

At the last meeting of the Common council a resolution was

referred to the committee on sewers directing the construction of a storm sewer in Thurber's avenue and Ocean street, the passage of which, it is understood, the committee is prepared to recommend.

The lateness of the season requires that the work, if it is to be done this year, should be commenced at once, in order to insure its completion before it is interrupted by the advent of winter weather.

I am informed by the board of public works, that the sewer can also be constructed at considerable saving of expense and much inconvenience avoided by commencing immediately, as the masons at present employed on the Pitman street sewer, now nearly completed, can be transferred to the new work, and the necessity of discharging workmen and hiring again be obviated.

The city has already paid a considerable amount for damages by reason of flooding, in the region which the sewer is designed to relieve.

It would seem wise, for the reasons stated, if the city council deems it advisable to construct the sewer this fall, that there should be as little delay as possible in entering upon the work, and I have therefore called you together at this time that the matter may receive your immediate attention.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

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No. 428. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to construct a storm sewer in Thurber's avenue and Ocean street.

[Approved October 27, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby, directed to cause a storm sewer to be built, beginning at tide water, about five hundred feet east of Hylestead street; thence through Thurber's avenue to Burnside street, and in Ocean street from Thurber's avenue to Gallup street, in accord-

ance with the plans of the city engineer, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-eight cents ; said sum, or o much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

No. 429. Message of the Mayor relative to a storm sewer in Thurber's avenue and Ocean street, by day work or otherwise.

[Presented October 28, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
October 28, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Previous resolutions of the city council passed during the present year, directing the construction of sewers, have provided that the board of public works be authorized to build the same "by day work or otherwise."

If it was the desire of the city council that the sewer in Thurber's avenue and Ocean street, ordered by resolution approved yesterday, be constructed by day work, the omission of such a provision renders it impossible under section 2 of chapter cli, of the ordinances.

A communication from the board of public works in relation to the same is transmitted herewith.

I have therefore convened you at this time that the intention of the city council in the matter may be ascertained beyond a doubt.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

No. 430. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to build a storm sewer in Thurber's avenue and Ocean street, by day work or otherwise.

[Approved October 28, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby authorized to build by day work or otherwise the sewer ordered to be constructed in Thurber's avenue and Ocean street by resolution approved October 27, 1882.

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No. 431. Monthly Report of the City Auditor.

[Presented October 27, 1882.]

City council file, November 8, 1882.

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No. 432. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Vine Street, Johnston.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

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

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 8, 1882.

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The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	\$550 00
Charles H. Thurber, coroner.	6 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$332 75	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co. ...	\$18 96
“ “ labor.....	181 36	Belcher Bros. & Co.....	134 62
William H. Miller.....	28 86	Francis S. Turner.....	28 00
C. J. Claffin & Co.....	10 00	Manchester & Hudson.....	11 75
J. Bendett & Co.....	16 70	Miscellaneous.....	16 03
James T. B. Bucklin.....	14 60	A. C. Williams.....	16 35
Ira Winsor & Co.....	23 23		

LAMP BILLS.

Globe Gas Light Co....	\$39 04	Labor pay roll.....	\$109 15
Providence Gas Co.....	182 83	Pay roll.....	2,531 95
R. I. Electric Lighting Co..	189 00		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,887 57	James J. Monally.....	\$60 00
Wm. H. Palmer.....	83 00	John H. Eddy.....	20 00
Freeman M. Rose.....	42 00	Angell & Barney.....	126 27
A. R. Darling.....	8 00	Shelly & Tierney .....	13 00
Albert Richard.....	22 40	Benj. H. Child.....	42 68
Continental Food Co.....	7 25	Janitor.....	272 00

John H. Walsh is appointed an undertaker.

License is granted to E. H. Baker to give exhibitions at No. 16 North Main street.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second hand articles are granted to the following persons, viz. :

William Loughray, at No. 28 Clinton street; Henry F. Schurtz, at No. 82 Orange street; Louis H. Smith, at No. 279 High street; John Soper, at No. 78 Orange street; Frank L. Vickery, at cor. David and Tyler streets.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep pool and scippio tables until December 31, 1882, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

Daniel C. Aldrich, one pool table at No. 156 South Water street; Stephen W. Boos, one pool table at No. 53 Wickenden street; Collings & Rogers, one pool table at No. 39 Putnam street; Edward D. Doyle, one pool table and scippio table at Nos. 128 and 130 Charles street; Thomas Gray, one pool table at No. 79 Admiral street.

Oscar L. Newman is granted permission to transfer his pool table license to No. 26 North Main street.

Licenses to keep victualling houses, are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Isaac Breault, at No. 102 South water street; Robert J. Soule, at No. 67 South Main street.

Permission to locate and operate steam boilers, is granted to the following persons, viz. :

Henry Blundell & Co., at No. 35 Clifford street; I. I. England, at No. 25 Charles street; Union Enamel Co., in rear of No. 1061 High street

Samuel Miles is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 225 North Main street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

William Arnold, on Briggs street; H. A. Dean, at No. 180 Potter's avenue; A. Albert Saack, at corner of Hope street and Lloyd avenue; John Suemann, at corner of Tockwotton and Gano streets; Michael Speight, at No. 5 Trenton street.

John McWilliams is granted permission to use the building No. 18 Moore street for a barn.

Permission is granted to Albert W. Tripp to construct a private drain from his estate No. 69 South Water street to the harbor line, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

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

Louis Green to buy and sell junk and second hand articles ; Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, to lay rails across Harris avenue, the commission on railroad terminal facilities having reported adversely thereon.

Canvass meetings are ordered to be held on Wednesday, November 22, 1882, and Saturday, November 25, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

A resolution is read and passed designating the places for holding the ward meetings at the election to be held Tuesday, November 28, 1882.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That the grade of Gallup street, from Ocean street to Plain street, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

The ballots cast at the election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1882, for senator to the general assembly, in place of John F. Tobey, deceased, are counted in open board meeting, and Benjamin N. Lapham having received a majority of all the votes cast at said election, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election to said office of senator.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 433. Twenty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 19, 1882.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-eighth quarterly report :

The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1882, was—

Of the fund of 1885.....	\$650,190	66
Of the fund of 1893.....	249,144	82
Of the fund of 1895.....	267,214	41
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	76,702	72
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	28,456	62
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	4,619	47
Of the water loan.....	122,395	05
Of the Brook street district loans.....	100,802	43
Whole amount.....	\$1,499,526	18

The amount on hand September 30, 1882, was—

Of the fund of 1885.....	\$676,020	66
Of the fund of 1893.....	255,420	18
Of the fund of 1895.....	312,078	90
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	78,195	14
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	42,717	84
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	9,235	74
Of the water loan.....	125,416	48
Of the Brook street district loans.....	75,465	44
Whole amount.....	\$1,574,550	38

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885.....	\$26,795	03
In the fund of 1893.....	6,275	36
In the fund of 1895.....	44,864	49
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	1,492	42
In the public improvement loan of 1899.....	14,261	22
In the public improvement loan of 1900.....	4,616	27
In the water loan.....	3,021	43
In the Brook street district loans.....	66,428	44
Whole increase.....	\$167,754	66

By a vote of the commissioners, passed August 22d, last, the sum of \$91,485.26 was taken from the Brook street district fund for the payment of a Brook street district note, maturing September 1, 1882.

The total increase in the several funds for the last quarter was \$167,754.66, which, less \$91,485.26, paid on account of a Brook street district note, as stated above, and the sum of \$1,245.20, paid for premium and interest on sterling bonds, purchased for the sinking fund of 1885 and the Brook street district fund, shows the net increase in the funds for the quarter, \$75,024.20.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 16, 1882.

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No. 434. Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to relieve South street from overflow of surface water.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby instructed to relieve South street from overflow, in accordance with plans of the city engineer, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

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No. 435. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Love-day street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Loveday street, from Veazie street to Admiral street.

No. 436. Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Parade, Durfee and Waterloo streets.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed* that the sidewalks on the streets as follows, viz. :

Parade street, on the easterly side thereof, from High street to Cranston street, Durfee street, from Dexter street to Parade street, and Waterloo street, from Dexter street to Parade street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that a strip of concrete eight feet wide shall be laid thereon for the whole length of said streets, as aforesaid, in manner as follows :

The westerly edge of the concrete walk on Parade street to be nine feet from the front edge of the curbstone from High street to the angle in said Parade street and from said angle to Cranston street, to be eight and one-half feet from the front edge of the curbstone ; the southerly edge of the concrete walk on the north side of Durfee street to be eight feet from the front edge of the curbstone, and the northerly edge of the walk on the south side of said street to be eight feet from the front edge of the curbstone ; the southerly edge of the concrete walk on the north side of Waterloo street to be nine and one-half feet from the front edge of the curbstone, and the northerly edge of the walk on the south side of said street to be ten feet at Parade street and nine feet at Dexter street from the front edge of the curbstone, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and re-

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 weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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No. 437. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented November 8, 1882.]

City council file, November 13, 1882.

No. 438. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on the Harbor to cause deposits to be removed in front of sewer openings into Providence Harbor.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on the harbor is hereby directed to cause the outlets to the sewer openings into the Providence harbor to be cleaned, and that all deposits in front of the same be removed under the direction of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

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No. 439. Resolution to repair Washington Bridge at India Point.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the advising committee on bridges be, and they are hereby instructed to make such repairs as are necessary to render Washington bridge, at India Point, safe to public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

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No. 440. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of November, 1882, 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.

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No. 441. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Chalkstone avenue.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Chalkstone avenue, from present end of pipe to Ruggles street.

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No. 442. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Clinton street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Clinton street, from present end of pipe near Broad street, easterly to connect with pipe now laid westerly of Prairie avenue.

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No. 443. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in D street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about fifteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in D street, from present end of pipe, southerly.

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No. 444. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in East River street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in East River street, from Waterman street southerly.

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No. 445. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Hicks street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

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 Hicks street, from Broadway, northerly.

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No. 446. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Sullivan street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

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 Sullivan street, from public street, easterly.

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No. 447. Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Courtland street, Wayland avenue, Dodge, Harrison, Pond and Pleasant streets.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to pro-

ceed 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. :

Nos. 299 and 300, approved September 6, 1882 ;

No. 372, approved September 15, 1882, relative to concreting the sidewalks on the following streets, viz. ;

Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street ;

Wayland avenue, on the west side, from Humboldt avenue about 200 feet northerly ;

Dodge street, from High street to Cranston street ;

Harrison street, from High street to Cranston street ;

Pond street on the south side, from Winter street to Pearl street ;

Pleasant street, from Camp street to Ivy 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 and collecting.

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No. 448. Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on George and Olive streets.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz. :

George street, on the south side, from Thayer street to Hope street ;

Olive street, on the north side, from Prospect street to Thayer 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 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 weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

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No. 449. Resolutions relative to the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the widening of West Exchange street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is de-

sirable and necessary to lay out, widen and extend West Exchange street, from Cove street westerly to Acorn street, by widening the same on the northerly side to an uniform width of sixty feet from said Cove street to Dean street, thence extending the same sixty feet in width 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 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.

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No. 450. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Meader street.

[Approved November 14, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Meader street, from Almy street to Harkness street, as a public highway.

No. 451. Monthly report of the Finance Committee  
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

City council file, November 16, 1882.

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No. 452. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

City council file, November 16, 1882.

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No. 453. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for Oc-  
tober, 1882.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

City council file, November 16, 1882.

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No. 454. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
September, 1882.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

City council file, November 16, 1882.

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No. 455. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
October, 1882.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

City council file, November 16, 1882.

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No. 456. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
October, 1882.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of October last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid amounting to \$1,032.22.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

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No. 457. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of  
the Fire Department for October, 1882.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

City council file, November 16, 1882.

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No. 458. Twenty-third Quarterly Report of the Joint  
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

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

The joint-special committee on the Brook street district present this their twenty-third quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

## Receipts for the quarter ending September 30, 1882 :

Rents.....	\$743 60
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## Expenditures for the quarter ending September 30, 1882 :

Salaries .....	\$270 00
Repairs on buildings and re-locating fences.....	71 10
Expense setting bounds, engineer's department.....	12 80
Office expenses.....	1 50
Tuttle & Hobbs' bill.....	3 00
Total.....	<u>\$358 40</u>

During the last quarter the two most important claims which remained unsettled at the time the present committee took charge of the district, have been adjusted.

These claims were: First, the claim of William Grosvenor and children for payment for the value of their property in the district, with interest from the date of condemnation, May 22, 1873, at which time they were offered by the commissioners of the Brook street district the sum of sixty-eight thousand, eight hundred ninety-one  $\frac{60}{100}$  dollars (\$68,891.60), which amount they declined to accept, preferring to enter their appeal in the Supreme Court. Since that time the matter has been many times before the committee and very fully considered. On the eighteenth of May last, an offer was received from Mr. Grosvenor, for himself and children, proposing to give to the city a quit-claim deed of the property upon the payment by the city of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) cash, April 22, 1882. This offer, however, was not accepted at that time, but remained before the committee until September 21, 1882, when, having been advised in writing by the city solicitor, that he believed it to be for the interest of the city that the offer should be accepted, and being notified by the counsel representing the parties that the offer was withdrawn if not immediately accepted, at a meeting of the committee held on this date, all the members, with one exception, being

present, four of the committee, being a majority of those present, voted to accept the offer, cash October 1, 1882.

The area of the estate at the time of condemnation is stated as being about 115,021.50 square feet; since that time a portion of the land has been included within the lines of the highways laid out in the district, and there has been added to its original area, by filling in on the Seekonk river front, about 49,582.16 square feet, making the total area of the land conveyed to the city by this settlement, about 164,603.66 square feet.

The second claim was that of Marshall Woods and wife, for payment for land owned by them in the condemned district, and for which they were offered by the commissioners the sum of thirteen thousand, six hundred eighty-three  $\frac{20}{100}$  dollars (\$13,683.20), which amount they declined to accept and failed to enter an appeal in the Supreme Court. A considerable portion of their land has been used in the lay-out of highways in the district, and their offer to settle all claims against the city upon receiving the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and the re-conveyance to them of their land other than that embraced within the lines of the highways, and also not including a small piece lying northerly of Blanding street, was accepted by unanimous vote of the committee.

These settlements, with those previously made, leave but two claims remaining unsettled.

The sale of the estates in the district has continued, and the committee herewith report sales amounting for the quarter to the sum of forty-two thousand, six hundred fourteen dollars (\$42,614), as per annexed schedule. The amount of these sales, with the amounts previously reported, ninety-six thousand nine hundred forty-three  $\frac{52}{100}$  dollars (\$96,943.52), make the total amount received thus far from the sale of the property in the district, one hundred thirty-nine thousand, five hundred fifty-seven  $\frac{52}{100}$  dollars (\$139,557.52).

The sum of forty dollars (\$40) is deducted from the amount

of the sales of the quarter, the same being the difference between the amount bid at the first sale, April 27, 1882, of estate No. 22 Coles street, twenty hundred fifty dollars (\$2,050), and the amount received at the re-sale of the same property, August 26, 1882, twenty hundred ten dollars (\$2,010). The second sale having been rendered necessary by the failure of the purchaser at the first auction to conform to the terms of sale. As the city received rental for the property amounting to about sixty-four dollars (\$64), during the period between the first and final sale, no loss therefor resulted to the city, the only effect being to reduce the amount received from the sale of the property and increase the amount of income from rents.

For the committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 2, 1882.

SCHEDULE OF SALES.

1882.			
June 30.	Amount sales reported to this date.....		\$96,943 52
July 6.	Estate No. 240 India st. .	\$3,495 00	
" 7.	" " 361 Wickenden street.....	1,204 00	
" 11.	" " 16 Furnace st.	1,505 00	
" 14.	" " 244 India st..	1,370 00	
" 17.	" " 48 Ives street.	1,525 00	
" 20.	" " 1 Gano street.	1,675 00	
" 24.	" " 15 Furnace st.	1,855 00	
" 27.	" " 40 Ives street.	1,640 00	
" 29.	" " 246 India st...	2,735 00	
" 29.	Building No. 5 Gano st...	380 00	
Aug. 4.	Estate No. 17 Furnace st.	2,830 00	
" 5.	" " 46 Ives street.	2,705 00	
" 10.	" " 38 Ives street.	1,700 00	
" 15.	" " 32 Ives street.	2,730 00	

Aug. 17.	Lot east side Ives street..	1,200	00	
“ 17.	“ west “ Ives street...	980	00	
“ 18.	Building No. 71 Tockwot- ton street.....	1,445	00	
“ 26.	Lot Coles street... ..	780	00	
“ 28.	Estate No. 3 Gano street.	2,010	00	
“ 28.	Building rear Gano street.	55	00	
“ 29.	Lot Gano, Wickenden and Wade streets.....	965	00	
Sept. 1.	Lot Wickenden and Fur- nace street....	510	00	
“ 5.	Lot Furnace and Schofield streets.....	620	00	
“ 7.	Building No. 7 Tockwot- ton street....	1,110	00	
“ 11.	Lot Schofield street.....	405	00	
“ 11.	Building No. 55 Tockwot- ton street.....	1,125	00	
“ 16.	Estate Tockwotton street..	1,805	00	
“ 16.	Lot Tockwotton street....	550	00	
“ 16.	Lot Tockwotton street....	400	00	
“ 22.	Lot Tockwotton street....	1,235	00	
“ 22.	Building 78 India street..	110	00	
				<u>\$42,654 00</u>
1882. April 27.	Estate No. 22 Coles street..	\$2,050	00	
“ Aug. 26.	Estate No. 22 Coles street..	2,010	00	
				<u>40 00</u>
				<u>\$42,614 00</u>
Sept. 1.	Amt. sales for the quarter..			96,943 52 42,614 00
	Total amt. sales to date..			<u>\$139,557 52</u>

No. 459. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Burnside street.

[Approved November 16, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Burnside street, from Potter's avenue to Public street, as a public highway.

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No. 460. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Laura street.

[Approved November 16, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Laura street, from Melrose street to Hamilton street, as a public highway.

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No. 461. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Swan street.

[Approved November 16, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Swan street, from Eddy street to Plain street, as a public highway.

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No. 462. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Melrose street.

[Approved November 16, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Melrose street, from Potter's avenue to Adelaide avenue, and declare the same a public highway.

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No. 463. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define the grade of Fenner avenue.

[Approved November 16, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Fenner avenue, from Cranston street to Reservoir avenue, in accordance with Chapter 322 of the public laws.

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No. 464. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define the grade of Mitchell street.

[Approved November 16, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Mitchell street, from Melrose street to Hamilton street, in accordance with Chapter 322 of the public laws.

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No. 465. Resolution directing the City Clerk to notify the New York and New England Railroad Co. to repair Dorrance street between, and one and one-half feet outside, of their rails.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk is hereby directed to notify the New York and New England Railroad Co. that said corporation is required to repair Dorrance street between the rails of their track and for one and a half feet on the outside of said rails, to the satisfaction of the board of public works, on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1882.

No. 466. Resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars for the Water Works.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars 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.

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No. 467. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Tockwotton street.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Tockwotton street, from Gano street, easterly.

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No. 468. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Transit street.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Transit street, from Governor street to East street.

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No. 469. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay to Patrick Flynn the sum of \$20.00 for damages to his estate.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to

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pay to Patrick Flynn the sum of twenty dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Patrick Flynn shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Warren street, arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 470. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Eliza Haughey the sum of \$50.00 for damages to her estate.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Eliza Haughey the sum of fifty dollars, in full settlement of her claim against the city, whenever the said Eliza Haughey shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims for damage to her estate, premises or property on Early street, arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 471. Resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to erect an Office in said ground.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on said ground, be hereby authorized and directed to cause a suitable building to be erected at the entrance of the North Burial Ground, and properly fitted for an office

and waiting room, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be charged to the North Burial Ground improvement fund.

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No. 472. Resolution accepting the gift of Ferdinand Potter to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ferdinand Potter, 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 Potter, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ferdinand Potter fund.

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No. 473. Resolution granting permission to S. H. Tabor, Trustee, to raise a Building.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to S. H. Tabor, trustee, to raise a certain building located at No. 56 Waterman street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 474. Resolutions requesting the Mayor and the Board of Public Works to inquire relative to the location and use of Telegraphic, Telephonic and Electrical Wires underground.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and the board of public works, are requested to collect and transmit to the city council what-

ever information may be obtainable relative to the location and use under ground, of wires for telegraphic, telephonic and other electrical purposes in such cities, both in American and foreign, as may require or use subterranean wires.

RESOLVED, Also, that the mayor and the board of public works, are requested, with such information, to inform the city council whether, in their opinion, it would be practicable or expedient to cause the removal of all electric wires now suspended above the highways and public lands of the city, and to require all such wires to be placed under ground.

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No. 475. Resolutions directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the widening of Vinton street, from Carpenter street to Broadway.

[Approved November 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, enlarge, straighten or otherwise alter Vinton street so that said street shall be of an uniform width of forty feet, from Carpenter street northerly to Broadway, as follows, viz. :

Making for the westerly line of said lay out, the westerly line of a driftway laid out upon a plat of land belonging to Elisha Dyer, recorded in plat book No. 4, page 53, and also on card No. 127, in the office of the recorder of deeds; 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.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 16, 1882.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

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

George W. Porter, autopsy,	\$25 00	George W. Wightman, char-	
George W. Wightman, sup-		ity building.....	\$3 25
port of poor.....	221 88	Pay roll, bridge department,	231 02

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

J. F. Steere, at No. 77 Bellevue avenue; John J. Weeden, on Putnam street, corner of Atwell's avenue.

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

Mrs. L. P. Gross, for lamps on Sampson avenue and David street; Mary J. and Thomas Cafferty, by their guardian, Michael Early, for remission of tax, the joint committee on claims having reported adversely thereon.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the December term, A. D. 1882, of the Court of Common Pleas.

A resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive and declare the following streets public highways, viz. : Arnold, Daboll, George, Lockwood, Somerset, Warren, and Webster streets, and Custom avenue, having passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

A communication from the superintendent of health relative to the prevalence of typhoid fever in the city of Providence, is read and received, and seven hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed. (City Document, No. 24.)

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause one lamp to be set up on David street and one on Hamburg avenue.

RESOLVED, That permission be hereby granted to the American Gas Lighting Company to transfer the electrical lighting apparatus from No. 21 Exchange place, Boston, to their place of business, No. 160 Tremont street, and to use the same at the latter place upon the same terms as are contained in resolutions of the board of aldermen, passed respectively on October 20, 1881, and November 17, 1881, granting permission to said company to use said apparatus.

RESOLVED, The board of aldermen acting as the board of health, that the superintendent of health be, and he is hereby, directed to personally investigate and report in writing to the board of aldermen, as soon as possible, and from time to time, as he is making such investigation, where in this city any provisions of the act entitled an act for the better preservation of health in the city of Providence, passed May, 1855, is violated, and also what additions to or amendments of existing ordinances, rules or regulations are required, if any, for the better preservation of health in this city.

RESOLVED, That Somerset street, from Friendship street to

West Clifford street, and forty and twelve one hundredths feet wide, as delineated upon a map recorded in book of street plats, No. 10, page 38, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved, and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

America street, on the east side thereof, from Asia street to Africa street ;

Mawney street, from Greenwich street to Updike street ;

Eddy street, from Thurber's avenue to Pavilion avenue ;

Transit street, from Governor street to Ives street ;

Willard street, from Plain street to Eddy street.

ORDERED, That the grade of Wayland street, from Waterman street to Pitman street, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of committee to lay out Clinton street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street ;

Report of committee to lay out Manning street, from Governor street to Gano street ;

Report of committee to lay out Wayland street, from Waterman street to Pitman street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 13, 1882.

Upon the petition of Caroline Lyman for permission to raise a building, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Also, on the petition of George H. Crapon, for compensation for damage it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Upon the remonstrance of Quincy Parker and others, against the building of a sewer in Orms street, it is ordered that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 29, 1882.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

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

A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	\$550 00	Labor pay roll, lamp department.....	\$108 00
Pay roll, lamp department.	2,457 81	Pay roll, bridge department	456 96

An account against the Browne & Sharpe Manufacturing Co. for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on Holden street, from Beach street to Providence street, amounting to \$329.99, is approved.

Licenses to buy and sell junk and second hand articles are granted to the following persons, viz. :

Patrick McKenna, at No. 14 Barker street; John M. Reynolds, on Bergen street.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep bagatelle and pool tables until December 31, 1882, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

Edward J. Collins, one pool table at No. 327 Broadway ; William Jeffries, one bagatelle table at No. 167 Manton avenue ; John McCarron, one pool table at No. 281 Fountain street ; Smith & Kelley, one pool table at No. 9 Smith street.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To F. H. Brown, to keep a tavern at No. 1,265 Eddy street ;

To Jonathan Whitney, to keep a tavern at No. 11 Delaine street ;

To Amos Warner, to keep a victualling house at No. 21 1-2 Washington street.

The license granted to Libbeus Bennett to sell gunpowder, is transferred to Andrew Harris at No. 121 Broad street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Johns H. Congdon in rear of No. 87 Cooke street ; William Hall, No. 9 Fremont street ; John Healy on Balch street.

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

Carl Manchester & Co., for license to keep a pool table ; Henry F. Whipple to be appointed a swill collector.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That the board of aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, on Saturday, December 9, 1882 at 3 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Providence Gas Company be, and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain gas lamps on each of the following places : Trinity square, Winter street in front of Hoyle Hotel, and junction of High and Broad streets, at such point or place as may be designated by the committee on lamps.

RESOLVED, That the proprietors of land adjoining the New York and New England railroad and the New York, Providence and Boston railroad at the point or place where Union avenue is laid out through the Plain Farm in the City of Providence, are hereby authorized to lay out a road or street across said railroads at the point or place above described, and to build a good and substantial bridge over said railroad (the same to be approved by the city engineer). The above authorization being given under the powers given to the board by said railroad companies.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer, be hereby directed to prepare and present to either branch of the city council, estimates of the cost of moving the fence adjoining the North Burial ground, and grading and building North Main street from Sexton street to Cemetery street.

The votes cast at the city election held on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1882, are counted in open board meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish to each of the persons declared to be duly elected, a certificate of their election.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be hereby directed to publish the result of the vote upon the license question, in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

A new election is ordered to be held in the ninth ward, on Friday, December 8, 1882, for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the failure to elect one member of the common council from said ward; and places are designated for holding ward meetings at said election.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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## CHAPTER CCI.

No. 476. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to cause Chestnut street to be paved with granite blocks, from Bassett street to Elm street.

[Approved December 2, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The board of public works is hereby authorized and directed to cause Chestnut street, from Bassett street to Elm street, about five hundred and seven lineal feet, to be paved with granite blocks, and the sidewalks and curbing to be put in proper condition in consequence thereof, at a cost not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents, to be paid out of money appropriated for highway purposes.

SECTION 2. Said board of public works is hereby authorized to contract for such material as may be necessary for the paving aforementioned, and for the delivery thereof without advertising for proposals therefor, as provided in chapter cxi of the ordinances; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 4, 1882.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	Globe Gaslight Co., Lamp dept.....	\$45 53
R. I. Electric Lighting Co..	210 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Prov. Steam Engine Co.....	\$7 88	William H. Haskell & Co....	\$52 77
J. L. Peirce & Co.....	9 30	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	23 54
Manchester & Hudson.....	6 75	J. Whelden.....	18 00
James T. P. Bucklin.....	32 25	W. H. Miller.....	13 18
Francis S. Turner.....	26 25	R. I. Concrete Co.....	6 50
Olney Bros.....	5 15	Miscellaneous bills.....	17 71
Kenyon, Grimwood & Co....	30 49	A. C. Williams.....	6 47
James A. Potter & Co.....	213 18	Stephen P. Henry.....	30 00

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,460 67	J. H. Rowley.....	\$110 00
William H. Palmer.....	102 00	Albert Richards.....	24 80
Franklin S. Clark.....	4 00	James H. Monally.....	48 00
Angell & Barney.....	163 78	National Band Orchestra...	50 00
William A. Potter.....	25 06	J. H. Atwater.....	46 00
Edward Burr.....	74 48	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00
W. E. Barrett & Co.....	71 53	Thomas Roach.....	16 85
Samuel O. Aborn.....	38 25	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	47 50
William Sweeney.....	8 20	Louis W. Clarke.....	17 28
Charity building wood-yard.	13 75	Shelly & Tierney.....	22 50
Miss Virginia Ingraham....	35 65		

The following persons are appointed police constables, viz. :

John E. Martin,                      William G. Matthews.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To Theresa Holmes, to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles at No. 285 South Main street ;

To James A. Foster & Co., to buy and sell junk and second hand articles, at No. 45 Dorrance street ;

To Levi H. McKnight, to keep a tavern at No. 20 Wash- ington street, and

To Asa Lawrence, to keep a victualling house at No. 72 South Water street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz :

Joseph Davol, executor, at the corner of South and Eddy streets; Mary E. Higgins, at No. 122 Public street; Mrs. Isaac Marks, at No. 14 Robinson street; Donald P. Parkinson, at No. 51 Burrington street.

Permission is granted to William Hodgkinson to build a barn on Eva street, provided he locate the north side of said barn not less than five feet from the north line of his lot.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the New York and New England railroad company to substitute iron floor beams in the High street railroad bridge over their track; the work thereon to be done under the direction of the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That the name of Dagon street be hereby changed to Home avenue.

RESOLVED, That the mayor be authorized to pay the rent for armories for the year 1882, when he shall receive the money therefor from the State of Rhode Island.

RESOLVED, That, whereas Jonathan Pike, by deed to the city of Providence, dated November 21, 1854, and recorded in book of deeds 137, page 400, in the office of the recorder of deeds of the city of Providence, and the Providence Tool Co., by deed likewise dated and recorded in book 137, page 402 in said office, did respectively convey certain land therein described, to said city for the purposes of a public street or highway, now therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that said land so deeded for a public street or highway be repaired at the expense of said city. (Above street known as Farthing st.)

ORDERED, That the pay of John Gormley, Peter McCreedy and Herbert M. Willard, patrolmen, be hereby advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

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**IN COMMON COUNCIL.**DECEMBER 4, 1882.

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Upon the petition of Wm. Gardiner and others, for increase of pay for the police force, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Upon the remonstrance of the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, against a sewer in Stewart street, it is ordered that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

A message of the Mayor, returning with his objections to the passage thereof, an ordinance in amendment to chapter cxlviii of the ordinances, fixing the salaries of certain teachers of the public schools, is read, whereupon it is ordered that the further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

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**IN CITY COUNCIL.**

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No. 477. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to purchase land in the North Burial Ground of Isaac N. Fairbrother.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase the lot in the North Burial Ground standing in the name of Isaac N. Fairbrother, containing one hundred and twenty-eight square feet, at a price not exceeding thirty cents per square foot, the payment thereof to be charged to the North Burial Ground sinking fund.

No. 478. Resolution to pay Belcher Brothers & Co. \$34.38 for material furnished Highway Department.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Belcher Brothers & Co. the sum of thirty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents, the same being the amount of their bill for material and tools furnished the highway department in March and April, 1880, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

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No. 479. Resolution to remit the personal property tax assessed in 1882 upon estate of Wingate Hayes, deceased, Charles Matteson, Executor.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the personal property tax of one hundred and forty-five dollars, assessed in 1882 upon the estate of the late Wingate Hayes, Charles Matteson, executor, be remitted, the income of said estate being payable to the guardian of the minor children of said Hayes, all of whom were domiciled in the town of East Providence, R. I., when such assessment was erroneously made.

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No. 480. Resolution directing the Sub-Committee on Bridges to repair Eagle street bridge.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to cause the Eagle street bridge to be repaired at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

No. 481. Resolution granting permission to Michael Hogan to raise a building.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Michael Hogan, to raise a certain building, located at corner of Eddy and O'Connell streets, pursuant to his petition.

No. 482. Resolution granting permission to D. G. Tourjee to raise a building.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to D. G. Tourjee, to raise a certain building located at No. 3 Carr street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 483. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Arnold, Daboll, George, Lockwood, Somerset, Warren and Webster streets, and Custom avenue, as public highways.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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 ;  
 Daboll street, from Greenwich street to Public street ;  
 George street, from Benefit street to Gano street ;  
 Lockwood street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue ;  
 Somerset street, from West Clifford street to Providence st. ;  
 Warren street, from Fuller street to Dexter street ;  
 Webster street, from Ashburton street to Ambrose street ;  
 Custom avenue, from South Main street to South Water street, as public highways.

No. 484. Report of the City Clerk relative to notice given to the New York and New England Railroad Company, to repair Dorrance street between and one and one half feet outside of the rails of their track.

[Presented November 4, 1882.]

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

The City Clerk, who was directed by resolution No. 465, 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 a 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 V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

Providence, November 29, 1882.

November 18, 1882.

TO THE NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY :

The following resolution, passed by the City Council, has been approved by the Mayor this day :

“No. 465. Resolved, that the City Clerk is hereby directed 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 a half feet on the outside of said rails, to the satisfaction of the board of public works, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1882.”

Now, in accordance with the direction therein given, in behalf of the City Council of the City of Providence, I hereby notify you of the passage thereof, and that by the terms of said resolution said New York and New England Railroad Company is hereby required to repair Dorrance street, in said city, between the rails of its track and one and one-half feet outside of said rails, to the satisfaction of the board of public works of said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1882.

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

## CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

I hereby certify that I have served the notice of which the foregoing is a true copy, by delivering the same to James W. Perkins, Secretary of the New York and New England Railroad Company, this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1882, at 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

Witness:

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

No. 485. Message of the Mayor relative to the examination of the Fire Apparatus belonging to the City of Providence.

[Presented November 29, 1882.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
November 27, 1882.

## GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Of the universal and varied comment occasioned by the recent sad calamity at the Calender 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.

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.

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.

No. 486. Resolution referring message of the Mayor relative to the Fire Department.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated November 29, 1882, relative to an examination into the efficiency of the fire apparatus belonging to the city 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.

No. 487. Report of the Joint Committee on Harbor relative to dredging of the same.

[Presented November 22, 1882.]

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

On the sixth day of February last, the joint committee on harbor represented 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 hire 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.

The city council, recognizing that the commercial interests of this city were largely dependent upon a proper and comprehensive improvement of the harbor, which could only be accomplished by the expenditure of so large an amount, promptly passed a resolution to apply to the general assembly for an act giving the city authority to hire 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 Co.

This company have satisfactorily carried forward the work of dredging with expedition, so that upon the completion of their 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 Fox 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 Fox 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 :

Total cubic yards above Point street bridge including draw openings.....	123,537
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Between Fox Point and Point street bridge.....	178,036
East of Fox Point, including 8,722 cubic yards from Green Jacket Shoal.....	114,346
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Total cubic yards.....	410,969

From October 1, 1881 to November 27, 1882, there has been expended for dredging, the sum of \$89,544.42, 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 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 interests 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 other port in the country.

By resolution No. 438, approved November 14, 1882, your committee was directed "to cause the outlets of the sewer 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.

No. 488. Resolution making an appropriation of two thousand dollars for dredging of the Harbor.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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

No. 489. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Cypress and Olney streets.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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 ten 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.

No. 490. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to make necessary sewer connections at corner of Arlington avenue and Angell street to relieve estates from overflow of surface water.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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.

No. 491. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Lester street.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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 A street to present sewer at Saunders street.

No. 492. Invitation of P. H. Massie to witness the exhibition of the "Lake Fire Escape Ladder."

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

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 inst., 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. MASSIE.

No. 493. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Frank P. Barrows, Guardian, \$60.00, for their interest in land formerly purchased of J. Donahue.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to F. 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. Donahue, provided that such purchase will, in the opinion of the city solicitor, perfect the city's title to said estate.

## CHAPTER CCII.

No. 494. An Ordinance in ammendment of CXLVIII, fixing the salaries of the Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools of the City of Providence.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. Section one of Chapter cxlviii of the Ordinances, "fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the City of Providence," approved June 17, 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. The salaries to be paid to the officers and teachers of the public schools, from and after the first Monday in September, 1882, shall be fixed by the school committee at not exceeding the following rates per annum ; and no salary shall be increased during the school year.

The salaries of the teachers shall be paid in ten installments, one to be paid to each of said teachers on or before the seventh day of each month, from October to July, inclusive.

To the superintendent of public schools, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid in quarterly installments.

To the principal of the classical department of the high school, twenty-one hundred dollars.

To the principal of the English and scientific department of the high school, twenty-two hundred dollars.

To the first assistant teacher in the classical department of the high school, sixteen hundred dollars.

To the first assistant teacher in the English and scientific department of the high school, nineteen hundred dollars.

To the second assistant in the English and scientific department of the high school, eleven hundred dollars.

To the second assistant in the classical department of the high school nine hundred dollars.

To the assistant teacher in the laboratory of the high school, three hundred dollars.

To the principal of the girls' department of the high school, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the teacher of the second class in the girls' department of the high school, one thousand dollars.

To the teacher of the third class in the girls' department of the high school, nine hundred dollars.

To two teachers of the fourth class in the girls' department of the high school, seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

To one assistant teacher in the girls' department of the high school, six hundred and seventy-five dollars. One assistant teacher in the girls' department of the high school, six hundred and twenty-five dollars. Three assistant teachers in the girls' department of the high school, six hundred dollars each.

To the principals of Bridgham, Doyle avenue, Federal, Point, Thayer and Oxford street grammar schools, nineteen hundred dollars each.

To the principals of the Candace and Greenwich street grammar schools, nineteen hundred dollars each.

To the principal of the Mount Pleasant grammar school, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the principals of the Branch avenue and Manton grammar schools, seven hundred dollars each.

To eight assistant teachers of the first grade in the grammar schools, seven hundred dollars each.

To thirty-two assistant teachers of the second grade in the grammar schools, six hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

To forty other assistant teachers in the grammar schools, five hundred and seventy-five dollars each.

To thirty-five principal teachers of the intermediate schools, five hundred and fifty dollars each.

To thirty-five assistant teachers in the intermediate schools, five hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

To forty principal teachers in the primary schools, five hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

To seventy-eight assistant teachers in the primary schools as follows: to the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught in our public schools for the space of three years continuously, five hundred dollars each.

To the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught not less than one year, four hundred and fifty dollars each.

To all other assistant teachers in the primary schools, three hundred and fifty dollars each.

For salaries of the teachers of music, thirty-one hundred dollars.

To two teachers of sewing, five hundred dollars each.

To the secretary of the school committee, one thousand dollars, to be paid in monthly installments.

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No. 495. Resolution to pay John E. Martin the sum of \$41.67 per month for assistance at Washington Bridge.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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 at India Point during the sickness of William M. Chase, until January 1, 1883.

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No. 496. Resolution authorizing the exchange of land on Doyle avenue and North Main street with the heirs of Stephen Martin.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor is hereby authorized and di-

rected to convey to the heirs of Stephen Martin the city's interest in and to the parcels of land marked D 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," whenever 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 remove the restrictions 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.

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No. 497. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define the grade of Congress street.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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

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No. 498. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Aleppo street.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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 pipe to be laid in Aleppo street, from present end of pipe westerly.

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No. 499. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Chalkstone and Home avenues.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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 five hundred and eighteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Chalkstone avenue, from present end of pipe to Home avenue, and in Home avenue northerly from Chalkstone avenue.

No. 500. Resolution granting permission to Louise M. Hopkins to raise a building.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

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.

No. 501. Resolution granting permission to Owen Keily to raise a building.

[Approved December 6, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Owen Keily to raise a certain building located at No. 285 Atwell's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 9, 1882.

The monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and quarterly report of the city clerk, are severally read and received.

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

### BRIDGE BILLS.

S. S. Sprague, & Co.....	\$46 00	John E. Martin.....	\$41 67
J. T. P. Bucklin.....	17 65	Varnum Oil Co.....	37 25
J. L. Peirce & Co.....	6 50		

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$416 12	Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	\$211 60
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Permission is granted to Henry T. Beckwith, to connect his estate on Almy's lane with the old drain in said lane.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That for the better protection of the large gas lamp post to be erected in Trinity square, the superintendent of lights is hereby authorized to encircle said post with granite curbing.

The ballots cast at the new election held in the ninth ward on Friday, December 8, 1882, for one common councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to elect one common councilman from said ward at the last city election, are counted in open board meeting, and John A. Carty, having received the "largest number of votes" cast for common councilman to represent said ward in the city council of the city of Providence, is declared duly elected to said office, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the following matters be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Communications of the city engineer, relative to

Grade of Almy and Tell streets ;

Grade of Bernon and Wayne streets ;

Grade of Pawtucket avenue ;

Lines of Benefit, South Water and Try streets ;

Relocating telephone wires and poles by the Providence Telephone Company.

Communication of Edward P. Knowles, relative to grade of certain streets near Pawtucket avenue.

Communication of Edward Pearce, relative to grade of Dyer street.

Communication of Ellen J. Mann, relative to Randall Park.

Invitation of D. Coit Taylor to examine system of underground wires for telegraphic purposes.

Petitions of the following persons, viz. :

Adams Express Company, for removal of obstruction at the corner of Aborn street and Atwell's avenue.

Frank G. Allen, for the lay out of Asia street.

James Cassidy et al., for the lay out of Carlton street.

William R. Cranston et al., for the curbing of D street.

William Dolan et al., to have O'Connell street received.

Patrick Fanning, to have Kossuth street received.

Luther Brothers et al., to have Oxford street received.

William Matthews to have the sidewalks on Waterman street concreted.

William McCann et al., to have Fremont street graded.

William McElroy, for compensation for damages by change of grade of Shove street.

Robert Pettis, to have a grade established on Bernon street.

Charles L. Thomas et al., to receive Amy street.

Hugh Trainor, for compensation for damages to his estate on Wickenden street.

Resolutions to lay out Asia, Joslin and Oxford streets.

Resolutions to widen Oxford and North streets.

Resolutions to widen North Main street at North Burial Ground.

Resolution for curbing Lavaughn street in front of school house.

Report of joint committee on highways upon resolutions and petitions to curb certain streets.

Resolution directing the city engineer to report a plan for the erection of telegraph poles in the streets of the city.

Resolution revoking permission to erect telegraph poles in North Main and Westminster streets.

Resolution relative to lot on Richardson street belonging to John Livingston.

Resolution relative to claim of Randall heirs to the estate adjoining North Burial Ground.

Resolution to repair walls around West Burying Ground.

Resolution to obtain authority from the General Assembly for the board of aldermen to direct the board of public works to lay out highways.

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### IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 502. Resolution relative to use and occupation of the site upon which the Depot of the Union Railroad Co. now stands.

[Approved December 11, 1882.]

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.

No. 503. Resolution to construct a Sewer in Pettis street and Nash Lane.

[Approved December 11, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pettis street and Nash lane from Palmer street to Nichols street.

No. 504. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee  
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

City council file, December 14, 1882.

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No. 505. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the  
issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

City council file, December 14, 1882.

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No. 506. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for  
November, 1882.

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi, of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of July last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid during the month, amounting to \$890.04.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

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No. 507. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of  
the Fire Department.

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

City council file, December 14, 1882.

No. 508. Report of the City Engineer upon the  
Dredging of the Harbor.

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

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

In compliance with chapter clxxv of the ordinances, approved  
September 28, 1881, the following report of the dredging in  
the Providence harbor during the month 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.	23,157.0 cu. yds.
Total.....	42,504.5 cu. yds.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. GRAY, City Engineer.

No. 509. Report of the Board of Public Works sub-  
mitting estimates for Regrading and Repaving Dor-  
rance street, from Exchange Place to Friendship street.

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

City Document No. 25.

No. 510. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances  
upon the petition of the Providence Telephone Com-  
pany, to erect a Line of Wires in certain streets.

[Presented November 13, 1882.]

City Document No. 27.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 14, 1882.

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

George S. Knutton, ward room, 6th ward.....	\$150 00	L. H. Humphreys, dinners...\$35 65
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Permission is granted to the "Neptune Associates" to give a masquerade ball at the old Infantry Hall on Dorrance street, on January 24, 1883.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, the committee on streets recommending the same, viz. :

Charles B. Aborn, for compensation for damages to estate on Pine street.

Asa W. Brown, for grading of Bennett street.

P. E. Costello, to have Dagon street received.

Robert Crawford, to have Mawney street received.

John Fitzgerald et al., for curbing on Blackstone street.

James Heap et al., for the extension of Pond street to Winslow place.

Augustus Hoppin et al., for the layout of Grove, Ring, Penn and Fall streets.

Anna P. Jackson, to have Carter street graded.

Michael Kelley, to have Capron street received.

J. W. McCrillis, for the layout of Dale street.

William Morgan et al., to have Ford street received.

James B. Paine et al., to have Durfee street received from Bridgham street to Hammond street.

Pascoag Savings Bank, to have a street laid out from Ridge street to Barre street.

David Patt et al., to have Perry and Howard streets received.

Providence Telephone Company, for permission to lay under ground wires.

John Salesses, to have Dart street received.

The committee on streets are discharged from the further consideration of the following, viz. :

Communication of the city engineer, relative to the lines of Dunwell's gangway.

Communication of the city engineer relative to the lines of Farthing street.

The following are read and passed ;

ORDERED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. :

Manning street, from Gano street to Governor street ; Somerset street, from Friendship street to West Clifford street ; be hereby established as the grades of said streets as delineated upon plans and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That Edwin M. Snow be hereby appointed to take the census of children of school age as provided in chapter 50 of the public statutes.

RESOLVED, That the said Edwin M. Snow be hereby authorized and directed to take, in connection with the school census, a census of the population of the city of Providence, which will show :

1. The number of dwelling houses with street and numbers.
2. The number of unoccupied dwelling houses.
3. The number of tenements.
4. The number of unoccupied tenements.
5. The number of families.
6. The names of the heads of families.
7. The number of persons, male and female, in each family, and the total population of the city.

RESOLVED, That the matter of compensation for the taking of said censuses be referred to aldermen Sampson, Greene and Metcalf.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

## CHAPTER CCIII.

No. 511. An Ordinance Regulating the erection and use of Wires for conducting Electricity for Telegraphic and Telephonic purposes.

[Approved December 18, 1882.]

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

The following regulations are hereby established for the running of wires in the city of Providence, to be used for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for telegraphic and telephonic uses.

1. No such wire shall be placed or maintained in, over or under any street, square, lane, or alley in the city of Providence, without permission of the city council, nor until the person or corporation placing or maintaining the same shall have filed with the city clerk a written agreement accepting and promising to abide by and perform all the conditions and provisions of this ordinance and of all ordinances or orders in amendment of or in addition hereto that may be hereafter enacted.

2. All such wires, when placed above the surface of the ground, shall be suspended from such supports and attachments as may be approved by the city engineer, and such supports and attachments shall at all times be provided and maintained at the cost of the person or corporation using such wires.

3. All such wires when placed below the surface of the ground, shall be laid and maintained in such manner and place as the city engineer may approve, at the cost of the person or corporation using such wires.

4. Any person or corporation erecting any poles to support such wires, shall permit such poles to be used for other wires and attachments thereof, than his or its own, whenever the city

council shall so direct, and upon such terms as the city council may impose, after reasonable notice has been given by the city council to such person or corporation.

5. Poles shall be erected at such points as the city engineer may indicate and not elsewhere. The location of any and of all poles shall be changed at the expense of the person or corporation using the wires thereon, and by such person or corporation whenever, and as the city engineer may direct. And any and all poles may in case of public necessity be removed at any time without notice, by the city of Providence or its officers, agents or servants acting in the performance of their duty, without any claim for damage therefor, on the part of any person or corporation owning or using such poles.

6. Said poles shall not be used for the support of, nor shall said wires be placed in contact with, any wire used to conduct currents of electricity for the transmission or production of light, heat or motive power.

7 No telegraphic nor telephonic wire shall be stretched diagonally across any street, square or alley within the first building district below the tops of the buildings therein.

8. Permission given by the city council to erect or maintain such poles and wires may be revoked in whole or in part, at any time after thirty days notice and opportunity to be heard shall have been given to the parties interested, and any of such wires may in case of public necessity be cut and removed at any time, without notice, by the city of Providence or its officers, agents or servants acting in the performance of their duty without any claim for damages therefor, on the part of any person or corporation owning or using such wires.

9. Every person or corporation erecting, maintaining or using such poles or wires shall indemnify, and save harmless, the city of Providence, its officers, agents, and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence of such poles or wires, or the transmission of electric currents by means thereof,

and the said city, city council, or city engineer, or the agents, or servants of said city, exercising the rights, powers, and permission and subject to the restrictions respectively given and reserved herein, shall not be held liable by such person or corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

10. All applications for permission to erect or maintain such poles or wires, and all ordinances granting such permission, shall designate the streets, squares, lanes or alleys in, over, or under which it is proposed to locate the same, and before action thereon by the city council, said application shall be referred to the city engineer for his examination and report.

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No. 512. Resolution permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect a Line of Wires in certain streets.

[Approved December 18, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and lay 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 Wickenden street and Barnes street.

Pearl street between West Clifford 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 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 condition that the said company execute and file the agreement described in Section 1 of said ordinance.

## CHAPTER CCIV.

No. 513. An Ordinance directing the Course of Procedure in the case of Private Petitions.

[Approved December 18, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any private petition shall have been presented to the city council, the committee to which such petition shall be referred, may, and if such petition asks permission to use in any way any highway or public lands, shall order public notice to be given by newspaper advertisement, of the pendency of such petition and of the time it will be considered, which order shall be at once communicated to the petitioner by the committee.

In case the petitioner shall not cause such notice to be given as above provided, before the time of consideration of such petition, such committee shall report the fact to the city council with a recommendation that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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No. 514. Resolution granting permission to the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to erect a Passenger Depot at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 18, 1882.]

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.

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No. 515. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved December 18, 1882.]

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 for the month next preceding, except such as are entitled to increased pay.

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No. 516. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved December 18, 1882.]

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.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 18, 1882.

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The committee on claims having reported adversely upon the following petitions, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Of Sarah B. Leonardson, for the remission of tax ; of Samuel W. Pearce, for compensation for damages ; and of Bridget Doonan, executrix, for the remission of tax.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That we respectfully recommend to the board of aldermen that they grant no further licenses for public entertainments in the halls and buildings reported upon by the joint

special committee on the safety of public buildings until the positive recommendations of said committee relative to the safety of said public buildings shall be carried into effect by the proprietors of said buildings.

RESOLVED, UNANIMOUSLY, That the common council hereby tender their sincere thanks to John Carter Brown Woods, Esq., for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has at all times presided over the meetings of this body during the municipal year 1882.

RESOLVED, UNANIMOUSLY, That the thanks of the common council are hereby tendered to him, Daniel F. Hayden, their clerk, for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all business now pending before the common council and unfinished be continued to the common council which is to meet on the first Monday in January, next.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 517. Resolution making an appropriation of \$5,000.00 towards the erection of a Bronze Military Equestrian Statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside.

[Approved December 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe the sum of five thousand dollars, in behalf of the city of Providence, toward the procuring and erecting of a bronze military equestrian statue of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside, provided that 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.

No. 518. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Valley street.

[Approved December 20, 1882.]

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 Zone street.

No. 519. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay the widow of Captain Philip C. Gray, \$56.25.

[Approved December 20, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the widow of Captain Philip C. Gray, late foreman of Hose Company, full pay for the quarter ending December 31, 1882, amounting to fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

No. 520. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1882.

[Presented November 18, 1882.]

City council file, November 21, 1882.

No. 521. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1882.

[Presented November 18, 1882.]

City council file, November 21, 1882.

No. 522. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on  
the Harbor relative to the Bath Houses.

[Presented December 18, 1882.]

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

The joint committee on the harbor, in whose care the public bath houses were placed by resolution No. 236, approved June 7, 1882, report :

That the two houses, after being properly repaired by the superintendent of public buildings, were put in use on the 21st day of June last, one being located at Red bridge, and the other at the Point street bridge, but owing to the condition of the water, which was rendered unfit for bathing purposes by reason of the constant disturbance of the muddy bottom of the river by the operations of the dredging machine, this latter house was shortly afterwards removed to and moored at the wharf at the foot of South Main street.

The bath house at Red bridge was placed under the superintendence of Mr. J. F. Parks, and the other under the charge of Capt. Joseph Higgins. Both of these gentlemen from long experience have proved themselves to be efficient officers and thoroughly conversant with the duties they were required to perform.

The houses were in use from the 21st day of June to September 30th, and during that time 44,344 persons bathed therein, as will appear from the following records kept by the superintendents :

	Bath-house at Red Bridge.	At South Main street.
June.....	2,720	6,692
July.....	6,613	12,565
August.....	5,343	7,708
September.....	1,027	1,676
Totals.....	15,703	28,641

The cost of maintaining the houses, including cost of repairs, towage and wharfage, was \$1,171.38.

The committee are satisfied that the sanitary benefits derived from the use of these bath-houses more than compensate for the cost of their maintenance at the public expense, and that the advantage to the health of the many who are necessarily dependent upon these free baths, is such as to warrant the city in making larger expenditures for this means of promoting cleanliness in a community composed largely of persons employed in manufacturing establishments.

Considered, therefore, as a sanitary measure, the committee believe that greater bathing facilities should be afforded to the public, not only during the summer, but also during the entire year. This could be done by locating a bath-house in some central place in the city, to be supplied with Pawtuxet water and provided with apparatus for warming the water and keeping the house at a proper temperature for bathing, when necessary. The committee would, therefore, recommend that the matter of the establishment of such a bath-house to be kept open during the whole year receive the early attention of the city council.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,  
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

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No. 523. Report of the Joint Special Committee relative to the Safety of Public Buildings.

[Presented December 4, 1882.]

City document, No. 26.

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No. 524. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Fire Department relative to the efficiency of the Fire Apparatus.

[Presented December 18, 1882.]

City document, No. 28.

No. 525. Report of the Joint Committee on Education relative to Vineyard Street School House.

[Presented December 18, 1882.]

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 new 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 required for this purpose. Your committee submit this matter for your consideration, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,  
FRED I. MARCY, Chairman.

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No. 526. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Education to repair the Vineyard Street School House and Lot, and making an appropriation therefor.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

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 outbuildings 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.

No. 527. Report of the Chairman of the Joint Committee on City Property, transmitting a copy of notice served upon the Union Railroad Company, pursuant to Resolution No. 502, series of 1882.

[Presented December 21, 1882.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The chairman of the joint committee on city property hereby reports: That he complied with the requirements of resolution No. 502, current series, by delivering to Lodowick Brayton, President of the Union Railroad Company, certain papers, of which the accompanying are true copies.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McNALLY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on City Property.

[COPY.]

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, }  
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, December 12, 1882. }

*To the Union Railroad Company:*

You are hereby notified that from and after January 1st (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 1st, 1883.

The foregoing notice 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.

The original of which the within is a true copy, was delivered by me to Lodowick Brayton, President of the Union Railroad Company, this day, Dec. 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.

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## CHAPTER CCV.

No. 528. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk from and after the first Monday in January, 1883.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid to the city clerk from and after the first Monday in January, 1883, shall be twenty-eight hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

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

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## CHAPTER CCVI.

No. 529. An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter LII, of the Ordinances, entitled "Sidewalks."

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter lii of the ordinances, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz. : "The owner or owners, occupant or occupants, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, square or public place within the city, shall within the first four hours of daylight, after the ceasing to fall of any snow, cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk adjoining said

building or lot of land, and in case of neglect so to do, the person or persons chargeable with said duty as-aforesaid, shall pay a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars; and for each and every hour after the expiration of said four hours that the snow shall remain on said sidewalk such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, or other person, shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars."

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No. 530. Resolution transferring \$25,000 to the appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

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 any money in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

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No. 531. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay James W. Bowers \$15.10 for services rendered the Fire Department.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James W. Bowers the sum of fifteen dollars and ten cents, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said James W. 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.

No. 532. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Harlan street, Johnston.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

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 Harlan street, Johnston, from Barrows street easterly.

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No. 533. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in McAvoy street.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

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 McAvoy street, from Spruce street northerly.

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No. 534. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to bring Hawkins street, from Admiral street to Branch avenue, to grade.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

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, and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

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No. 535. Resolution directing the Board of Engineers to employ a clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and also a battery man.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the board of engineers, acting under the ad-

vice 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 management of the battery room for the alarm service, to be paid at a rate not exceeding nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

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No. 536. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Joseph B. Knowles \$73.45, amount of tax erroneously assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1882.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Joseph B. Knowles the sum of seventy-three dollars and forty-five cents, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against and paid by him, from 1877 to 1880 inclusive, as the owner of lot No. 410, plat No. 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.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 21, 1882.

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The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks, are severally read and received.

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

Arnold Post No. 4, ward		George W. Wightman,	
room 9th ward.....	\$85 00	charity building.....	\$4 40
Pay roll, bridge department..	142 50		

Permission is granted to the Providence Leiderkranz, to give a masquerade ball on the 5th or 6th of February, 1883, at the Infantry hall on South Main street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Louisa Arnold, at No. 219 Prairie avenue ; Terrence Harding, at the corner of Woodbine and Harding streets ; Frank Murray, at No. 169 Robin street ; Alfred Smith, at No. 150 Broadway.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to cause one lamp to be set up on Greenwich street, near Congress avenue.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters be paved on Clinton street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters be paved on Somerset street, from Friendship street to West Clifford street.

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters be paved on Wayland street, from Waterman street to Pitman street.

ORDERED, That the grade of Mitchell street, from Melrose street to Hamilton street, be hereby defined as the grade of said street, as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That Melrose street, from Potter's avenue to Adelaide avenue, and fifty feet wide, as delineated on a map recorded in book of street plats No. 10, pages 42, 43, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby

declared to be a public highway, and that the same be received as such.

RESOLVED, That the strip or portion of land formerly known and occupied as Broad street, lying on the easterly side of the westerly line of old Broad street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the aforesaid old westerly line of Broad street, being the intersection of the southerly line as taken of Kelley street therewith, and running southerly in the said old westerly line  $399\frac{7.6}{100}$  feet to an angle; thence deflecting westerly  $1^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$  and running southerly in the said old westerly line  $98\frac{4.9}{100}$  feet to the easterly line of Broad street, as widened by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, October Term A. D. 1871, thence deflecting easterly  $8^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$  and running southerly in the said easterly line  $466\frac{8.3}{100}$  feet to a point in the westerly line of Prairie avenue as taken; thence deflecting easterly  $154^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$  and running northerly in the said line of Prairie avenue  $12\frac{6.2}{100}$  feet to the old easterly line of Broad street, thence deflecting westerly  $25^{\circ} 43\frac{1}{2}'$  and running northerly in the said old easterly line  $26\frac{7.9}{100}$  feet to an angle; thence deflecting easterly  $8^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$  and running northerly in the said old easterly line  $524\frac{2.9}{100}$  feet to an angle; thence deflecting westerly  $1^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$  and running northerly in the said old easterly line  $372\frac{2.9}{100}$  feet to the southerly line of Kelley street as taken; thence deflecting westerly  $68^{\circ} 2'$  and running westerly in the said line of Kelley street  $71\frac{3.8}{100}$  feet to the point of beginning, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and the same is hereby declared useless as such.

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

Nora McDonough, for remission of tax, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon; William A. Sprague et al., David Shepley et al., and Stephen B. Briggs et al., for water pipes, the committee on water having reported adversely thereon.

The following are indefinitely postponed :

A resolution relative to crediting income derived from fire hydrants, the committee on water having reported thereon.

A resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for authority to divide the city into twelve wards.

A resolution passed by the common council, recommending to the board of aldermen, that they grant no further licenses for public entertainments in the halls and buildings reported upon by the special committee on the safety of public buildings, until the recommendations of said committee are carried into effect by the proprietors thereof, is read and ordered placed on file.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, UNANIMOUSLY, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby tendered to Hon. William S. Hayward, mayor of the city of Providence for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided at the meetings of this board during the past year.

RESOLVED, UNANIMOUSLY, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are due to and are hereby tendered to Henry R. Barker, Esq., president of this board, for the able and dignified manner in which he has presided when called to the chair in the absence of the mayor.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That in his retirement from the office of alderman from the 9th ward at the close of the present municipal year, after a continuous service in both branches of the city council dating from June, 1873, this board recognizes the merit of the man, the citizen and the councilor, who has won by his fidelity and diligent attention to the legislative matters of this municipality, the highest appreciation of his associates in both branches of the city council.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this board be referred to the next board of aldermen.