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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.
1883.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 1, 1883.

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assembled in the Reception Room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1883, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, it being the first 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 Council 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. 1883, 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 except William T. Nicholson, Sturgis P. Carpenter, and Edmund W. Raynsford, are present, and present their certificates of election to Alderman Burnham, Committee on Credentials.

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

*WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,	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.
GEORGE P. TEW,	NINTH WARD.
*EDMUND W. RAYNSFORD,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members except Fred. I. Marcy are present, and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Tower and Stiness, Committee on Credentials.

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

FIRST WARD.	
WILLIAM B. AVERY,	THOMAS D. DEMING,
WILLIAM A. HARRIS,	SAMUEL N. SMITH,
SECOND WARD.	
J. CARTER B. WOODS,	WILLIAM B. WEEDEN,
JOHN M. ROUNDS,	ARTHUR H. WATSON.
THIRD WARD.	
THOMAS A. MILLETT,	THOMAS B. ROSS,
FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,	JOHN B. ALLEN.

*Absent.

FOURTH WARD.

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

FIFTH WARD.

JAMES H. TOWER,	JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE,
JOHN W. ANGELL,	HENRY F. RICHARDS,

SIXTH WARD.

*FRED. I. MARCY,	EDWARD R. WHEELER,
ALFRED S. POTTER,	JOSEPH S. G. COBB.

SEVENTH WARD.

JOHN W. TILLINGHAST,	JOSEPH H. FANNING,
BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY,	WILLIAM A. SPICER.

EIGHTH WARD.

ALFRED A. HARRINGTON,	HENRY C. CLARK,
FRANKLIN A. CHASE,	DANIEL PERRIN.

NINTH WARD.

JOHN McWILLIAMS,	EDWIN MONTGOMERY,
WILLIAM V. DABOLL,	JOHN A. CARTY.

TENTH WARD.

JAMES B. FOYER,	WALTER R. STINESS,
JOHN MORRIS,	WILLIAM H. COVELL.

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. Thomas R. Slicer.

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

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1883, viz. :—

Chief of Police,	Benjamin H. Child.
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*Absent.

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.)

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department :
(Passed.)

Assistant Engineers :
(Passed.)

Presidents of the Fire Department :
(Passed.)

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.
Pound Keeper in Ninth Ward,	James B. Hathaway.

Pound Keepers in Tenth Ward :

Daniel K. Angell,	Edward H. Smith.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Franklin Olds.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps,	(Passed.)
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 :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish.:

John W. Pettis,	Shubael S. Howes,
	Joseph G. Matthews.

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Cyrus A. Howland.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Cyrus A. Howland.

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	(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.

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

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

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

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law :

Frederick Denison,	Robert W. Burbank,
	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Gauger,	Edward G. Farmer.
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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 1, 1883.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Gilbert F. Robbins.

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,

Eugene A. Dean,

Edwin Draper,

Charles L. Ellis,

George W. Elliott,

Henry F. Ferrin,

David Frank,

Isaac L. Goff,

Edwin B. Grinnell,

Christopher A. Hall,

Horace F. Horton,

Joseph A. D. Joslin,

Bernard McGuinness,

William F. Macomber,

John G. Moore,

Charles H. Scott,

Francis J. Sheldon,

Philip B. Stiness,

Albert S. Wilbur.

Constables.

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

Police Constables (without power). (Passed).

Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise :

Charles D. Cobb,	George A. Whipple.
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Undertakers. (Passed).

The following standing committees are appointed :—

Armories :

Edmund W. Raynsford,	William T. Nicholson.
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Auctioneers :

William T. Nicholson,	George E. Martin.
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Bridges :

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

Constables :

John W. Briggs,	George P. Tew,
Edmund W. Raynsford.	

Lamps :

Charles F. Sampson,	Gilbert F. Robbins.
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Police :

Gilbert F. Robbins,	Charles F. Sampson.
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BRIDGE BILLS.

Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	\$22 56	Barker, Chadsey & Co.	44 40
J. A. Potter & Co.....	602 13	Potter & Gardiner.....	19 31
Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00	Arthur C. Williams.....	4 71
Fuller Iron Works.....	8 90	A. C. Eddy & Studleys.....	4 40
Phenix Iron Foundry.....	10 89	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	4 05
J. Burdett & Co.....	35 19	Arnold & McGowan.....	2 55
Belcher Bros. & Co.....	14 80	Moulton & Ingraham.....	2 05
John E. Martin.....	41 67	Rice, Starkweather & Co....	4 09
William H. Miller.....	22 91	Pay roll, Point street bridge.	286 75
Francis S. Turner.....	42 50	Labor pay roll.....	219 35

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,956 69	Albert Richards.....	\$22 40
Charity building wood yard.	20 25	J. H. Rowley.....	100 00
L. Wright.....	14 00	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00
James J. Monally.....	48 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	31 53
Angell & Barney.....	135 41	Edwin R. Jones.....	43 20

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished them by the board of public works on Gallup street, from Plain street to Ocean street, amounting to \$693.65 are severally approved.

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

The appointment of George W. Gooch as superintendent of the Point street bridge, is confirmed.

License is granted to Peck, Arlington and Smith to give an exhibition of curiosities at No. 16 North Main street.

John L. Schoenleber is granted a license to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No. 209 Broad street.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted to the following named persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables, and bowling alleys until December 31, 1883, upon the payment of ten dollars for each table or bowling alley kept at the places as follows, viz. :—

Bagatelle tables :—Joseph S. Enos, one at No. 458 South Main street.

Billiard table:—Charles F. Handy, two at No. 236 Westminster street.

Pool tables:—William Baxter, three at No. 14 Market Square; George Biggs, one at No. 938 High street; John Bray, one at No. 27 Weybosset street; Edward J. Collins, one at No. 227 Broadway; Hermann Gartner, one at No. 102 Pine street; William B. Gravlin, one at No. 39 Conduit street; Charles F. Handy, three at No. 236 Westminster street; Michael J. Hayes, one at No. 49 Charles street; John Lawton, one at No. 53 Manton avenue; John McGough, one at No. 8 Mill street; Hugh Muldoon, two at No. 84 North Main street; Wendelin Schneider, one on Branch avenue; Frank C. Shafford, one at No. 16 Clemence street; Daniel Sullivan, one at No. 362 Wickenden street; George S. Swallow, one at No. 86 Dorrance street; Richard J. Tape, one at No. 343 Eddy street; Patrick Walsh, one at No. 376 High street; Jonathan Whiteley, one at No. 11 Delaine street; Henry Wilkins, two at No. 108 Pine street; Joseph B. Wilson, two at No. 411 Plain street; James Wood, one pool at No. 4 Post Office Court.

Scippio tables:—Frederick Dobbrow, one at No. 906 High street; Frederick Gseller, one at No. 58 Chaffee street; Michael J. Hayes, one at No. 49 Charles street; John Lawton, one at No. 53 Manton avenue.

Bowling alleys:—Charles F. Handy, two at No. 236 Westminster street.

The opinion of the city solicitor relative to the location of the barn at the corner of Wickenden and Golden streets, belonging to Dennis Cronin, is read and received.

The following resolution is read and passed:

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1883, to the owners of the Providence Opera House, Low's Grand Opera House,

Theatre Comique, and Infantry Armory 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 the 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 board of aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 1, 1883.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

John Carter Brown Woods, President.

Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

The standing rules of 1882 are adopted for the year 1883.

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

RESOLVED, That Oliver A. Washburn, Jr. be and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1883.

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, Chase and Watson, 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.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 1, 1883.]

IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 1, 1883.

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

D. 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,	John M. Rounds,
John W. Angell,	Daniel Perrin,
Alderman George H. Burnham.	

Claims :

Messrs. Frederick E. Anthony,	Henry F. Richards,
Daniel Perrin,	Thomas B. Ross,
Alderman George E. Martin.	

Education :

Messrs. Fred. I. Marcy, D. Russell Brown,
 Alfred A. Harrington, Joseph H. Fanning,
 Alderman George P. Tew.

Finance :

Messrs. Franklin A. Chase, William B. Weeden,
 George R. Phillips, Henry F. Richards,
 Alderman William B. Greene.

Fire Department :

Messrs. John W. Tillinghast, William B. Weeden,
 Edward R. Wheeler, William A. Harris,
 Alderman John W. Briggs.

Harbor :

Messrs. George R. Phillips, John B. Allen,
 Benjamin E. Kinsley, Ald. Gilbert F. Robbins,

Highways :

Messrs. James G. Whitehouse, Benjamin E. Kinsley,
 John M. Rounds, John McWilliams,
 Alderman William T. Nicholson.

Lamps :

Messrs. D. Russell Brown, William H. Covell,
 Henry C. Clark, Alderman George P. Tew.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Henry C. Clark, John McWilliams,
 James B. Foyer, Ald. Sturgis P. Carpenter.

Ordinances :

Messrs. Joseph S. G. Cobb, James H. Tower,
 Frederick E. Anthony, Walter R. Stiness,
 Alderman Edmund W. Raynsford.

Parks :

Messrs. Joseph H. Fanning, John Morris,
 Fred. I. Marcy, William V. Daboll,
 Alderman George H. Burnham.

Police :

Messrs. Alfred S. Potter, William A. Spicer,
 James G. Whitehouse, William B. Avery,
 Alderman Gilbert F. Robbins.

Printing :

Messrs. Alfred A. Harrington, James B. Foyer,
 Thomas A. Millett, John A. Carty,
 Alderman Sturgis P. Carpenter.

Railroads :

Messrs. James H. Tower, John W. Tillinghast,
 Alfred S. Potter, Arthur H. Watson,
 Alderman Charles F. Sampson.

Sewers :

Messrs. Thomas A. Millett, Edwin Montgomery,
 William A. Spicer, Samuel N. Smith,
 Alderman Edmund W. Raynsford.

Water :

Messrs. Fitz Herbert Peabody, Thomas D. Deming,
 Edward R. Wheeler, Ald. William B. Greene,
 John Morris, Ald. Charles F. Sampson.

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

[Approved January 3, 1883.]

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.

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

[Approved January 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Harrington, Millett, Foyer and Carty, 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."

No. 4. Resolution to print certain Reports.

[Approved January 3, 1883.]

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.

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

[Approved January 3, 1883.]

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.

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

[Approved January 3, 1883.]

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.

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

[Approved January 3, 1883.]

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 1882, 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 1882, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

No. 8. Annual Account of the City Treasurer.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

In city document, No. 2.

No. 9. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

City document, No. 4.

No. 10. Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of
the Fire Department.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

City document, No. 5.

No. 11. Annual Report of Lorin M. Cook, Police
Justice, for 1882.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

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. 1882, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :—

Number of warrants issued	2,438
Number of warrants served	2,420
Number of warrants for drunkenness	2,227
Number of warrants for revelling	161
Number of warrants for throwing stones in the street	30
Number of warrants for collecting swill without permit	4
Number of warrants for animals at large	9
Number of warrants for bathing in city limits, not properly clothed	5
Number of warrants for obstructing sidewalks	2
Number of warrants for throwing dirty water on street	1
Number of complaints discontinued on payment of costs	60
Number of complaints discontinued without payment of costs	67
Number of defendants discharged by order of mayor	846
Number of defendants committed to Providence County Jail	94
Number of complaints appealed	2

Amount of fines collected.....	\$3,113 00
Amount of costs collected	3,715 25
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Total.....	\$6,828 25

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. 12. Annual Report of Elias M. Jencks, Police Justice, for 1882.

[Approved December 20, 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, A. D. 1882, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :

Number of warrants issued.....	2,710
Number of warrants served.....	2,685
Number of warrants for drunkenness.....	2,503
Number of warrants for revelling.....	157
Number of warrants for throwing stones on streets..	12
Number of warrants for throwing snow balls on streets.....	6

Number of warrants for animals at large on street..	3
Number of warrants for playing ball on street.....	1
Number of warrants for depositing dirty water on street.....	5
Number of warrants for breaking street lanterns....	2
Number of warrants for defacing fence on city land.	1
Number of warrants for bathing not being properly clothed.....	11
Number of warrants for violation of hack ordinance.	2
Number of warrants for violation of health ordinance	7
Number of warrants discontinued on payment of costs	55
Number of warrants discontinued without costs.....	105
Number of complaints appealed.....	4
Number of defendants committed to Providence County Jail.....	84
Number discharged by the mayor.....	908
Amount of fines collected.....	\$3,641 00
Amount of costs collected.....	4,338 45
Total.....	<u>\$7,979 45</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.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIAS M. JENCKES,

Justice of the Police Court.

No. 13. Annual Report of the Gauger for 1882.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

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, 1882, to January 1, 1883, the whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 47,570, of which number 30,747 contained oils of different kinds ; 8,457 contained molasses and syrups ; 6,721 contained whiskey, rum, gin and other liquors ; 1,645 contained turpentine and alcohol. The amount of fees, \$4,250.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

No. 14. Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTS.—Pursuant to requirement I have the honor to report, that during the past year I have inspected and branded 18,761 barrels of kerosene oil for sale and use in this city, the income from which, after deducting expense account has been, 1,358.29.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector.

No. 15. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for December, 1882.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

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 December 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 \$790.97.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 16. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for December, 1882.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

City council file, January 1, 1883.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 18, 1883.

William T. Nicholson, alderman elect from the first ward, appears, presents his certificate of election, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

The weekly report 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 the quarterly report of the superintendent of lights, are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, overseer of poor.....	\$2,080 47	Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	8 90	R. I. Electric Lighting Co., lamp department.....	217 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Labor pay roll.....	\$207 84	S. S. Sprague & Co.....	\$42 60
Ira Winsor & Co.....	7 61	Clarence H. Carpenter	235 49
Manchester & Hudson	6 60	City of Providence, water	
George E. Boynton.....	32 00	works.....	68 00
Dexter Gorton.....	17 40	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	59 80

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

William N. Brown,	William H. Herrick,
Herbert E. Dodge,	Edward A. Turner.

Constable :

Charles H. Brown.

Police Constables :

(Without power to serve civil process.)

George Allen,	John Casey, Jr.,
William W. Arnold,	Charles E. Chaffee,
John S. Austin,	William Chapman,
Augustus T. Baker,	Moses A. Clafin,
Joseph W. Baker,	Edwin S. Conkling,
John M. Battey,	Henry D. Cozzens,
Walter S. Baxter,	John A. Creighton,
Charles W. Bemis,	Samuel Crossman,
John B. Benson,	John J. Ford,
James W. Braman,	Osborn W. Freese,
Daniel G. Briggs,	Cornelius C. Gardner,
Alden M. Brown,	George W. Gooch,
Horace L. Brown,	Benjamin F. Gorham,
Pardon H. Brown,	Stanton A. Gray,
Thomas L. Brown,	James B. Hathaway,
William N. Brown,	Duty Greene Henry,
Eben Burlingame,	Stephen P. Henry,
Herbert W. Burlingame,	Joseph Higgins,

Holden O. Hill,
 David E. Howard,
 Horace Jenckes,
 Benjamin A. Johnson,
 Daniel Joslin,
 John M. Knowles,
 George J. Knutton,
 Alfred O. Makee,
 James Major,
 John E. Martin,
 William G. Matthews,
 Timothy McCarthy,
 Samuel Merry,
 David C. Moore,
 John K. Northup,
 Samuel W. Norton,
 Henry F. Nowell,
 Claude G. Normand,
 Calvin L. Nye,
 Charles B. Oakes,
 John R. Oakes,

John F. Parks,
 John V. Perkins,
 Daniel L. Porter,
 Arnold L. Potter,
 J. Crawford Potter,
 William C. Potter,
 Edmund F. Prentiss,
 William Pullen,
 William T. Robinson,
 James H. Rowland,
 William H. Shepard,
 George H. Simms,
 Jacob Swarts,
 Augustus C. Tabor,
 Newell N. Taft,
 Charles H. Thurber,
 George C. Thomas,
 Nicholas Underwood,
 Thomas D. White.
 Calvin A. Worden,
 John L. Worden,

Undertakers :

John B. Ames,
 Edward A. Baker,
 Joseph W. Baker,
 James Boyce,
 John L. Clarke,
 William Conneeley,
 Daniel Gorman,
 George W. Hopkins,
 Horace B. Knowles,
 John M. Knowles,
 John S. Hughes,

John P. Luther,
 Timothy McCarthy,
 Thomas F. Monaghan,
 Thomas McMurrough,
 Everett R. Osgood,
 Patrick Quinn,
 William Quinn,
 Benjamin P. Swarts,
 James Tully,
 John H. Walsh.

Keeper of the Washington bridge :

John E. Martin.

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

S. Eastman & Co., at No. 26 Dorrance street ; James Tucker, at No. 1 Lafayette street.

Permission is granted to the German Turner Society to give a masquerade ball at No. 29 Exchange Place, February 26, 1883.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted to the following named persons to keep pool and scippio tables, until December 31, 1883, upon the payment of ten dollars for each table, at the places as follows, viz. :

Pool tables :—Stephen W. Boos, one at No. 53 Wickenden street ; Michael E. Bowen, one at No. 146 Richmond street ; Abel Bower, one at No. 154 Eddy street ; Frank E. Bridges, two at No. 82 Dorrance street ; Jeremiah Clancy, one at No. 62 Ives street ; Joseph Coupe, one at No. 13 Chaffee street ; Edward H. Darsey, two at No. 199 Canal street ; William W. Darcy, two at No. 132 Pine street ; Edward L. Doyle, one at Nos. 128 and 130 Charles street ; Joseph Doyle, one at No. 49 Atwell's avenue ; David Fitzgerald, one at No. 432 High street ; Thomas Gray, one at No. 79 Admiral street ; J. H. Hackett, one at No. 878 High street ; Patrick Higgins, one at No. 439 Cranston street ; John McCarron, one at No. 281 Fountain street ; William McGale, one on Chalkstone avenue corner of River avenue ; Michael McGovern, one at No. 956 High street ; James E. McSoley, two at No. 209 Cranston street ; John M. Mulrone, one at No. 286 North Main street ; Oscar L. Newman, one at No. 26 North Main street ; Michael H. Nugent, one at No. 44 Orange street ; George H. Reynolds, one at No. 85 Dorrance street ; Michael Rogers, one at No. 39 Putnam street ; Smith & Kelley, two at No. 9 Smith street ; Frank P. Taft, one at No. 49 Diamond street ; John

H. Tully, two at No. 328 North Main street; John P. Ward, one at No. 121 Richmond street.

Scippio tables:—Abel Bower, one at No. 154 Eddy street; Edward L. Doyle, one at Nos. 128 and 130 Charles street; J. H. Hackett, one at No. 878 High street; John Owens, one at No. 66 Julian street.

VOTED AND RESOLVED, That licenses be and they are hereby severally granted to the following named persons to carry on the business of pawnbrokers at the following places, viz.:

James A. Foster, at No. 45 1-2 Dorrance street; Thomas W. Gorton, at No. 27 Dorrance street and Nathaniel H. Wales, at No. 94 Eddy street, within the city of Providence, for the term of one year from January 18, 1883, unless sooner revoked and annulled as by law provided, and subject to the provisions of chapter 90 and of chapter 324 of the public statutes, and subject to such conditions and regulations as the board of aldermen have imposed and made, and may from time to time impose and make.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby fix the sum of one hundred dollars as the charge for each pawnbroker's license granted by said board.

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

Margaret Keach, at No. 102 South Water street;

Thomas Murray, at No. 456 South Main street.

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

William Ballou, Jr., from No. 9 Market square; Philip Creed, from No. 241 Broad street; Charles C. Handy, from No. 257 South Main street; John Martin, from No. 159 Benefit street and No. 1 North Main street; Frederick McDonald, from corner of Point and South Water streets and No. 38 South Main street; Michael Miley, from No. 55 Eddy street and No. 15 College street; David Moore, Jr., from No. 44 Washing-

ton street, and Nos. 9 and 13 Fulton street; William R. Northup, from No. 21 1-2 Washington street; Daniel N. Potter, from the Rhode Island Hospital; Theodore A. Waite, from No. 87 Weybosset street.

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

Carpenter & Bowen, at No. 85 Aborn street; Chester & Robinson, at corner of Sprague and Harrison streets; Grant Brothers, in their building north of Aleppo street near Manton avenue; William H. Robinson, at No. 9 Eddy street; The Armington & Sims Co., at No. 546 High street.

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

Henry V. A. Joslin,	City Clerk.
James M. Cross,	City Auditor.
George B. Nichols,	Clerk of the Municipal Court.
Gustavus A. Williamson,	Recorder of Deeds.
Lorin M. Cook,	Justice of the Police Court.
Elias M. Jenckes,	Justice of the Police Court.
Benjamin H. Child,	Chief of Police.
Charles D. Cobb,	Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Charles H. Brown,	George Lawless,
John H. Cokely,	Walter C. Smith,
Michael Craddock,	James Vallily.
Herbert E. Dodge,	William P. Winslow.

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

James A. Foster,	Thomas W. Gorton.
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The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Nathaniel S. Church,	William H. Ferguson,
Henry H. Place.	

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

Philip Creed,
Philip Demby,

Benjamin T. Horton,
John O'Reilly.

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

J. Crawford Potter and Edmund F. Prentiss, dog officers, for reimbursement for costs incurred in the prosecution of dog cases, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon ; Lucius F. Rankin, to be appointed an auctioneer, the committee on auctioneers having reported adversely thereon.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause lamps to be set up as follows :

One on Pearl street and one on Whitmarsh street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights under the direction of the committee on lamps, be authorized to contract with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for not to exceed fifty electric lights, for one year at a price not exceeding seventy cents per light per night, and to be located at such time and upon such streets and squares as the committee may direct ; and that the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company be required to give a bond satisfactory to said committee to indemnify and save the city harmless against claims for damages of every name and nature arising from the use of their electric lights.

ORDERED, That the grade of Congress avenue from Melrose street to Hamilton street, be hereby defined as the grade of said avenue as delineated upon a 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 Manning street from Governor street to Gano street.

Alderman Burnham offers the following, which is read and passed unanimously :

WHEREAS, Edmund W. Raynsford, alderman from the tenth ward, died January 5, 1883, therefore

RESOLVED, That in his death this board recognizes the loss of one who has proved himself by former service in this branch of the municipal government of the city of Providence to be an energetic and wise councillor, whose former official course, marked by untiring zeal and activity for the city's welfare, had won for him the approval of the citizens whose interests he was selected to represent.

A new election is ordered to be held in the tenth ward, on Friday, January 26, 1883, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edmund W. Raynsford, and places are designated in said ward for holding district meetings for said election.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 17. Resolution to remit to John A. Bennett, \$56.55, the amount of tax erroneously assessed against him.

[Approved January 18, 1883.]

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

No. 18. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

City council file, January 18, 1883.

No. 19. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the
issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

City council file, January 18, 1883.

No. 20. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1882.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

City council file, January 18, 1883.

No. 21. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
December, 1882.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

City council file, January 18, 1883.

No. 22. Twenty-fourth Quarterly Report of the Joint
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, present this their twenty-fourth quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1882 :

Rents..... \$119 00

Expenditures for the quarter ending December 31, 1882 :

Salaries (including eighteen dollars omitted from the twenty-third quarterly report).....	\$216 00
Repairs on buildings and re-locating fences.....	122 48
City of Providence for water.....	17 09
William Grosvenor and others, for land.....	75,000 00
Marshall Woods and wife, for land.....	4,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$79,355 57</u>

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

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

The committee have to report sales, since their last quarterly report, amounting to the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents, as per annexed schedule. The amount of these sales with the amount previously reported, one hundred thirty-nine thousand five hun-

dred fifty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, makes the total amount received thus far from the sales of the property, one hundred sixty-two thousand forty dollars and seventy-nine cents.

For the Committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, December 30, 1882.

SCHEDULE OF SALES.

1882. Sept. 22. Amount sales reported to this date	\$139,557 52
“ Aug. 29. Building No. 63 Tockwotton street (omitted)	\$1,240 00
“ Sept. 25. Lot Furnace street	815 00
“ Sept. 25. Lot Schofield street	900 00
“ Sept. 25. Chapel Tockwotton street	305 00
“ Oct. 2. Lot cor. Tockwotton and Thompson streets	1,125 00
“ Oct. 2. Lot Tockwotton street	785 00
“ Oct. 5. Lot Wickenden street	1,395 00
“ Oct. 5. Lot Traverse street..	685 00
“ Oct. 13 Lot cor. Wickenden and Ives streets	1,315 00
“ Oct. 13. Lot cor. Wickenden and Schofield streets	900 00
“ Oct. 17. Lot cor. Tockwotton and Hope streets	2,000 00
“ Oct. 17. Lot cor. Tockwotton and Ann streets	900 00
“ Oct. 30. Lot Wickenden street	1,495 00
“ Nov. 3. Lot cor. Ives and India streets	8,623 27
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	22,483 27
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Total	\$162,040 79

Providence, December 30, 1882.

No. 23. Annual Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, which was continued by resolution No. 8, approved January 5, 1882, herewith submit their annual report.

In their last annual report, presented February 6th, 1882, the committee stated that there remained, at that time, four unsettled cases in which they had not been able to agree upon terms of settlement with the former owner. During the year the settlement of two of these has been reported, No. 458, series 1882, presented November 13, 1882, and the remaining two are still unsettled.

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

During the past year nearly all of the improved estates in the district have been sold and the money received from the sales paid into the city treasury.

These estates will in future yield a yearly revenue to the city by taxation and contribute a further annual sum amounting to at least one thousand dollars from water rates. As an additional result of these sales, the committee are able to report that the only salary and expense, at present being incurred, is for the services of Mr. H. W. Rodman, who is hired and paid by the month at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars per annum.

The committee present herewith, a general statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year, showing the amount of receipts to be sixty-two hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty-four cents, and the expenditures eighty-one thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-one cents, of which amount the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars, was expended for land acquired in the settlement of the claims of William Grosvenor and others, and Marshall Woods and wife.

The balance of the amount, twenty-one hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-one cents, is the amount of expenditures for care of the district, included in which amount is the sum of one thousand one dollar and fifty-one cents for water furnished the several tenements in the district.

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

For the committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, January 15, 1883.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE JOINT
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE BROOK STREET DISTRICT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Rents	\$6,287 44
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for land	\$79,000 00
Paid water bills	1,001 51
Paid salaries	882 00
Paid for repairs to buildings and fences	272 10
Paid for stone bounds and setting same	12 80
Paid office expenses	4 50
Paid Tuttle and Hobbs' bill	3 00
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	\$81,175 91

Providence, January 15, 1883.

No. 24. Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

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

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

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes). This fund amounts to \$676,553.89, and is invested as follows :—

City of Providence notes due in 1883.....	\$48,000 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.....	66,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	170,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	49,000 00
Cash on hand.....	615 67
Total.....	<u>\$676,553 89</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to \$255,427.36, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note due in 1883.....	\$19,100 00
City of Providence bond due in 1884.....	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885.....	9,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.....	137,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	59,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	16,000 00
Cash on hand.....	327 36
Total.....	<u>\$255,427 36</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to \$312,128.95, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1883.....	\$57,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1895.....	36,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899.....	173,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	46,000 00
Cash on hand	128 95
Total.....	<u>\$312,128 95</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$78,217.81, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1883.....	\$43,100 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	20,000 00
Cash on hand	117 81
Total	<u>\$78,217 81</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$42,733.58, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1883.....	\$18,700 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	24,000 00
Cash on hand	33 58
Total.....	<u>\$42,733 58</u>

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to \$125,419.70, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence notes due in 1883.....	\$12,400 00
City of Providence bond due in 1895.....	75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.....	33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900.....	5,000 00
Cash on hand.....	19 70
Total.....	<u>\$125,419 70</u>

Brook street District sinking fund. This fund amounts to \$90,549.69, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1883.....	\$15,500 00
City of Providence bond due in 1885.....	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1886.	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1887.....	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895.....	4,500 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.....	3,000 00
Cash on hand.....	22,549 69
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Total.....	\$90,549 69

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$9,240.73, and is invested as follows:—

City of Providence note due in 1883.....	\$9,200 00
Cash on hand.....	40 73
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Total.....	\$9,240 73

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1881, has been as follows:—

In the fund of 1885.....	\$44,207 55
In the fund of 1893.....	17,294 43
In the fund of 1895.....	51,052 88
In the fund of 1899.....	21,933 49
In the public improvement fund of 1899.....	14,882 67
In the public improvement fund of 1900.....	4,736 26
In the water loan fund.....	5,958 84
In the North burial ground fund.....	15 34
In the Brook street district fund.....	166,191 53
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Total.....	\$326,272 99

The *total* increase in the sinking funds during the year, ending December 31, 1882, was \$326,272.99, as above stated. This amount less \$91,485.26, taken from the Brook street district fund for the payment of Brook street district notes, maturing September 1, last, \$661.79, amount standing to the credit of North burial ground fund, which was paid over to the city treasurer by vote of the commissioners, January 15, 1882, and \$3,203.69, paid for interest and premium on sterling bonds purchased for the Brook street district fund and the sinking fund of 1885, shows the *net* increase in the funds for the year 1882, \$230,922.25.

Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31, 1882, \$1,590,271.71.

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

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor,
 BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer,
 JAMES M. CROSS, City Auditor,
 FRANKLIN A. CHASE, Chairman of the Committee on Finance,
 OLIVER A. WASHBURN, Jr.,
 JESSE METCALF,
 DANIEL E. DAY,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, Jan. 6, 1883.

No. 25. Annual Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

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

The joint special committee to settle pending suits, appointed

by resolution No. 35, series of 1882, approved January 21, 1882, report :

That agreeably to the authority given by said resolution the following suits against the city pending before the courts have been settled.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The appeal of Alexander F. Adie from assessment in the matter of the extension of Eddy street, No. 8,445. This case was settled by discontinuance of the appeal without costs to the city and payment by the appellant of the sum of five hundred dollars.

The appeal of "The Yearly Meeting of Friends from assessment in the matter of the extension of Brook street, No. 9,465." This case was settled by discontinuance of the appeal without costs to the city, and payment by the appellants of the sum of five hundred dollars.

The appeal of William E. Richmond from assessment in the matter of the widening and extension of Batteystreet, No. 8,324. This case was settled by discontinuance of the appeal without costs to the city and payment by the appellant of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The appeal of Mary McCusker, et al., from award in the matter of the extension of Vinton street, No. 1,877, was settled and judgment entered by agreement in favor of the appellants for the sum of forty-two hundred eighty-two dollars and four cents.

The appeal of Sheldon P. Sprague from assessment in the matter of the widening and straightening of Broad street, No. 8,466. In this case the Pascoag Savings Bank having acquired the interest of the appellant, a settlement was effected by the discontinuance of the appeal without costs to the city and the payment by the bank of the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars, balance of the assessment remaining due, the city conveying to the bank that portion of

land lying opposite the estate between old and new Broad streets.

The committee having been further authorized by resolution No. 418, series 1882, approved October 23, 1882, on behalf of the city to compromise, settle or refer any or 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, whether such claims be pending in court or otherwise have to report the settlement, by virtue of such authority, of the case of the Mechanics Savings bank, representing the estate assessed in the name of Henry W. Barnes, in the matter of the widening and straightening of Broad street, a portion of which assessment had been paid. This case was settled by payment by the bank of the balance of the assessment remaining due, amounting to the sum of seven hundred sixty-seven dollars, the city conveying to the bank that portion of land lying opposite the estate between old and new Broad streets.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

F. E. ANTHONY, Chairman.

Providence, January 15, 1883.

No. 26. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground.

[Presented January 15, 1883.]

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, 1882.

Aside from the usual report of receipts and expenditures for the past year a few items call for special mention.

Principal among these has been the erection of a building

for an office which has just been completed. It is located at the entrance to the ground, is built of stone, the interior being of spruce with ash doors and window casings, and finished with shellac. It contains a business office, a reception room for ladies, a room for general purposes in rear of business office and two lavatories.

This building has long been needed both to facilitate business, and to better protect the grounds from the intrusion of the lawless. The benefits arising from its erection have already begun to be felt and a sufficient number of lots were sold in the autumn months to pay for the cost of the building, which lots in all probability would not have been sold but for this improvement.

The old office will be slightly altered and so arranged that funeral services may be held there as occasion may require.

The fences on both the east and west sides of the grounds are in great need of attention. The one on the east side must be removed and re-set in order to widen North Main street as proposed, and the one on the west side needs re-building from the entrance to the residence of the superintendent.

The latter cannot be done without a waste of money, until Branch avenue is brought to grade. As the grading and paving of this avenue were ordered more than a year ago your commissioners are anxiously waiting to see the work begun. In the removing or re-building of these fences your commissioners trust that no part of the expense will fall upon the ground, but that if necessary a special appropriation shall be made by the city council; for which it is true we shall begin the new year with a larger balance than ever before, yet the time is not far distant when the income from the sale of lots will be insufficient to maintain the grounds in proper condition, and your commissioners believe that a fund should be accumulating, the income from which will be sufficient to provide for the care of this ancient burying place.

The grading of the south-west portion of the ground has

been completed, and "the dell," so called, has been filled, thus furnishing a large number of very eligible lots.

The receipts and expenditures for the year were as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1882.....		\$8,395 95
From sale of lots containing 17,480 $\frac{1}{2}$ square feet of land.....	\$7,912 72	
From improvement of lots.....	3,701 45	
“ interments.....	2,574 00	
“ brick graves.....	895 00	
“ tomb rent.....	815 50	
“ rent of buildings.....	715 25	
“ certificates.....	58 00	
“ Randall house sold.....	75 00	
“ cash paid into city treasury on old account.....	21 20	
		————— \$25,164 07

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

For avenues.....	\$1,352 20	
“ interments.....	674 50	
“ grading.....	2,933 23	
“ improvements.....	1,070 67	
“ masons' work.....	59 90	
“ painting.....	41 24	
		————— \$6,131 74

SUNDRIES.

For salaries.....	\$1,800 00
“ grain and feed.....	433 17
“ stone, brick and cement.....	366 83
“ sundries.....	26 00

For lumber.....	\$360 16	
“ marble markers.....	146 80	
“ teaming.....	182 21	
“ water pipes and plumbing..	149 04	
“ blacksmithing.....	105 83	
“ harnesses and repairs.....	48 10	
“ general repairs.....	139 54	
“ tools and seeds.....	98 37	
“ hardware.....	72 70	
“ horse, cart and harness.....	80 00	
“ paints and oils.....	26 03	
“ stationery and printing.....	38 68	
“ water.....	29 90	
“ trees and shrubs.....	21 00	
“ hose and couplings.....	18 12	
“ coal.....	20 38	
“ boxes.....	6 50	
“ sundries.....	32 41	
“ new office.....	2,751 77	
“ heating apparatus.....	145 03	
		<hr/> \$7,072 57

Amount paid commissioners of sinking funds October 1, 1882, being five cents per foot on land sold.....	652 50
Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners' order.....	11,307 26
	<hr/> \$25,164 07

Inventory of property on hand December 30, 1882,
\$2,206.50.

Respectfully submitted,

For the commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT,

Secretary and Treasurer.

No. 27. Appointment of Deputy Gaugers.

[Confirmed January 18, 1883.]

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

I hereby nominate the following persons as my deputies for the year ensuing, viz. : Zachariah C. Farmer, Robert Sherman, and Patrick H. Dulin, and wish them to be confirmed, as such by your honorable body.

EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

No. 28. Resolution continuing the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Approved January 22, 1883.]

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

No. 29. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to Settle Pending Suits.

[Approved January 22, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Anthony, Cobb and Richards, of the common council, with aldermen Burnham, Martin and Nicholson be, and are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the mayor, to compromise, settle and refer on behalf of the city, any action either at law or equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the state, or any and all claims which have been or which may hereafter be made against said

city arising from or growing out of the lay-out, widening and straightening of Broad street, from Greenwich street to the line of the town of Cranston, whether such claims be pending in court or otherwise, and the mayor is hereby authorized to make and execute any conveyance or release of land that may be required pursuant to the terms of this resolution.

No. 30. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved January 22, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of January, 1883, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except such as are entitled to increased pay.

No. 31. Resolution directing two Automatic Fire Alarm Signal Boxes to be placed, one at the corner of Stewart and Conduit streets, and one near Providence Worsted Mills, Valley street.

[Approved January 22, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby directed to procure and place in position for fire alarm purposes, two automatic fire alarm signal boxes, one to be placed near the corner of Stewart and Conduit streets, the other to be placed near the Providence Worsted Mills, Valley street. The expense to be two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for fire department.

No. 32. Resolution adding \$2,500 to the Appropriation for the Brook street District.

[Approved January 22, 1883.]

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

No. 33. Resolution to remit the tax of \$72.50 erroneously assessed against Jerome B. Melville.

[Approved January 22, 1883.]

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

No. 34. Resolution accepting gift of the Heirs of George B. Holmes, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 22, 1883.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 27, 1883.

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 ballots cast at the new election held in the tenth ward on Friday, December 26, 1883, for an alderman to represent said ward in the board of aldermen of the city of Providence for the remainder of the municipal year in place of Edmund W. Raynsford deceased, are counted in open board meeting, and John M. Brennan, having received "the largest number of votes" cast for alderman in said ward to fill said vacancy, is declared to be duly elected to said office, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

The following persons are appointed auctioneers, viz. :

Horace F. Horton, William F. Macomber.

George A. Billings, is appointed a police constable.

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

James Boyce, at No. 202 Broad street, Joseph G. Irons, on Fifield avenue near Broad street, Cornelius McGrath, in rear of No. 74 Robinson street.

The bond and sureties of Obadiah Slade, superintendent of public buildings, is read and approved.

The bond and sureties of Nathaniel H. Wales, pawnbroker, is read and approved.

John M. Brennan, alderman elect from the tenth ward, appears, presents his certificate of election and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

Alderman Brennan is appointed a member of the following committees, viz. :

Armories, and constables, of the board of aldermen, and ordinances, and sewers, of the city council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 35. Resolution to pay Mrs. Irene Chase, widow of William M. Chase, late keeper of Washington Bridge, the sum of \$41.66.

[Approved January 30, 1883.]

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

No. 36. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Beach street.

[Approved January 30, 1883.]

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

No. 37. Resolution adding \$1,000. to the appropriation for the Engine Station and Ward Room on North Main and Mill streets, First Ward.

[Approved January 30, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the building of the engine station and ward room on Mill and North Main streets; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

No. 38. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine into the matter of providing that the Fire Marshal shall be the Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved January 30, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That Alderman Burnham and Briggs, with Messrs. Weeden, Tillinghast and Anthony, of the common council, be a committee to consider and report to the city council upon the matter of seeking such legislation as will provide that the fire marshal of the city of Providence shall be the inspector of buildings for said city.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 30, 1883.

Message of the Mayor relative to quarantining vessels from Baltimore.

[Presented January 30, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 30, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have received a communication from the superintendent of health, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, requesting that, in view of the prevalence of small pox in Baltimore, from which city one case, which terminated fatally, has already been brought here, all vessels arriving in this city from that port shall be declared subject to quarantine regulations by the board of aldermen. Every precaution should be taken to prevent the possible introduction of this disease, and I have deemed it important to convene you at this time in order that the matter may receive your immediate attention.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

COMMUNICATION.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH,
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, JANUARY 30, 1883. }

HON. WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, MAYOR :

SIR : Experience shows that, though the agent of the Baltimore steamers is ready and willing to do all in his power to prevent the introduction of small pox from Baltimore, he fails to do it. A case came to the city last week on one of the steamers which caused considerable trouble, expense and danger, and resulted in the death of the patient.

I am also informed that there is a considerable number of coal vessels coming here soon from Baltimore.

The crews of these vessels are under no municipal control, and are very liable to bring the disease with them.

I would, therefore, recommend that an order be passed by the board of aldermen subjecting all vessels from Baltimore to the quarantine regulations.

I shall, of course, endeavor to enforce these regulations so as to make as little trouble and expense as possible to the vessels ; but the passage of such an order by the board of aldermen is necessary to make the enforcement legal.

It seems to me that the public good requires the passage of such an order as soon as may be.

Respectfully,

EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D.,

Quarantine Health Officer.

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED, That all vessels arriving at this port from the port of Baltimore shall be subject to the quarantine regulations, from and after this date.

Russell Fenner, is appointed quarantine sentinel at Field's Point.

FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

The weekly report 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	W. C. Stevens, health de- partment.....	\$15 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	550 00	Edwin M. Snow, census...	157 26

BRIDGE BILLS.

John Armstrong.....	\$23 44	James A. Potter & Co.....	\$3 48
Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	2 04
J. Whelden	6 75	R. F. Greene & Co	2 75
W. H. Place & Co.....	5 61	Walter Coleman & Sons....	2 15
Kenyon, Grimwood & Co....	29 04	D. W. C. Packard.....	5 00
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	26 72	W. D. Bullock	4 13
Edward T. George & Co.....	8 75	W. H. Miller.....	2 12
C. H. Carpenter.....	67 74	F. S. Turner.....	15 25
Belcher Brothers & Co.....	30 29	Pay roll Point street bridge.	318 25
Arthur C. Williams.....	10 15	Pay roll labor.....	119 66
Peabody & Wilber.....	3 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$38 95	Pay roll.....	\$2,534 71
R. I. Electric Lighting Co	217 00	Labor pay roll.....	111 90

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,851 82	Chambers, Calder & Co..	\$22 64
Earl Carpenter & Sons....	48 40	Shelly & Tierney.....	15 37
Patrick Parker.....	10 00	Bugbee & Thompson.....	46 86
James J. Monally	60 00	Edward Burr.....	56 40
Providence County Jail..	50 00	Mason & Moran.....	34 01
Charity building wood- yard.....	16 25	Providence Gas Co.....	790 30
Albert Richards.....	16 70	David J. Barr.....	19 79
Patrick Waters	12 00	Benj. H. Child.....	47 31
Charles F. Pope.....	15 70	Angell & Barney.....	171 20
		Janitor pay roll.....	272 00

The mayor reports that he has received from the State of Rhode Island eleven hundred dollars, for rent of armories for the year 1882, and has paid the same as follows :

Companies A, B, C and D, 1st Battalion of Infantry,	\$400	00
“ E, 2d “ “	100	00
“ A and B, 4th “ “	200	00
“ A, B and D, 5th “ “	300	00
“ B, 1st “ Cavalry,	100	00
Total,	\$1,100	00

Dennis Carney is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Permission is granted to Arnold Post, No. 4, G. A. R. to give a masquerade ball at No. 901 Eddy street on February 16, 1883.

ORDERED, That licences be severally granted to the following named persons to keep pool and scippio tables, until December 31, 1883, upon the payment of ten dollars for each table, at the places as follows, viz. :

Pool tables : Daniel C. Aldrich, one at No. 156 South Water street ; Samuel Darling, one at Nos. 2 and 6 Post office court ; George Guytte, one at No. 24 Cove street ; Michael Keefe, one at No. 100 Veazie street ; William Lane, one at No. 200 Douglas avenue ; Peter McElroy, one at No. 1 Hardenburg street ; Custis N. Merrill, one at No. 9 Fountain street.

Scippio Table : John Scheminger, one at No. 333 High street.

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

Gast and Arnold, one at No. 45 Peck street ; John H. Roberts, one at No. 306 Fountain street ; Whittemore and Tompson, one at No. 54 North Main street.

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

William Brown, from Hotel Dorrance ; Andrew Doherty, from No. 298 Broad street ; Thomas Fitzgerald, from Nos. 6, 8 and 10 Mecting street ; John H. Sweeney, from No. 343

High street; Henry Ziegler, from No. 261 Westminster street and No. 33 Washington street.

An invitation from the Providence Liederkrantz to attend their masquerade ball on February 5, 1883, is read and accepted.

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

Andrew Doherty, Samuel Miles, Stephen A. Whitaker and Henry Ziegler, to be appointed swill collectors, and

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk, to be relieved from giving surety for costs in the prosecution of violations of the milk law.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That the name of Comstock street in the tenth ward be changed to Raynsford street.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted the inspector of milk to remove his office from the city hall to his laboratory in the board of trade building; provided that the city shall not in any way be liable to additional expense or compensation in making such change.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to put the Orms street bridge in a safe and passable condition forthwith.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 39. Communication of the City Clerk relative to the acceptance of the Providence Telephone Company.

[Presented January 29, 1883.]

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

The Providence Telephone Company, who were granted per-

mission by resolution No. 512, approved December 18, 1882, to erect poles and lay wires thereon for telephonic purposes in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolution, and also of the provisions of chapter 203 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 twentieth day of December A. D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

*HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 15, 1883.

Mr. Fred I. Marcy, councilman-elect from the sixth ward, presents his certificate of election, duly attested by his honor the mayor and the city clerk, and his name is placed on the roll.

The ordinance granting permission to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to lay rails across Gaspee street, near Crossing street, which was laid on the table April 25th, 1881, is taken up, whereupon it is ordered that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JANUARY 29, 1883.

Upon the petition of Butler Hospital corporation, for permission to erect telephone poles, the committee on ordinances report adversely, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred, on February 14th, 1881, a bill for an ordinance in amendment of chapter lxvii, entitled "an ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city in relation to badges for telegraph, gas and water-

men"; also, on January 17, 1881, "an ordinance relative to hitching horses and other animals upon the streets, etc., of the city of Providence"; also, on September 1, 1881, a bill for "an ordinance in addition to and in amendment of chapter xiii of ordinances," report adversely thereon, and in accordance with the recommendations of the committee, the further consideration of said ordinances is indefinitely postponed.

The following message from the mayor, returning with his objections thereto, "a resolution ordering a new police station to be established in the ninth ward, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on police," which was laid on the table December 18, 1882, is taken up and read and a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 2, 1882.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution, providing for the removal and fitting up of the old Oxford street school-house, for a police station, at an expense of about six thousand dollars, on a lot belonging to the city, situated on Autumn street, near Eddy street and Thurber's avenue, which passed the common council June 26, 1882, and was concurred in by the board of aldermen, with an amendment September 7, last, and, as thus amended, was concurred in by the common council on the 11th of the same month.

The plan reported by the joint committee on police in June, last, includes two stations, one located as above, and the other to be located on the corner of Greenwich street and Potter's avenue. The adoption of a portion of this place by the resolution, involves the establishment at an early date of the

other station, in order that any great advantage may be secured for either. I have, therefore, withheld my signature therefrom, for the reason that I do not believe there is at present, or will be for many years, such a necessity for increased police accommodations in this section of the city, as to warrant so large an expenditure in establishing, or such an addition to the annual expenses of the department, as the maintenance of the proposed stations will entail.

The equipping of this building for the purpose looked to in the resolution, involves an increase in the membership of the police force as well as an addition to the number of superior officers to make it of practical value; since, like the other stations, it should be open day and night. Expenses for janitors, fuel, etc., must, also, necessarily be incurred, which with the pay of additional officers, will amount to from four to five thousand dollars annually.

This portion of the city, moreover, is sparsely settled, and the residents of this locality are among the most peaceable and order-loving of our citizens, while the police records show that an arrest is seldom made in this part of the ward and in fact not a half-a-dozen arrests are made during the year south of Public street.

That the ninth ward is deficient in police accommodations is undoubtedly true; it seems, however, equally true that a single station placed in a more central location between the two sections of the ward will serve all the requirements of increased police protection for the entire southern portion of the city for many years to come.

For such reasons, as well as the fact, that the *need* of a building, for evening school and ward-room purposes, in the vicinity of Oxford street, would suggest the removal of the school building mentioned, to the lot owned by the city at the corner of Burnside and Oxford streets, by which the city would be relieved from the payment of an exorbitant land rent, which has already been paid many years too long, and realize a saving

in election and ward-room expenses of nearly one hundred dollars per annum, I return the resolution for your further consideration.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 40. Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to lease the land formerly in the possession of the Point street Iron Works.

[Approved February 7, 1883.]

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

No. 41. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to report an Ordinance for the Government of the Fire Department.

[Approved February 7, 1883.]

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

No. 42. Resolution discharging Joint Special Committees.

[Approved February 7, 1883.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

The committee on claims, having reported adversely upon the petitions of the following persons, viz. :

Daniel Costigan, for damages to his estate on Transit street ; John and Henry Lawton, and Sarah B. Leonordson, for remission of tax ; it is ordered that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Upon the petition of A. V. Chevers, deputy city clerk, for increase of compensation, the committee on finance report adversely, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The committee on ordinances report adversely upon the petition of Wm. K. Potter for permission to erect a line of telephone wires, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 43. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Lamps to contract for Electric Lights, with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company.

[Approved February 14, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be, and are

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

CHAPTER CCVII.

No. 44. An Ordinance in addition to Chapter 151 of the Ordinances, requiring the Board of Public Works to make quarterly reports.

[Approved February 14, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The board of public works of the city of Providence shall report in print to the city council in the months of January, April, July and October in each and every year the nature, condition and cost in detail of all work ordered, performed or contracted for during the three calendar months preceding the first days of January, April, July and October in each year by it in the several departments under its direction and control.

No. 45. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee
on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

City council file, February 15, 1883.

No. 46. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the
issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

City council file, February 15, 1883.

No. 47. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January, 1883.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

City council file, February 15, 1883.

No. 48. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1883.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

City council file, February 15, 1883.

No. 49. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
January, 1883.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

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 January last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Accounts have been paid, including quarterly bills, amounting to \$1,822.53.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 50. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for 1882.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

City document No. 3.

No. 51. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber for 1882.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

City council file, February 15, 1883.

No. 52. Message of the Mayor relative to the payment of the bill of Dr. Edwin M. Snow, for taking the Census of the Population of the City of Providence.

[Presented February 12, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 12, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

In December last, the board of aldermen in view of the com-

paratively small expense with which the same could thus be done, as well as its necessity and great value, in case it should be determined to make the proposed re-division of the several wards in the city, "authorized and directed" Dr. E. M. Snow, by whom the work has heretofore been performed to take, "in connection with the school census" of the present year, required under section 10 of chapter L., of the Public Statutes, "a census of the population of the city of Providence," which should show :

1. The number of dwelling houses, with streets 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 heads of families.
7. The number of persons, male and female, in each family, and the total population of the city.

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

It will consequently be necessary for the city council to make provision for the payment of the expense thus incurred, and I therefore commend the passage of a resolution appropriating for the payment of the same the sum of \$337.75, the amount of the bill rendered by Dr. Snow.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

The weekly report 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.

A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	\$550 00	M. Josephine Peckham, school census.....	\$60 00
George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	962 61	Charles H. Slade, school census.....	22 00
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	154 22	Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	184 83
Edwin M. Snow, school census.....	275 76	Henry C. Bradford, streets	63 00
		Charles H. Thurber, coroner	9 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$121 61	Lovell, Tarr & Co.....	\$437 97
H. M. Angell & Co.....	321 90		

Charles H. Smith is appointed an auctioneer.

The following persons are appointed police constables, viz. :

Charles F. Eldridge, Ephraim G. Greene.

Henry C. Gross Jr.

Louis L. Greene, is granted a license to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No. 216 South Main street.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted to the following named persons to keep billiard and pool tables, until December 31, 1883, upon the payment of ten dollars for each table, at the places as follows, viz. :

Billiard tables : Paul Eble, one at No. 19 Peck street ; Edward Henrys, two at No. 86 Weybosset street.

Pool tables : Jordan H. Brooks, one at No. 24 North Main street ; Paul Eble, one at No. 19 Peck street ; James H. Hackett, one at No. 878 High street ; Edward Henrys, one at No. 86 Weybosset street ; Frank O. Nichols, one at No. 85 Weybosset street.

License is granted to D. B. Foster & Co., to keep a victualing house at Nos. 62 & 64 Charles street.

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

Benjamin F. Horton, from No. 227 Eddy street ; Benjamin W. Whipple, from No. 91 Washington street.

Permission is granted to the Providence Brown Stone Co., to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 11 Harris avenue.

Permisson is granted to the following persons to build barns viz. :

Solomon H. Brown, at No. 41 Wheaton avenue, Leon Giguere, at No. 29 Pleasant View avenue, James Loring, on Moore street, Dennis Quinn, on Gillen street.

The vote by which the bill of Edwin M. Snow, for taking the census of population and school children, amounting to \$157.26, was allowed at the last meeting of the board is rescinded, and said bill is examined and disallowed.

A communication of the city clerk relative to the notice given to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to repair Orms street bridge, in accordance with a resolution of the board of aldermen passed February 1, 1883, is read and received.

Upon the petition of Joseph Ward et al., to have the appointment of David Frank, auctioneer, revoked, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the committee on auctioneers having reported adversely thereon.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the overseer of the poor is hereby authorized to contract for medicines and medical attendance required

by the out-door poor of the city for the municipal year 1883, at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

ORDERED, That the pay of Thomas Gibbons, Anson W. Grover, Daniel E. Hurley, Alfred S. Keach, John F. Mathewson, A. Frank Mowry, John J. Sullivan and William A. Wyman, patrolmen, be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

RESOLVED, And it is hererby ordered and decreed, that so much of the street called Ashburton street, in the city of Providence, as is included in the following description be, and is hereby abandoned and declared to be useless as a highway and street, viz. :

Beginning at a point in a range with the northwesterly line of Greenland street, as laid out by the board of aldermen September 7, 1876, said point being two hundred and seven and eight-tenths feet from Charles street, measured in the said northwesterly line of Greenland street, and running thence southeasterly in the northeasterly line of Ashburton street as taken, (said line being parallel with and two hundred and six-tenths feet from the southwesterly line of Charles street,) two hundred and fifty-three and twenty-four one-hundredths feet to an angle; thence deflecting westerly sixteen degrees, fifty-two and one-half minutes and running southerly one hundred seventy-two and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet to a point in the southwesterly line of Ashburton street as taken; thence deflecting westerly one hundred sixty-three degrees seven and one-half minutes and running northwesterly in the said line of Ashburton street four hundred and five feet to a point in range with the aforesaid northwesterly line of Greenland street; thence deflecting easterly seventy-four degrees fifty-one and one-quarter minutes and running northeasterly fifty-one and ninety-five one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning. Said portion of said Ashburton street, so abandoned and declared useless, also appearing on the accompanying map.

ORDERED, That the grade of Clinton street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street, 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.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the March terms, 1883, of the supreme court and court of common pleas.

A resolution directing the joint committee on railroads to give the Union Railroad Company a hearing upon the proposed amendment to their charter now pending before the general assembly, having passed the common council, the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

An invitation from the common council for the mayor and board of aldermen to join in convention on Monday February 26, 1883, at eight o'clock P. M., to elect a surveyor of lumber and such other city officers as may be legally elected at that time, is read and not accepted.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the common council be hereby invited to join the mayor and board of aldermen in convention on Monday February 26, 1883, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a surveyor of lumber.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 53. Resolution to pay Edwin M. Snow, \$337.75 for taking the Census of the Population of the City of Providence.

[Approved February 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay Edwin M. Snow, the sum of three hundred thirty-seven dol-

lars and seventy-five cents, the amount of his bill for taking the census of the population of the city of Providence in the year 1883, and to charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 54. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly, for an Act providing for the erection and maintenance of suitable Gates at Railroad grade crossings.

[Approved February 17, 1883.]

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

No. 55. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for an Act giving the City Council power to govern the construction and operation of Elevators.

[Approved February 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor, is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly, during the present session for such legislation in amendment of chapter 598 of the public laws, passed January, 1866, as will give to the city council power to make laws, regulations and ordinances, relative to the construction, establishment and working, and the approaches thereto, of

all elevators now in use or hereafter to be established and used within the city limits, whether for public use or used only by lessees or employees in buildings or factories of any kind whatsoever, to more perfectly guard against loss of life and for the better security against accidents and the spread of fire.

No. 56. Resolution granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to lay Telephone Wires underground from near the junction of George and Brown streets to near the junction of George and Thayer streets.

[Approved February 17, 1883.]

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

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

No. 57. Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to place a Fire Alarm Signal Box at the corner of Keene and Brown streets.

[Approved February 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be, and he is hereby directed to procure and place a fire alarm signal

box at or near the corner of Keene and Brown streets ; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 58. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to relieve Broad street, at the corner of Public street, from overflow of surface water.

[Approved February 17, 1883.]

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

No. 59. Resolution to pay the Firemen.

[Approved February 17, 1883.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, are severally read and received.

An order for the board to meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, March 10, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same, is read and passed.

P. N. Hansen is granted license to open a museum of anatomy on North Main street.

Permission is granted to the following societies to give masquerade balls, as follows, viz. :

Caledonian Club, at Infantry Armory Hall, on South Main street, May 1, 1883;

Scandinavian Benevolent Order, at Turner Hall, No. 29 Exchange place, on March 9, 1883.

Joss Senior is granted a license to keep one pool table, at No. 441 High street, until December 31, 1883, upon payment therefor of the sum of ten dollars.

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

Charles Hankins, from Joseph Enos' victualling house on South Main street; William H. Mathewson, from Nos. 311, 380 and 447 High street, No. 309 Westminster street, and Nos. 46, 48 and 50 Union street; Lewis Simms, from No. 231 Westminster street; Wayland R. Smyth, from No. 34 North Main street; Henry B. West, from No. 10 Wickenden street, and No. 61 Weybosset street; Hoxie Wilcox, from No. 12 Weybosset street, and No. 39 Dyer street; Henry Ziegler, from Narragansett Hotel.

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

Peter McKenna, at No. 11 Newark street; John Tully, at No. 900 North Main street.

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

Burnett S. W. Bragunn, to be appointed an auctioneer, the committee on auctioneers having reported adversely thereon;

William S. Myers for a junk license, the chief of police having reported adversely thereon;

Franklin S. Bliss and William H. Mathewson to be appointed swill collectors, the superintendent of health having reported adversely thereon.

Thomas M. Rounds is drawn to serve as grand juror at the March term, 1883, of the Court of Common Pleas, in place of Charles Martin Smith, drawn February 15, 1883.

Samuel B. Swan is elected a member of the board of public works on the part of the board of aldermen, and said election is ordered communicated to the common council, who do not concur therein.

The resignation of Frederick E. Anthony of the office of member of the common council from the fourth ward, is read.

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

Ordered that the further consideration of the following matters be indefinitely postponed, viz.:

An ordinance to increase the salary of the mayor's clerk, recommended by the joint committee on finance;

An ordinance in amendment of chapter xxii of the ordinances, entitled Fire Department;

Resolution to employ forty-seven permanent men for the fire department.

The joint committee on finance, having reported adversely upon the petition of the heirs of Ezra W. Howard, for remission of tax, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The resignation of Frederick E. Anthony, member of the common council from the fourth ward, is presented, read and accepted.

Subsequently Frederick E. Anthony is elected a member of the board of public works on the part of the common council.

IN CONVENTIONS.

FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

The following officers are elected, viz. ;
 Surveyor of Lumber, Nathaniel C. Bushee.
 Superintendent of Lights, Samuel B. Swan.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCVIII.

No. 60. An ordinance in relation to the care, management and use of Roger Williams Park.

[Passed in Common Council, January 29, 1883. Passed in Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1883. Became a law upon adjournment of the Common Council, February 23, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Roger Williams Park shall be opened to the public from sunrise and closed at eleven o'clock, P. M., from

April first to November first, and from sunrise until ten o'clock, p. m., from November first to April first in each and every year; and no person shall enter or be within the limits of said park, except between said hours, without permission from the superintendent of said park.

SEC. 2. No person shall ride or drive within said park, at a rate of speed exceeding seven miles per hour.

SEC. 3. No person shall drive any heavy team, any swill or residuum cart, or any team or carriage for the purpose of business, into said park, without permission from the superintendent of said park.

SEC. 4. No person shall take, pluck, injure, destroy, cut, mark or deface any flower, root, plant, shrub, tree, building, fence, monument, or other property in said park.

SEC. 5. No dog shall be permitted by the owner, or any person having charge of, or keeping said dog, to run at large in said park.

SEC. 6. No person shall bathe or fish in, or go, or send any animal into any of the waters of said park, nor disturb any of the fish, water fowl, or other birds in said park, nor throw or place any article or thing in said waters.

SEC. 7. No person shall post or otherwise affix any bill, notice or other paper upon any structure or thing within the said park, nor upon any of the gates or enclosures thereof.

SEC. 8. No person except in the employ of the superintendent of said park shall light, build or make any fire in said park.

SEC. 9. Any person violating any provision of any of the preceding sections in this ordinance, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned for not exceeding ten days for each offence.

No. 61. Report of Dr. Edwin M. Snow, upon the
Census of the City of Providence taken in January,
1883.

[Presented February 26, 1883.]

City document No. 10.

No. 62. Message of the Mayor, relative to the propos-
ed amendment to the Charter of the Union Rail-
road Company.

[Presented February 26, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 26, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the treasurer of the Union Railroad Company, a communication, stating that the company "has requested the committee on corporations, of the house of representatives, to report on the petition of the company, for an amendment of its charter," presented to the general assembly, at its January session, A. D. 1882, and has also requested that committee to recommend the passage of an act (the draft of a bill for which accompanied the said communication and is transmitted herewith), as a substitute for the act originally asked for.

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

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

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

No. 63. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for
1882.

[Presented February 26, 1883.]

City document No. 6.

No. 64. Report of the Joint Special Committee to which
was referred the matter of relieving the Chief Engi-
neer of the Fire Department from duty as Inspector
of Buildings.

[Presented February 26, 1883.]

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

The committee to which, January 29, 1883, was referred by the common council the resolution passed by the board of aldermen, directing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for such legislation in amendment of or in addition to chapter 688 of the public laws, as will relieve the chief engineer of the Providence fire department from duty as inspector, of buildings, and provide for the election of some other person to perform the duties of said office, respectfully reports, that the matter has received due consideration and the committee unanimously recommends that the common council concur with the board in the passage of the resolution.

The committee recommends that the amendment to the above named resolution, offered January 29th, be indefinitely postponed, as the matter to which it relates has been provided for by a joint resolution, approved February 17, 1883.

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

For the committee,

GEORGE H. BURNHAM, Chairman.

Providence, February 26, 1883.

BILL.

An Act in Amendment of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 688 of the public laws, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 6. The city council in convention may elect an inspector of buildings, in the city of Providence, who shall hold his office for such a term as said city council, by ordinance or otherwise, may determine. Said inspector so elected is charged with the duty of executing the provisions of said chapter 688, of the public laws, and shall keep a record of his doings, report all violations of said chapter 688 to the city solicitor for prosecution, and shall annually, and as much oftener as he may be required by the city council, make return to said council of his doings thereunder. He shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, alteration or repair, as often as practicable, and shall make a record of all violations of said chapter 688, together with the street and number where such violations are found, the name of the owner, lessee, occupants, architects, and master mechanics, and all other matters relative thereto. He shall examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by fire or accident, and make a record of such examinations, including the nature and amount of such damage, with the name of the street and number of the building, the name of the owner and lessee, and for what purpose occupied, and in case of fire the probable origin thereof, and shall also examine all buildings under application to raise, enlarge, alter or build upon, and make a record of the condition of the same. Said inspector of buildings shall receive such salary or compensation for his services, and such compensation and indemnity for moneys paid out or expenses incurred in the discharge

of his duties, under the provisions of said chapter 688, as the said city council, may by ordinance or otherwise, prescribe.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and so much of section 6, as provides that the chief engineer of the fire department, shall be inspector of buildings in said city, is hereby repealed, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

No. 65. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Building act, relieving the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department from being the Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved February 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly, at its January session, 1883, for such legislation in amendment of, or in addition to chapter 688, of the public laws, as will relieve the chief engineer of the Providence fire department, from duty as inspector of buildings, and to provide for the election of some other person to perform the duties of said office.

No. 66. Resolution granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

[Approved February 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company are hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets and highways, viz. :

Westminster, High, North Main, Steeple, Canal, Washington, Cove, Fulton, Snow, Custom House, Haymarket, Pine, Friendship, Point, Smith and Fenner streets, Point street bridge, Weybosset bridge and Crawford street bridge.

The permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of chapter exciii 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.

No. 67. Resolution granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires.

[Approved February 28, 1883.]

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

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provision 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 one of said ordinance.

No. 68. Resolution granting permission to Joseph Colvin to raise a building.

[Approved February 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Joseph Colvin, to raise a certain building, located in rear of 227 Eddy street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 69. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to relieve Smith street from overflow of surface water at the junction of Orms and Candace streets.

[Approved February 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby instructed to relieve Smith street, at its junction with Orms and Candace streets, from overflow in accordance with plans of the city engineer, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for sewers.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 8, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, 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 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	Wm. H. Palmer, coroner...	60 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department	550 00	Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., streets.....	236 00
George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	979 78	Samuel M. Gray, streets...	190 00
George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	392 55	Billings Bros., carriage....	2 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Labor pay roll.....	\$66 73	Ira Winsor & Co.....	\$7 83
Point street bridge pay roll.	259 00	Alfred H. Taber.....	9 00
Arthur C. Williams.....	12 03	S. S. Sprague & Co.....	39 20
Clarence H. Carpenter.....	5 39	Stephen P. Henry.....	28 00
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	19 92	Belcher Bros. & Co.....	6 37
Francis S. Turner.....	5 75		

LAMP BILLS.

Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$42 00	Pay roll.....	\$2,313 03
R. I. Electric Lighting Co..	196 00	Labor pay roll.....	100 20
Providence Gas Co.....	167 30		

POLICE BILLS.

James J. Monally.....	\$48 00	Shelly & Tierney.....	\$44 75
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	369 54	Benjamin H. Child.....	46 80
Patrick Parker.....	18 25	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00
Thomas Roach.....	10 41	Benjamin H. Child, bell- ringing.....	96 00
George H. Chubbuck . . .	30 00	Pay roll.....	13,534 16
Billings Bros.....	16 00	Wm. H. Palmer.....	103 00
Angell & Barney.....	225 69		
Providence County Jail....	53 14		

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

Africa street, from Tefft street to America street...	\$470 68
America street, from Asia street to Africa street...	150 83
Durfee street, from Dexter street to Parade street.	316 21
Lloyd street, from Prospect street to Thayer street.	1,583 90

North Main street, from Randall street to Branch avenue.....	\$1,138 85
Parade street, from High street to Cranston street.	275 68
Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to Federal street.	565 29
Vinton street, from Atwell's ave. to Gesler street..	229 56
Waterloo street, from Dexter street to Parade street.	361 44

• (For schedule, see board of alderman file, March 8, 1883.)

The following persons are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Anson L. Sweet,

Samuel Wade.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To John Mitchell, to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, at No. 11 B street ;

To Peter D. Markey, to keep one pool table at Nos. 236 and 238 South Main street, until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars ;

To Lewis Gould, to keep a victualling house at No. 123 Charles street.

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

Zepporah Coffin, at No. 93 Gallup street ; John S. Hopwood, on Smith street, near Olney avenue ; Horace Remington, corner of Luther and Durfee streets.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the order passed by this board January 30, 1883, in relation to the quarantine of vessels from the port of Baltimore, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

ORDERED, That the following amounts be hereby severally approved and adopted as the estimates of the board of aldermen of the amount of money that will be required by said departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1884, and that the same be communicated to the city auditor, viz. :

For the support of the poor, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars ;

For the asylum walls and buildings, one thousand dollars ;
For the bridge department, eighteen thousand dollars.

Aaron B. Curry is directed to abate the nuisance on his premises at No. 407 Pine street.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Job S. Yeaw,	George H. Grover,
William H. Gale,	Owen E. Braheney.

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

James H. Mallon, to keep one pool table at No. 569 North Main street : William Lynch, to be appointed keeper of Washington bridge ; T. McCullough, to buy and sell junk, etc., at No. 63 Wickenden street.

An invitation from the common council, inviting the board of aldermen to join them in convention on Monday, March 12, 1883, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing engineers of the fire department, is read and accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCIX.

No. 70. An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter xxii of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Fire Department."

[Approved March 10, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, a deputy chief engineer and a superintendent of fire alarms who shall devote their whole time to the duties of

their respective offices, and not exceeding three assistant engineers, and as many enginemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men and other persons as the number of engines and other fire apparatus of the city shall from time to time require.

The chief engineer, deputy chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be elected by the city council annually in convention on the first Monday of January, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified to act.

SEC. 2. The chief, deputy chief and assistant engineers shall together constitute the board of engineers. A quorum of the board shall consist of a majority thereof. The chief engineer shall preside at all meetings when present, and in his absence the deputy chief, and in the absence of both the chief and the deputy chief the ranking assistant engineer shall preside. Said board shall organize annually upon their election, and shall chose one of their number to act as clerk, and shall also appoint a superintendent of fire alarms, and the person so appointed shall hold said office during the pleasure of the board.

SEC. 3. The duty of extinguishing fires and protecting life and property in case of fires shall within the city of Providence be entrusted to said board of engineers, and to enable them to perform that duty in the most efficient manner, said board is hereby authorized to appoint all other officers and members of the fire department and to fix their compensation at rates for each not to exceed the amounts authorized by the city council.

SEC. 4. Said board of engineers are hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations for their government as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the committee of the city council on the fire department, and shall cause a record to be kept of all their meetings and of the business transacted, which record shall always be open to the inspection of any member of the city council. They

shall also make all such rules and regulations, not repugnant to the state laws or the city ordinances, as they may deem advisable for the conduct and control of the department, the efficiency and due subordination of its members, the custody and preservation of the property attached to the department, and the ringing or tolling of bells at fires.

SEC. 5. Said board of engineers may also dispose, by sale or otherwise, of any unserviceable personal property belonging to the department, with the consent of the committee on the fire department. They shall consider and report in writing upon all matters relating to said department, which the city council or either branch thereof may refer to them. They may report to the city council any violation of duty on the part of any member of the board. They shall also, annually, on the first Monday in January, report in writing to the city council, the state of the department, a list of all fires in the city during the year, and such statistics and information regarding losses by fire, the causes of fire, its prevention or extinguishment, insurance and topics bearing upon the department, as they may be able and think advisable to communicate. They shall publish, in a convenient form, the rules and regulations adopted by them from time to time, see that each member of the department is furnished with a copy thereof, and that at all times a fair printed copy of such as are in force, is posted up in some conspicuous place in each engine, hose and hook and ladder house; and said engine, hose and hook and ladder houses shall be visited by some one of said engineers at least three times a week.

SEC. 6. Said board of engineers shall make suitable regulations under which the officers and men of the fire department shall be required to wear any appropriate uniform and badge as the exigencies of their duties may require, by which in case of fire and at other times the authority and relations of such officers and men in said department may be known.

SEC. 7. The chief engineer shall have the command of

the entire fire department. He shall, at all times, supervise and keep in repair and ready for instant use all the property of the city connected with the department, and shall certify all bills against the city, chargeable to said department. He shall exercise supreme command over the engineers, officers and members of the department. He shall be the chief executive of the board of engineers and see that all the orders and regulations of the board are strictly enforced. He shall see that proper discipline is maintained and observed by officers and men when on duty, deciding summarily all disputes or questions arising out of matters connected with said department. He shall make a written monthly report to the city council of the expenditures in said department, and may at any time, report any act of disobedience, disrespect or impropriety on the part of the deputy chief engineer or assistant engineers.

SEC. 8. The deputy chief engineer and the assistant engineers shall obey all orders of the chief engineer and shall at all times assist him in his duties. In case of the absence or disability of the chief engineer the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon him shall devolve on and be performed by the deputy chief engineer, and in the case of the absence or disability of both, then upon and by the assistant engineers respectively in the order of their seniority by election.

SEC. 9. Each engineer, when on duty, shall wear a badge of office, to be designated by the board of engineers, and shall have the power to suppress any tumult or disorder at a fire, and to order all individuals or companies to leave the neighborhood of any fire, and to command from the inhabitants of the city all needful assistance in the suppression of fires and in the preservation of property exposed to fire.

SEC. 10. The superintendent of fire alarm, subject to the orders and directions of the board of engineers shall have the care and management of the fire alarm telegraph and be responsible for the care and good condition of the instruments, wires and other property of all kinds belonging to it.

SEC. 11. The members of the fire department other than the board of engineers and superintendent of fire alarms, shall be divided into two classes :

Those permanently employed to be known as " permanent men," whose number shall not exceed seventy-eight.

Those who are to answer to bell alarms, to be known as " call men," and whose number shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-five ; provided, however, in case of emergency the board of engineers may employ temporarily as many other persons as they may deem necessary, and in case of such employment said board shall immediately report the same to the joint standing committee on the fire department.

SEC. 12. The duties required to be performed by the other officers and men composing the department, both individual and relative, and their relative rank shall be such as the board of engineers shall from time to time designate by the rules and regulations authorized to be made under section four of this ordinance.

SEC. 13. No property connected with the department shall be taken out of the city unless by order of the chief or deputy chief engineer or the mayor ; nor shall more than three engines at any one time be absent from the city.

SEC. 14. No public parade shall be made by the fire department or any portion of it, except by the consent of every member of the board of engineers, and of the committee of the city council on the fire department.

SEC. 15. Every person who shall neglect or refuse to render assistance when called on to do so by an engineer on duty, as provided for in the ninth section of this ordinance, or who shall refuse to obey any lawful order of an engineer, or who shall insult, menace or interfere with any officer or man connected with the department while on duty, shall pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term of not

more than thirty days, either or both at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 16. Every person who shall wantonly or maliciously cut or otherwise injure any hose, engine or other apparatus belonging to the city of Providence and connected with the fire department, shall for each offence pay a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars; or shall be imprisoned for a term of not more than six months, either or both at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 17. Every person, other than the members thereof, who shall be convicted of riding or climbing upon any hook and ladder truck belonging to the fire department, while the same shall be going to or returning from any fire or any alarm of fire, shall pay for each offence a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 18. Every person, other than members thereof, who shall climb or remain upon any hook and ladder truck belonging to the fire department, after being ordered to desist or remove therefrom by the driver of said truck, or any officer of the fire or police department of said city, shall, upon conviction thereof, for each offence pay a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 19. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect, there shall be elected in the month of March, 1883, a chief engineer, deputy chief engineer and three assistant engineers of the fire department, who shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified to act.

SEC. 20. This ordinance shall take effect upon the election of the officers designated in section nineteen, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CCX.

No. 71. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Approved March 10, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. From and after the election of a deputy chief engineer of the fire department, the salary to be paid to said officer shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

CHAPTER CCXI.

No. 72. An Ordinance fixing the salary to be paid to the Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

[Approved March 10, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. From and after the appointment of a superintendent of fire alarms, the salary to be paid said officer shall be fixed by the board of engineers of the fire department at the rate of not exceeding nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

No. 73. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to discontinue proceedings under Resolution No. 449, series of 1882, relative to the extension of West Exchange street.

[Approved March 10, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby di-

rected to discontinue further proceedings under resolution No. 449, approved November 14, 1882, relative to the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment for the extension of West Exchange street.

No. 74. Resolutions relative to the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the lay out, widening and extending of West Exchange street.

[Approved March 10, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen and extend West Exchange street, of an uniform width of sixty feet, from Cove street westerly to Acorn street, and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to 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.

No. 75. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine and report upon the petition of Sullivan Moulton et al., relative to the West Burying Ground.

[Approved March 10, 1883.]

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

PETITION.

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

Respectfully represent the undersigned owners of real estate in the city of Providence, that the West Burying ground, so called, is and has been for several years unused for burial purposes; that portions of said ground from which removals of bodies, remains, monuments and grave stones have not been made are unprotected from vandalism; that the fences and walls formerly erected for its protection are nearly all destroyed, and its use as a place of sepulchre has been for years diverted to that of a play ground; that broken grave stones are scattered around, which with the dilapidated monuments and tomb stones make the ground a disgrace to a Christian city, and an eye-sore to the residents of the vicinity, and to a great measure depreciates the value of real estate in that locality as well as subjecting the occupants of dwellings on the streets surrounding the grounds at times to great annoyance by reason of the uses to which the grounds are allowed to be put, there being no restraint upon the persons resorting there for amusement or otherwise; that authority was given to the city of Providence by act of the legislature in 1876, to appoint some person or persons to cause the bodies and remains there buried, and the monuments and grave stones to be removed to some suitable burial place, public notice thereof being required to be given to all persons interested or claiming rights in said ground; that such notice was given in April, 1876, and that subsequently portions of said ground were vacated and the bodies, etc., removed therefrom; that since said order of removal, Maple street has been extended from Beacon street to Plain street and substan-

tial dwellings erected thereon; that were the city council to take further action in the matter of removal from said ground the land thus vacated would become available for building purposes from which the city would receive a revenue through taxation; wherefore your memorialists would respectfully petition your honorable body for the reasons above set forth to further act in the matter of causing the portions of said ground not now vacated, to be vacated under the authority above referred to, and would more especially respectfully request your honorable body to take immediate action in relation to that portion of the West Burial ground lying south of Friendship street and between Plain and Beacon streets, known as the John Field ground, that the same may be vacated and the land now lying to common, be put to uses beneficial to the interests of the citizens and tax payers in that vicinity.

SULLIVAN MOULTON,
J. WILLIAM RICE,
MORTIMER H. HARTWELL,
CALEB G. BURROWS,

LOUIS H. COMSTOCK,
H. P. RICHMOND,
JOSEPH DAVOL,
CHARLES DUDLEY.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 12, 1883.

Permission is granted to Joseph Moss to build a barn on Cromwell street.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the clerk be directed to give notice, that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing their respective lists of voters on Wednesday, March 28, and for the final canvass on Saturday, March 31, 1883, at 7 : 30 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8 : 30 o'clock P. M. on the last day.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 12, 1883.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,	Oliver E. Greene.
Deputy Chief Eng. of the Fire Department,	George A. Steere.
1st Ass'nt Engineer	“ “ James M. Baker.
2d	“ “ Stephen S. Shepard.
3d	“ “ Holden O. Hill.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor, Oliver E. Greene, Matthew W. Ingraham.

Surveyor and Corder of Wood,	John E. Martin.
Overseer of the City Pumps,	Oliver E. Greene.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 76. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an Act in relation to Gates for Railroad Grade Crossings, and for the Fencing in of Tracks, etc.

[Approved March 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for the passage of the accompanying bill, for an act entitled “An act in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of gates at railroad grade crossings, the location and speed of locomotives and cars and the fencing of tracks, for the protection of life and property,” as a substitute for a bill, for the passage of which application was made under resolution No. 54, current series, approved February 17, 1883.

(BILL.)

An Act in relation to the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Gates at Railroad Grade Crossings; the Location and Speed of Locomotives and Cars, and the Fencing of Tracks, for the protection of life and property.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of any city or the town council of

any town, wherein a street, highway, town way or travelled place is crossed by a railroad at grade or at the same level, may require by ordinance, order, or otherwise that gates, such as may be therein required, shall be erected, maintained, opened and closed at such crossing in manner and as may be by said board or town council provided, and at the expense of the railroad company owning or operating said railroad; and such board or town council may also require as aforesaid any railroad company owning or operating any railroad within the limits of any city or town to erect and maintain fences and guards, at said company's expense, along and upon both sides or either side of its track or tracks, and may likewise provide for the rate of speed of any locomotive, car or train of cars while crossing any such street, highway, town way or travelled place, and for the period of time that and the manner in which any locomotive, car or train of cars may, whether in motion or otherwise, interrupt or delay travel over any such highway, street, town way or travelled place; and may also in like manner as aforesaid, provide for and require any such railroad company to adopt, at its expense, such other arrangements and precautions concerning or relative to any railroads and the management thereof within any city or town as the said board of aldermen or the said town council may from time to time deem necessary for the better security of human life, or the convenience of public travel; and the railroad company owning or operating any such railroad shall, at its own expense, comply with any provision or requirement made as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Any railroad company which neglects to comply with, conform to, or obey any ordinance, order, provision or requirement of any said board of aldermen or town council, made, provided, directed or authorized in the foregoing section, after ten days' notice thereof, given in writing to any officer, agent, superintendent, trustee or director of said road, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding ——— dollars for every day's neglect after said ten days' notice, to comply with, conform to, or obey such ordinance, order, provision or requirement aforementioned on complaint and warrant therefor; and any court in any city or town authorized to try and punish any violation of a city or town ordinance in such city or town, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its warrant for and to try and punish on complaint and conviction, any neglect aforementioned on the part of any such railroad company; one-half of said fine to be for the use of the state, and the other half to the use of the complainant.

SEC. 3. The supreme court may, by petition or other proceeding in equity, compel any railroad company to comply with, conform to or obey the ordinances, orders, provisions or requirements authorized as aforesaid, and may on such petition or other proceeding in equity enjoin the use or operation of any railroad, until such compliance, conformity or obedience shall be had and secured.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 77. Annual Report of the City Engineer upon
the Public Bridges, for 1882.

[Presented March 8, 1883.]

City document No. 9.

No. 78. Resolution inviting the Town Councils of
Pawtucket and East Providence, by Committees, to
consider matters in relation to building a Bridge over
the Seekonk river and the removal of Washington
Bridge.

[Approved March 13, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor invite the town councils, of both Pawtucket and East Providence, by committees appointed by them respectively, to meet a committee of the city council of the city of Providence, to consult and decide upon the best policy to be pursued in order to procure the construction of a bridge over the Seekonk river and the removal of obstructions therein, at and near the present Washington Bridge.

No. 79. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with Committees of the Town Councils of Pawtucket and East Providence in relation to building a bridge over the Seekonk river and the removal of Washington Bridge.

[Approved March 13, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That aldermen Greene, Briggs, and Brennan, and Messrs. Deming, Peabody, Phillips, Marcy, and Fanning,

of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with such committee or committees as the towns of Pawtucket and East Providence may appoint for that purpose, in reference to the best policy to be pursued to build a bridge across the Seekonk river and the removal of the obstructions in said river at or near the present Washington Bridge at India Point.

No. 80. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act relating to the passage of vessels through, and vehicles over Draw-Bridges.

[Approved March 13, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for such legislation as may be necessary to confer upon the city council of the city of Providence, power to pass certain ordinances relating to passage of vessels through, and passage of vehicles and persons over the draw-bridges.

No. 81. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Irving Avenue.

[Approved March 13, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Irving avenue, from Butler avenue to Blackstone avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the Public Laws.

No. 82. Invitation of B. O'Donnell to the City Council to Review the Procession in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

[Accepted March 12, 1883.]

PROVIDENCE, March 12, 1883.

HON. WM. S. HAYWARD, CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I cordially invite your honorable body to review the procession on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, at 10 : 30 A. M. in front of the City Hall.

Hoping that you will accept the same, I remain,

B. O'DONNELL, Chief Marshal.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 12, 1883.

A resolution requesting an estimate of the cost of the plan for the drainage of a portion of the eighth and ninth wards, presented by the city engineer, June 5, 1882, and which was referred to the committee on the city engineer's department, January 15th, 1883, is reported upon unfavorably by said committee, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Samuel A. Smith is elected by ballot a member of the joint standing committee on accounts, on the part of the common council, in place of Frederick E. Anthony, resigned.

A new election is ordered to be held in the fourth ward on April 4th, 1883, to fill the vacancy in the common council, caused by the resignation of Frederick E. Anthony.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 83. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
February, 1883.

[Presented March 12, 1883.]

City council file, March 15, 1883.

No. 84. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1883.

[Presented March 12, 1883.]

City council file, March 15, 1883.

No. 85. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
February, 1883.

[Presented March 12, 1883.]

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.

Bills have been paid amounting to \$893.32.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 86. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department.

[Presented March 12, 1883.]

City council file, March 15, 1883.

CHAPTER CCXII.

No. 87. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIX of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, of "Police."

[Approved March 15, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of said chapter xxxix, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 5. The mayor, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen, shall appoint one of the said police constables to be deputy chief of police, seven to be captains of police, seven to be lieutenants of police, ten to be sergeants of police, and one to be clerk of police.

The duties of these officers shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen.

SEC. 2. Chapter 134 of the ordinance approved July 21, 1879, is hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 15, 1883.

The quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks, is read and received.

Charles S. Tourtellotte is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Permission is granted to the Providence Caledonian Club to give a masquerade ball at No. 25 Westminster street on March 27, 1883.

License is granted to Gelles Heller to keep one pool table until December 31, 1883, at the corner of Kossuth and Julian streets, upon payment of ten dollars.

Benjamin T. Horton is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 23 Canal street.

Permission to build barns is granted as follows :

To Paul Landy, at No. 1039 Eddy street ; to Joseph Olney, at No. 110 South Water street.

The bond of Oliver E. Greene, chief engineer of the fire department, is read and approved.

The places for holding ward meetings for the state election are designated.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to encircle with curbing of a proper radius, such electric lamp-posts as shall be erected in Exchange Place by the joint committee on lamps, the same to be paid from the appropriation for public lamps.

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

ORDERED, That the grade of Hospital street, from Crary street to Eddy street, 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.

George Crane, Jr., is appointed a sergeant of police.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to report an ordinance providing for a division of the city into not exceeding twelve wards, having passed the common council, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.MARCH 19, 1883.

Upon the petitions of Mary D. Hawes and Elisha F. Watson, for remission of tax ; and of Albert W. Babcock and others for distribution of fund deposited with the city treasurer, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon, it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 88. Resolution directing the Committee on the City Engineer's Department to report estimates of the Cost for Drainage of a Portion of the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

[Approved March 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on the city engineer's department are hereby directed to report approximate estimates of the cost of right of way for trunk sewers, together with the cost of constructing the main sewers, as shown on plan for drainage of portions of the eighth and ninth wards, reported by the city engineer, June, 1882.

No. 89. Resolution to pay the Permanent Firemen.

[Approved March 19, 1883.]

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

No. 90. Resolution to Pay the Call Firemen.

[Approved March 19, 1883.]

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, 1883, at a rate not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

No. 91. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Blackstone street.

[Approved March 19, 1883.]

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 Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue westerly.

No. 92. Resolution Granting Permission to John Fanning, Jr., to raise a building.

[Approved March 19, 1883.]

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

No. 93. Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved March 15, 1883.]

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

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL C. BUSHEE,
 Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, March 8, 1883.

No. 94. Resolution authorizing the erection of suitable Gates at Point street Bridge.

[Approved March 20, 1883.]

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

No. 95. Resolution instructing the Joint Committee on Education to enquire and report in relation to School accommodations in the Tenth Ward.

[Approved March 20, 1883.]

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

No. 96. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to enquire and report in relation to School accommodations in the Tenth Ward.

[Approved March 20, 1883.]

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

No. 97. Resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to alter the stage at the Point street Grammar School House.

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

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

No. 98. Resolution directing the Location of a Hose Carriage with its Equipments and Company at or near the corner of Charles street and Branch Avenue.

[Passed in Common Council, March 12, 1883. Passed in Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1883. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 2, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of engineers, under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be,

and they are directed hereby, to locate a hose company at or near the corner of Charles street and Branch avenue; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 99. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented March 19, 1883.]

City document file, April 5, 1883.

No. 100. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented March 19, 1883.]

City council file, April 5, 1883.

No. 101. Communication of the City Clerk relative to acceptances filed by the Providence Telephone Co., and the R. I. Electric Lighting Co.

[Presented March 19, 1883.]

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

The Providence Telephone Company, who were granted permission by resolution No. 56, approved February 17, 1883, and No. 67, approved February 28, 1883, to erect lines of wires for telephonic purposes in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolutions, and also of

the provisions of chapter 203, of the ordinances and of all ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by filing said writings in the office of the city clerk on the fifth and eighth days of March, 1883, respectively; and the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company have also signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions of resolution No. 66, approved February 28, 1883, by which said company was granted permission to put up poles and wires in certain streets, by filing said writing on the first day of March, 1883, as required by chapter 193 of the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 5, 1883.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	Russell Fenner, health de- partment.....	\$5 35
A. E. Field & Son, health de- partment.....	550 00	M. Josephine Peckham, cen- sus.....	40 00
E. M. Snow, health depart- ment.....	60 66		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$31 63	Belcher Bros. & Co.....	\$2 71
Pay-roll Point st. bridge...	294 50	Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00
Pay-roll labor.....	62 10	Providence Steam and Gas	
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	22 14	Pipe Co.....	46 51

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$14,788 69	Angell & Barney.....	\$150 43
J. B. & S. M. Knowles..	12 50	Providence Gas Co.....	1,157 10
Bernard Smith.....	10 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	83 01
Louis W. Clarke.....	5 25	George Parsons.....	41 80
Providence county jail..	88 29	James J. Monally.....	48 00
Shelly & Tierney.....	15 25	Janitors' pay-roll.....	272 00
Edward Burr.....	14 30	Cornell & Haskins.....	7 20
Wm. H. Palmer.....	114 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$38 96	Labor pay-roll... ..	\$111 90
R. I. Electric Lighting Co.	217 00	Pay-roll.....	2,500 16

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Weighers of Neat Cattle :

Andrew Comstock,	Henry M. Kimball,
Lawson W. Gale,	George W. Sherman.

Special Constables under the Dog Law :

J. Crawford Potter,	Edmund F. Prentiss.
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Police Constable without power to serve civil process :

James H. Galvin.

License is granted to G. A. Gilbert to give an exhibition of curiosities at No. 288 Westminster street.

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

Patrick Campbell, on Low street; Daniel Murphy, at No. 37 Florence street.

Licenses to keep pool tables, until December 31, 1883, are severally granted to the following named persons, upon payment therefor of ten dollars for each table, as follows, viz. :

John Bamford, one table at No. 301 Broadway; Peter J. Brannegan, one table at No. 919 High street; Michael Kelly, one table at No. 69 Julian street; John O'Neill, one table at No. 140 Canal street.

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

Edward J. Collins, at No. 327 Broadway; Freeman & Weeks, at Nos. 46 and 58 Union street; Paul Hartzog, at No. 30 South Main street; Edwin T. Newhall, at No. 324 Westminster street; Christopher J. Read, at No. 15 College street; Hermann Rosenburg, at No. 18 Snow street; Andrew Woelfel, at Nos. 165 and 167 Broad street.

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

Harmon W. Paine, at No. 145 High street; James Welch, at No. 136 Charles street.

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

Nathaniel Barney, from No. 31 Washington street; George W. Brown, from No. 297 High street; Stephen A. Whitaker, from railroad station, Exchange place.

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

Oliver L. Congdon, on Crocker avenue; Laura F. Cooke, corner Sprague and Harrison streets; John and Thomas Hope, on Donnason street; A. C. J. Learned, at No. 10 Charles street; Phetteplace & Co., at No. 46 South Water street; Providence Warehouse Co., on Mason street.

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

J. M. Buffington, at No. 231 Broadway; Thomas Campbell, at No. 224 Atwell's avenue; Thomas Manning, at No. 33 Julian street.

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

Frederick Keitz, for license to keep a tavern; James H. Miller, for license to keep a pool table.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz. :

Michael Reynolds, Charles A. Daggett,
Francis J. French.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the pay of Nathan M. Russell, Hugh F. Collins and John B. McGuinness, patrolmen, be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

ORDERED, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be hereby approved and adopted as the estimate of the board of aldermen of the amount of money that will be required by the health department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1884, and that said action be communicated to the city auditor.

RESOLVED, That the mayor be requested to call a meeting of the board of health for the purpose of giving the superintendent of health a hearing upon the matter of making a larger appropriation for the health department than is now provided for, and to consider such other matters in relation to the public health as said superintendent may desire to present.

Accounts against the city of Providence, Dexter Donation, for curbstones furnished by the board of public works on the following streets, are severally read and not approved, viz. :

Durfee street.....	\$315 43
Parade street.....	927 44
Waterloo street.....	354 25

A communication from the health officer at quarantine, relative to the bills for expenses at the small pox hospital, is presented, read and received.

The ballots given at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1883, 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 new election held in the fourth ward on Wednesday, April 4, 1883, for common councilman, are counted in open board meeting, and William H. Wood 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.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 102. Application of School Committee for additional School Accommodations.

[Presented March 19, 1883.]

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

At meetings of the school committee of the city of Providence holden March 5th and 13th, 1883, sundry resolutions were adopted, copies of which are herewith enclosed, and the undersigned were directed to apply to your honorable body for action thereon; application is therefore hereby made to the honorable city council for such action upon the part of the city council as shall effect the objects in the enclosed resolutions of the school committee.

CHARLES H. PARKHURST,
J. C. MONAGHAN,
G. E. WHITTEMORE.

Providence, March 17, 1883.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, March 15, 1883.

CHARLES H. PARKHURST :

SIR:—The following resolutions were adopted at meetings of the school committee held on the 5th and 13th insts., viz. :

1st. RESOLVED, That the use of Hammond street school house in its present condition is extremely dangerous, on account of the lack of proper

means of escape in case of fire and the relative position of the stairs and furnaces, and that this building should be speedily altered by building a fire-proof entry on each end of the building large enough to include clothes-rooms, using the space occupied by the old entry for recitation; and that repairs should be made and new seats and desks furnished in this building during the coming summer.

2d. RESOLVED, That the three-story school houses on State street, East street, Hospital street and Hammond street, and the school house on Eddy street should at once be provided with sufficient means of egress if these buildings are to be used for school purposes.

3d. RESOLVED, That the Hospital street school house is unfit for school purposes and should be abandoned and its use for school purposes discontinued, and that a new building should be erected on or near the corner of Lockwood and Plane streets.

4th. RESOLVED, That the old green wooden benches and desks for pupils' use, now in several school rooms of this city, should, as soon as practicable, be replaced by proper modern and suitable desks and chairs.

5th. RESOLVED, That well ventilated clothes-rooms for the pupils' outer garments should be provided in all school houses.

7th. RESOLVED, That proper and well cemented cellars, as far as practicable, should be provided under all school houses.

8th. RESOLVED, That a new school house should be at once erected near the junction of Smith and Ruggles streets for the accommodation of intermediate and primary pupils now without suitable school facilities, and to relieve the crowded condition of Chalkstone avenue school, and that accommodations for an evening school should also be provided in the same neighborhood.

9th. RESOLVED, That an additional story should be at once placed on the Admiral street school house, one room in which should be used for grammar school pupils, and also that the school yard should be properly graded.

10th. RESOLVED, That a new school house should at once be erected near the corner of Delaine and Appleton streets, to relieve the crowded condition of the Julian street and Harris avenue intermediate and primary schools, and that evening school accommodations be provided in that locality.

11th. RESOLVED, That the building now used for an intermediate school on Branch avenue is unsuitable for that purpose, and that a new school house should at once be erected in that locality.

12th. RESOLVED, That a new school house for intermediate and primary pupils should be at once erected in the vicinity of Oxford street to relieve the crowded condition of the Eddy street, Public street, Peace street and Thurber's avenue schools, and that evening school accommodations be provided in the neighborhood.

13th. RESOLVED, That a new school house should be at once erected on the school house lot on Eddy street in place of the buildings on that lot now in use for a primary school.

14th. RESOLVED, That it is necessary that a new school house should be at once erected in the fifth district in the vicinity of Hanover street to relieve the crowded condition of the Hammond street, Warren street, Messer street and Potter's avenue schools.

15th. RESOLVED. That it is necessary that a new school house should be at once erected in the third district, to relieve the crowded condition of the Federal street, Carpenter street, Penn street and Ring street schools, and that accommodations for an evening school be provided in that neighborhood.

16th. RESOLVED, That when completed and dedicated to school purposes, all the school property of the city should be in charge of a school committee who should control and direct all expenditures for the maintenance of public schools, including the care of the buildings, furnishing supplies of all kinds and all repairs and alterations; such expenditures to be within the appropriation made for that purpose by the city council and the receipts from all school funds and state aid.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Whittemore, C. H. Parkhurst and Monahan, to petition for such above-named powers for a school committee, and that they be authorized to apply to either the city council or the general assembly, or to both, as may seem best in their discretion

Very respectfully,

SARAH H. BALLOU,

Secretary School Committee.

No. 103. Resolution referring the petition of the School Committee to a Joint Special Committee.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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

No. 104. Resolution making an Appropriation of \$500. for Decoration Day.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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

No. 105. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to abate certain uncollectable Taxes.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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

No. 106. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay the Claim of Cleveland Brothers, amounting to \$13.46.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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

No. 107. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
March, 1883.

[Presented April 2, 1883.]

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 amounting to \$911.32.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 108. Report of the Commissioners on Railroad
Terminal Facilities.

[Presented April 2, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The commissioners on improved railroad terminal facilities respectfully report that since their last report was presented to the city council, they have been engaged in perfecting the plans which were then under consideration. These plans are now substantially completed, and the commissioners have received assurances from two of the railroad corporations that they will adopt them, provided the price to be fixed by the city for the land which will be required to carry them into effect shall be reasonable and within their means, and provided the other conditions of the grants by the city be not too onerous.

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

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

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

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

The commissioners have approved the bill of S. B. Cushing for \$20, and bills for labor and materials in constructing experimental grades, amounting to \$26.32.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GODDARD,

ROBERT KNIGHT,

H. E. WELLMAN,

CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT.

Providence, March 31, 1883.

No. 109. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Lamps to make a contract with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for ten electric lights.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be, and are

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

No. 110. Resolution accepting gift of Rufus A. Peck, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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

No. 111. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Burnett street.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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 Burnett street, from Bucklin street westerly.

No. 112. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Douglas avenue.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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

No. 113. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Fifield avenue.

[Approved April 9, 1883.]

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

No. 114. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Finance to examine the laws and ordinances relative to the Board of Public Works.

[Approved April 17, 1883.]

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

No. 115. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay the claim of Hopkins, Pomroy and Co., for dredging dock at Peck's Wharf, amounting to \$800.00.

[Approved April 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Messrs. Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., the sum of eight hundred dollars, which amount shall be in full for all claims said Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., may have against the city for removal of street wash from dock at Peck's wharf; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 116. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Mawney street.

[Approved April 17, 1883.]

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

No. 117. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Peace and Public streets, and a proposed street from Colfax street to Prairie avenue.

[Approved April 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of the following streets, viz. :

Peace street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue; Public street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, and a proposed street, from Colfax street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed at the January session 1882.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.APRIL 16, 1883.

William H. Wood, councilman elect from the Fourth Ward, appears, presents his certificate of election duly attested by the mayor and city clerk, and his name is added to the roll.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions, it is ordered, that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Margaret J. Ryan ; Charles F. Herreshoff ; Thomas Collins ; M. V. B. Wilcox, and N. D. Thurber.

The President announces the appointment of councilman McNally as a member of the joint standing committee on ordinances ; and also of councilman Wood as a member of the joint standing committee on claims.

A resolution in regard to contracting for ten electric lights, which was referred to the joint committee on lamps on March 19th, 1883, is reported on unfavorably by said committee, and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel E. Day and others, for a new street, from Byron street to Foster street, reporting unfavorably thereon, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 118. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented April 16, 1883.]

City council file, April 16, 1883.

No. 119. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented April 16, 1883.]

City council file, April 19, 1883.

No. 120. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
March, 1883.

[Presented April 16, 1883.]

City council file, April 19, 1883.

No. 121. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
March, 1833.

[Presented April 16, 1883.]

City council file, April 19, 1833.

No. 122. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department.

[Presented April 16, 1883.]

City council file, April 19, 1883.

No. 123. Twenty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 16, 1883.]

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

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

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 31, 1883, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUNDS.
Bonds due September 1, 1885, for public improvements <i>made prior</i> to 1855, (6 per cent.)	\$600,000 00	\$694,050 38
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	300,000 00	266,852 86
Bonds due July 1, 1895 for sewer construction, (5 per cent.)	597,250 00	} 319,902 90
Bonds due same date for city hall, (5 per cent.)	800,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for the city hall, (4½ per cent.)	200,000 00	} 80,171 77
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, (4½ per cent.)	400,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements <i>made since</i> 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	43,801 08
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	9,470 73
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	} 128,496 57
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Notes due in each year from 1883 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ and 5 per cent.)	560,000 00	104,908 20
Totals	\$9,553,250 00	\$1,647,654 49

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December 31, 1882, was—

Of the fund of 1885	\$676,553 89
Of the fund of 1893	255,427 36
Of the fund of 1895	312,128 95

Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	78,217 81
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	42,733 58
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	9,240 73
Of the water loan.....	125,419 70
Of the Brook street district loans.....	90,549 69
Whole amount.....	\$1,590,271 71

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885	\$17,496 49
In the fund of 1893.....	11,425 50
In the fund of 1895.....	7,773 95
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	1,953 96
In the public improvement loan of 1899....	1,067 50
In the public improvement loan of 1900	230 00
In the water loan.....	3,076 87
In the Brook street district loans.....	14,358 51
Whole increase.....	\$57,382 78

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 16, 1883.

No. 124. Twenty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

Presented April 16, 1883.

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

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

Receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1883 :

Rents, - - - - - \$96 00

Expenditures for the quarter ending March 31, 1883 :

Expenses sale of property, auctioneers' commissions, &c.	\$1,803 30
City of Providence, water bills.....	18 90
Henry W. Rodman, salary.....	30 00
Repairs on buildings	2 00
Removing snow	1 00
	\$1,855 20

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

Since the last quarterly report the state has ceased to occupy the reform school estate and the property is therefore in charge of the committee.

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

For the Committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT,
Chairman.

Providence, April 16, 1883.

SCHEDULE.

1882. December 30. Amount of sales reported to this date, - - - - -	\$162,040 79
1883. January 4. Lot corner Wickenden and Ann streets, - - - - -	1,980 13
Total, - - - - -	\$164,020 92

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 19, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, quarterly report of the fire marshal and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights, are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Infantry Building Association, ward room.....	\$150 00	George W. Wightman, support of poor	\$2,043 49
George S. Knutton, ward room	75 00	George W. Wightman, charity building.....	671 38
American Enamel Co., street numbers.....	40 25	Aurion V. Chevers, streets.	3 00
L. H. Humphreys' dinners..	34 60	Edward S. Rhodes, streets.	3 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Labor pay-roll,.....	\$36 90	Ira Winsor & Co.....	19 78
Arthur C. Williams.....	11 01	Pepper, Arnold & Co.....	150 00

H. A. L. Potter is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

Louis Carroll, residing at No. 32 Acorn street ; William Downey, at No. 393 Fountain street ; Caleb E. Howland, at No. 306 Westminster street, and Jefferson Thomas, at No. 11 B street.

To keep pool tables, until December 31, 1883, upon the payment therefor of the sum of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz. :

Thomas J. Collins, one table at No. 87 Julian street ; Peter Lannon, one table at No. 15 Norfolk street, and Peter Terpenig, one table at No. 113 South Water street.

To keep taverns, to the following persons viz. :

Peter Brucker, at No. 261 Westminster street ; Joseph Coupe, at No. 13 Chaffee street ; George Frick, at No. 138 Pine street ; Victor Gelb, at No. 156 Broad street ; Thomas Hartshom, at the Hoyle hotel ; Albert S. Olney, at Nos. 421 and 423 High street ; Jonathan Whitely, at No. 11 Delaine street ; Charles F. Young, at No. 38 South Main street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

James E. Cobb, at No. 209 Richmond street ; Joseph Fournier, No. 503 High street ; Joseph B. Hayward, at No. 87 Weybosset street ; Russell M. Joslin, at No. 8 Richmond street ; George W. Knight, at No. 384 Potter's avenue ; Barney Patterson, No. 1 McNeal lane ; Robert H. Sherman, No. 16 Dorrance street ; Mason W. Tillinghast, at No. 12 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted to John A. Irving to operate a steam boiler at No. 59 Spruce street.

Stephen A. Whitaker is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 12 Weybosset street.

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

John Carroll, at the corner of Salisbury and Ocean streets ;

streets, viz. : Bailey, Dean, Grape, Malboné corner of Crary, and Tiffany streets ; and two lamps on each of the following streets, viz. : Cedar and Young avenues.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be hereby directed to report estimates of the cost of removing the stone and other materials deposited in the Seekonk river under and near the Washington bridge at India point, and of dredging the channel under and around said bridge, and also of reconstructing said bridge, substantially in the manner provided by chapter 349 of the public laws passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1883.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on finance be hereby directed to report an ordinance fixing the salary of an inspector of buildings.

ORDERED, That the inspector of steam boilers be directed to examine the boilers of the R. I. Bleaching and Dyeing Co. and report thereon at the next meeting of this board.

ORDERED, That the grade of Jackson avenue, from Potter's avenue to Beckwith street, be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon the plan and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the grade of Mill street, from the angle in said street near the southerly line of the new fire station and ward room, to a point about one hundred feet northerly, be hereby changed in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to and approved by the board of aldermen.

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

Adelaide avenue, from Broad street to Niagara street ;

Somerset street, from West Clifford street to Providence street.

RESOLVED, That the common council, be invited to join the mayor and board of aldermen in convention on Monday,

April 30, 1883, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing an inspector of buildings and port warden.

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

Report of committee to lay out Arnold street, from East street to Governor street ;

Report of committee to lay out Burnside street, from Potter's avenue to Public street ;

Report of committee to lay out Custom avenue, from South Main street to South Water street ;

Report of committee to lay out Dexter street, from Dexter street to Long pond, (south line of Cromwell street).

Report of committee to lay out Hendrick street, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue ;

Report of committee to lay out Swan street, from Eddy street to Plain street ;

Report of committee to lay out Warren street, from Fuller street to Dexter street ;

Report of committee to lay out Webster street, from Ashburton street to Ambrose street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 125. Resolution relating to the Annual Report of the City Registrar. (Document No. 14.)

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the twenty-eighth annual report of the city registrar, for the year ending December 31, 1882, be received, and that six hundred copies thereof and of the 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. 126. Resolution to pay William Leonard fifteen dollars for damages to his Estate on Early street.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 127. Resolution to pay the Permanent Firemen.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 128. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for O'Connell street.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for O'Connell street, from Eddy street to Allen avenue in accordance with the provisions of chapter 322 of the public laws, passed at the January session. 1882.

No. 129. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Shove street.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Shove street, from Pettis street to Hedley street.

No. 130. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Wilson and Greenwich streets.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 131. Resolution relative to Sewer connection in North Main and Olney streets.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 132. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Adelaide avenue.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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 Adelaide avenue; from present end of pipe near Broad street westerly.

No. 133. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Bowdoin street.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 134. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Crary street.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 135. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Elmwood avenue, (Town of Cranston).

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about nine hundred and twenty feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Elmwood avenue, from present end of pipe southerly.

No. 136. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Gano street.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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 Gano street, from Wickenden street to Trenton street and connected with pipes now laid in Trenton street.

No. 137. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Miner street.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 138. Resolution granting permission to Peter Cunningham to raise a building.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 139. Resolution granting permission to Louis Schonhartt to raise a building.

[Approved April 23, 1883.]

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

No. 140. Annual Report of the City Engineer for 1882.

[Presented March 19, 1883.]

City document No. 11.

No. 141. Message of the Mayor relative to an Inspector of Buildings.

[Presented April 19, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 19, 1883. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Section 2 of chapter 359 of the public laws, passed at the last January session of the general assembly, entitled " an act in amendment of chapter 688 of the public laws, passed at the January session, 1878, entitled ' an act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes, ' " provided " that this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage " and " so much of section 6 of said act, of which this is an amendment, as provides that the chief engineer of the fire department shall be inspector of buildings in said city, is hereby repealed."

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

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

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

No. 142. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Cromwell street.

[Approved May 2, 1883.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 30, 1883.

The petitions of P. S. Boothby and others; Beriah Wall and others, relative to electric lights, are reported upon adversely by the committee on lamps, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon the petitions of James Campbell, James Healey, Jane and Ellen McCusker, the committee on claims report unfavorably, whereupon the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The petition of Charles A. Hubbard to raise a building is re-

ported upon unfavorably by the inspector of buildings, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A resolution to lay out Earle's lane is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on police, report adversely upon a resolution relative to increasing the pay of the police, and action thereon is indefinitely postponed.

The resolution relative to the purchase of a "water tower" for the apparatus of the fire department is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

IN CONVENTION.

APRIL 30, 1883.

James R. Potter is elected port warden.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 30, 1883.

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. :

LAMP BILLS.

Providence Gas Company...	\$187 47	Labor pay-roll.....	\$ 108 00
Globe Gas Light Company..	37 69	Pay-roll.....	2,421 27

Joseph A. D. Joslin is appointed an auctioneer.

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

Elizabeth L. Luther, at No. 160 Atwell's avenue : George B. Nichols, on Fuller street ; Patrick Quinn, at No. 285 Broadway ; Maria J. Wood, at No. 289 Pine street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause one lamp to be set up on Hope street, between Manning and Waterman streets.

RESOLVED, That the name of Martin street be hereby changed to Chalkstone avenue.

ORDERED, That the grade of the following streets, viz. : Snow street on the east side thereof, about one hundred and forty-three feet north of Westminster street, and

Westminster street on the north side thereof, from Snow street to Moulton street, be hereby changed in accordance with the plans and profiles this day severally presented to and approved by the board of aldermen.

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.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 143. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Worcester street.

[Approved May 2, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Worcester street from Eddy street to Cove street, as a public highway.

No. 144. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to credit Peter McElroy \$28.98, amount paid by him for the Construction of a Sewer in High, Courtland, Carpenter and Fountain streets.

[Approved May 2, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to

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

No. 145. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department.

[Presented April 30, 1883.]

City Council file, May 4, 1883.

No. 146. Quarterly Report of the Board of Public
Works.

[Presented April 30, 1883.]

City document No. 13.

No. 147. Annual Report of the City Auditor of the
Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the finan-
cial year ending September 30, 1884.

[Presented April 30, 1883.]

City document No. 12.

No. 148. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks,
relative to the Destruction of Trees in Roger Williams
Park.

[Presented April 30, 1883.]

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on parks respectfully reports

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

This encroachment has existed about two years, and several large trees have already been destroyed, while many others must inevitably be if this state of things is allowed to continue. So far as the committee is able to learn these parties have no right so to raise their dam, and the growth of trees in this place goes far to show that no such right has, until now, been claimed.

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

For the Committee,

JOSEPH H. FANNING, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 4, 1883.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of poor.	\$474 53	Henry C. Bradford, streets,	\$44 20
Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.	50 00	Horace B. Knowles, burial of body	12 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department.	550 00	Christian Huck, recovering drowned person. . . .	5 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll Point st. bridge..	\$295 00	S. S. Sprague & Co.....	\$41 80
Labor pay-roll.....	99 51	A. C. Williams	10 47
James A. Potter & Co....	116 82	W. H. Fenner & Co.....	5 00
C. H. Carpenter.....	18 56	W. D. Bullock.....	5 22
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	15 12	Allen Fire Dept. Supply Co.	7 20
G. M. Freeborn & Co.....	120 12	The Gutta Percha Paint Co.	5 76
Mason, Chapin & Co.....	28 65		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	14,468 54	Louis W. Clarke.....	7 02
William H. Palmer.....	92 00	Providence County Jail...	162 00
James J. Monally	60 00	Angell & Barney.....	41 11
George W. Sabre.....	222 90	Chambers, Calder & Co...	11 25
Charitybuilding woodyard,	32 25	Bugbee & Thompson	108 56
George Parsons	23 10	Shelley & Tierney.....	11 75
E. Allen.....	150 00	David J. Barr.....	19 58
American Spiced Fuel Co..	13 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	134 32
J. E. Sturdy	24 53	Janitor's pay roll.....	272 00
Scovill Mfg. Co.....	120 00		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

John H. Ferguson, at No. 97 Crary street ; Robert Lynch, at No. 99 Richmond street ; Thomas O'Neil, at No. 77 South Water street.

To keep taverns, to the following persons, viz. :

Anson W. Aldrich, at No. 31 Washington street ; Charles H. Chase, at No. 91 Washington street ; Henry Yager, at No. 395 High street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Henry O. Carpenter, at No. 297 High street ; Thomas J. Dunn, at No. 54 Charles street ; Anna E. Nilsson, at No. 71 Richmond street ; Albert Richards, at No. 23 Canal street.

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

Franklin S. Bliss, from No. 324 Westminster street ; Wayland R. Smyth, from No. 23 Canal street.

William H. Covell is granted permission to build a barn on Pemberton street.

ORDERED, That permission to locate and operate steam boilers be hereby granted to the following named persons at the places as follows, viz. :

S. A. Hammond, at the corner of Pine, Dorrance and Orange streets ; Robert B. Little & Co., at No. 13 Point street ; John A. Sutton, at No. 55 Weybosset street.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That aldermen Brennan, Briggs and Tew, be hereby appointed a committee to enquire into what measures are necessary for the immediate abatement of the Cove Basin nuisances, so called, and other nuisances deleterious to public health now existing in the city of Providence, and that this committee report the results of their investigation together with their recommendations to this honorable body sufficiently early, that these measures may be carried out before the hot weather shall aggravate the dangers to the sanitary condition of our city.

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

John Kennedy, for a license to keep a tavern at No. 1 North Main street ; Sylvester Chambers, for the payment of money assigned to him by John B. Young, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon.

An ordinance prohibiting the members of the city council from receiving or using free passes or free tickets over any railroad in the city of Providence, is read and not passed.

An ordinance permitting the East Providence Citizens Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets, having passed the common council, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 149. Resolution relative to the Flowage of certain
Lands in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 150. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks
asking for an Appropriation for Roger Williams
Park.

[Presented April 30, 1883.]

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on parks respectfully reports that it is important that some work should be done on Roger Williams park in furtherance of the plans approved by the city council. It is well known that the appropriations heretofore made for this park have been barely sufficient for its maintenance and nothing could be expended in the way of improvements, except the meagre sum derived from letting boats, etc.

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

One of the heavy showers of last summer washed out the road which leads down the hill east of the brook, and caused serious damage, to repair which, cost about \$500. Such showers are likely to occur any season, and in order to avoid such damage in the future it is proposed to lay about 1700 feet of pipe sewer

in or along the road, and it seems to the committee absolutely necessary that this be done forthwith. The estimate of the city engineer as to the cost of these works is herewith submitted.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH H. FANNING, Chairman.

No. 151. Resolution making an Appropriation of \$9,000.00 for Dredging a Lake in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 152. Resolution making an Appropriation of \$1,100.00 for a Storm Sewer in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 153. Resolutions appointing a Joint Special Committee on, and making an Appropriation for Fourth of July.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

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

No. 154. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Africa street

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 155. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Barney street.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 156. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Barney street.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 157. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Carter Place.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 158. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Colfax street.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 159. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Knights-ville road or Park avenue. (Town of Cranston.)

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

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

No. 160. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Knightsville road or Park avenue. (Town of Cranston.)

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 161. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Latham and Lewis streets. (Town of Johnston.)

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 162. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Livingston street.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

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

No. 163. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in McDonough and Winsor streets. (Town of Johnston.)

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in McDonough and Winsor streets, from present end of pipe in McDonough street to Winsor street, and in Winsor street about thirty-five feet northerly, and about seventy feet southerly.

No. 164. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Plainfield street. (Town of Johnston.)

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty-two feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Plainfield street, Johnston, from present end of pipe westerly.

No. 165. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Plain street.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Plain street, from Willard street to Blackstone street.

No. 166. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Fulton street.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Fulton street, from Union street to Eddy street.

No. 167. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City property to purchase Land in Fifth Ward for a Police Station.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be, and they are hereby directed to purchase land in the fifth ward for the erection of a police station thereon, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars; said purchase to be subject to the approval of the joint committee on police and the mayor; to be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 168. Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to place a Fire Alarm Box at the Allen Print Works.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be, and he hereby is instructed to place a fire alarm signal box within the enclosure of the Allen print works in the City of Providence, whenever the said Allen print works shall pay for the expense of the same.

No. 169. Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to place a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Branch and Douglass avenues.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be, and he hereby is directed to place a fire alarm signal box at the corner of Branch and Douglass avenues, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 170. Resolution to pay the Permanent Firemen.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

No. 171. Resolution referring to the Joint Committee on Sewers, to examine and report thereon, that portion of the Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works, that relates to the construction of Sewers in certain streets.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That so much of the quarterly report of the board of public works, presented April 30, 1883, as refers to the construction of sewers in certain streets, upon which highway work has been ordered, is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on sewers with instructions to examine and report thereon.

No 172. Resolution referring to the Joint Committee on Water, to examine and report thereon, that portion of the Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works, that relates to the laying of Water Pipes in certain streets.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That so much of the quarterly report of the board of public works, presented April 30, 1883, as refers to the laying of water pipes in certain streets, upon which highway work has been ordered, is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on water with instructions to examine and report thereon.

No. 173. Resolutions relative to the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the lay out, widening and extending of Earle's lane.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen, straighten and extend Earle's lane, (so called,) of a uniform width of forty feet, from North Main street to Camp street, as follows, viz.: Making for the northerly line of the said lay out a straight line, passing $6\frac{7}{100}$ feet southerly from the south-westerly corner-board of house belonging to Michael Drury, about 170 feet easterly from the northerly corner of North Main street and said Earle's lane, as proposed, and $5\frac{63}{100}$ feet southerly from the south-westerly corner of house belonging to William McDougal near the easterly corner of Knowles street and said Earle's lane.

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

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

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

No. 174. Resolution granting permission to Patrick Carney to raise a building.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick Carney to raise a certain building located at No. 3 Douglass avenue, pursuant to his petition.

CHAPTER CCXIII.

No. 175. An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 202 authorizing the employment of additional Primary and Intermediaie School Teachers.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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 211 of the ordinances, and that said authority date from December 6, 1882.

CHAPTER CCXIV.

No. 176. An ordinance permitting the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to lay a turn-out from its track on India street to estate and wharf of F. E. Perkins.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The Boston and Providence railroad company is hereby granted permission to lay a turn-out from its track on India street, from a point near the present station of the Providence, Warren and Bristol passenger station south and on to the estate and wharf of F. E. Perkins, formerly of the Providence Iron Company, according to the plat and specifications herewith submitted. Said turn-out to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Boston and Providence railroad company is permitted to lay rails and turnouts in the streets of the city of Providence.

CHAPTER CCXV.

No. 177. An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay Rails in certain streets.

[Approved May 7, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union

Railroad Company to lay rails for a single track with suitable turn-outs on Chalkstone avenue, from Academy avenue to Canton street; and also to substitute a double track for the single track and turn-outs now on Elmwood avenue; said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the ordinances and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 7, 1883.

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

The account of the Charitable Baptist Society for ringing bell, amounting to \$125.00, is examined and allowed.

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

William Heaton, at No. 167 Amherst street; Peleg W. Lippitt, on Daboll street; Catharine Stephens, at No. 14 Pacific avenue; and John Meyer, at No. 38 Sutton street.

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

Frank A. Hunt, at No. 76 Orange street; Samuel T. Shattuck, at No. 81 Dorrance street.

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

George W. Bowen, from No. 297 High street; James O. Mathewson, from C. W. Phillips', corner of Dorrance and Pine streets.

Upon the petition of David B. Campbell, for a license to

keep a tavern at No. 128 Pine street, it is ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED, That the sidewalks be curbed and the gutters paved on the east side of Reservoir avenue, from Greenwich street to the railroad bridge on said avenue.

Nicholas Van Slyck, is elected city solicitor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in May, 1883, on the part of the board of aldermen.

VOTED AND RESOLVED, That the board hereby value and appraise the damage to Phillip Creegan, Aaron B. Curry, William B. Haskins and the estate of Joseph P. Haskins, by reason of Meadow street passing through their lands, at fifty cents per square foot.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 178. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Hillside avenue.

[Approved May 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Hillside avenue from Pawtucket avenue easterly, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 179. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Tobey street.

[Approved May 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Tobey street, from High street to Broadway, as a public highway.

No. 180. Resolutions directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment for the lay out and extension of a Street from Public street to Colfax street.

[Approved May 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend a street, from Public street to Colfax street, beginning for the easterly line at a point in the southerly line of Public street, four hundred feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of said Public street and Prairie avenue, and from said point running southerly in a straight line to the northerly line of Colfax street at a point four hundred feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of said Colfax street and Prairie avenue.

Said easterly line passes forty-one and four hundredths feet westerly from the northwesterly corner board of a building on the south side of Public street, taxed to Stedman Randall and Barton Randall, and passes five and sixty-two hundredths feet easterly from the brick work at the southeasterly corner of a house on the northerly side of Colfax street, which house is taxed to the Eliza Scudder estate, Barnstable, Mass.

The westerly line of said proposed street to be parallel with and forty feet westerly from the above described easterly line.

AND, WHEREAS, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application

that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three-fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in 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. 181. Resolution to Concrete Wayland avenue and Thayer street.

[Approved May 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz. : Thayer street on the west side thereof from Charles Field street to George street ; Wayland avenue on the west side thereof from the estate of Estes Lamb to Humboldt avenue, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling 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.

No. 182. Resolution granting permission to Mrs. L. Gill to raise a building.

[Approved May 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mrs. L. Gill to raise a certain building, located on Steere avenue, pursuant to her petition.

No. 183. Resolution granting permission to Mrs. S. A. Tibbitts, to raise a building.

[Approved May 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mrs. S. A. Tibbitts to raise a certain building located in rear of No. 148 Pond street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 184. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented May 4, 1883.]

City Council file, May 14, 1883.

No. 185. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause a Trench to be made in Exchange Place, for the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, in experimenting the laying of underground wires.

[Approved May 19, 1883.]

WHEREAS, It is desirable that all wires for conducting electricity for public lamps should be placed underground, and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company is willing to furnish the cable for such underground wires, to be laid in Exchange Place, provided the city of Providence will be at the expense of digging and filling up the necessary trench therefor, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, under the direction of the joint committee on lamps, be hereby directed to open and close such a trench in Exchange Place, as may be necessary for the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company in making the experiment of laying underground wires for the electric lights therein, and the expense thereof to be paid by the said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 14, 1883.

Upon the petition of F. M. Smith, trustee, for the board of aldermen to receive Rhodes street, the committee on highways report unfavorably, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The committee on claims report adversely upon the petitions of Owen McAleen and Bridget McAleen for compensation for damage by the extension of Vinton street, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected city solicitor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1883.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to lay out and extend Congdon street,

Resolution relative to the payment of certain salary to Arthur C. Williams,

An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in South Water and other streets.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 17, 1883.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, charity building	\$51 77	Providence Gas Company, lamp department.....	\$179 89
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BRIDGE BILLS

Labor pay roll.....	\$129 65	Dexter, Gorton & Co	\$27 30
Mason Chapin & Co.....	9 93		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

Theodore Nott, at No. 6 Thayer street; C. D. Woodward, at No. 24 Dorrance street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :
Edward A. Harris, at No. 137 South Main street; Levi H. McKnight, at No. 70 Washington street.

To John Conley, to keep one billiard table at No. 398 Potter's avenue until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars for said table.

To Adam Forepaugh, to give a circus and menagerie exhibition on the Messer street grounds on June 14, 1883, upon payment of fifty dollars for police attendance and five dollars for the license; provided that no wrestling, sparring or boxing be allowed at said exhibition.

Jabez C. Knight is elected license commissioner for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in June, 1883.

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

John E. Barry, at No. 851 North Main street; John Wilson Smith, at corner of Camp and Forrest streets; and

John B. Branigan, at No. 182 Prairie avenue.

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

Peter F. Cleary for license to keep a victualling house; Andrew McKenzie to be appointed a constable; Thomas F. Handy, Joseph T. Kennedy and George G. Makkers, severally to be appointed police constables.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Mrs. John E. Risley Jr., at No. 66 John street; Charles Sabine *et al.*, in rear of Exchange Place and Washington Row; Cornelius Carmody, at No. 65 Julian street; John W. Field, at No. 16 Pearce avenue; and estate of George Rice, at No. 50 Federal street.

ORDERED, That the grade of Mawney street, from a point about 160 feet east of Bucklin street to a point 140 feet easterly, be hereby changed in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term, A. D. 1883, of the court of common pleas and United States circuit court.

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

Report of committee to lay out Cypress street, from Camp street to North Main street ;

Report of committee to lay out Daboll street, from Greenwich street to Public street ;

Report of committee to lay out George street, from Benefit street to Gano street ;

Report of committee to lay out Union street, from Broad street to Westminster street.

A message from the common council announcing the appointment of councilman John McWilliams a member of the joint special committee on Fourth of July, in place of Walter R. Stiness resigned, is read and received.

A message of the mayor came from common council returning with his objections to the passage thereof, a resolution directing the joint committee on city property, to provide suitable accommodations for fire apparatus and the company at or near the corner of Charles street and Branch avenue, and said message is read, whereupon a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, as follows : less than three-fifths of all the persons elected to the board of aldermen voting in the affirmative.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 186. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented May 14, 1883.]

City council file, May 17, 1883.

No. 187. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented May 14, 1883.]

City council file, May 17, 1883.

No. 188. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
April, 1883.

[Presented May 14, 1883.]

City council file, May 17, 1883.

No. 189. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, for
April, 1883.

[Presented May 14, 1883.]

City council file, May 17, 1883.

No. 190. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
April, 1883.

[Presented May 14, 1883.]

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.

Accounts have been paid including quarterly bills amounting to \$1,492.50.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

CHAPTER CCXVI.

No 191. An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad
Company to lay Rails in certain streets.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails with suitable turnouts in Market square connecting with tracks already laid in Market square, thence through South Water and Crawford streets to South Main street, also to connect with rails laid in South Main street, thence through Tockwotton, Gano and India streets to India bridge; said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the ordinance, and of the several ordinances whereby the Union

Railroad Company are permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

SEC. 2. The permission granted by the foregoing section is subject to the condition that the rails shall be laid within ninety days after the passage of this ordinance.

No. 192. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the City Engineer's Department to pay Arthur C. Williams \$400. per annum for services in City Engineer's Department.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department be, and they are hereby authorized to pay Arthur C. Williams for services in the city engineer's department, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum from February 1, 1883, payable monthly, in addition to the amount paid him by the board of public works, and that the sum of fourteen hundred dollars shall be full compensation to said Williams for all services by him rendered to said board of public works and in the city engineer's department.

No. 193. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Otto C. Lenz the sum of \$500. for damages to his estate on Cypress street.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Otto C. Lenz the sum of five hundred dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Otto C. Lenz shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city

solicitor of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Cypress street, arising from the removal of earth or otherwise, to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 194. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Sally P. Kent the sum of \$150. for damages to her estate on Burnett street.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Sally P. Kent the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full settlement of her claim against the city, whenever the said Sally P. Kent shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims for damage to her estate, premises or property on Burnett street, arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 195. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for an Amendment to Chapter 349 of the Public Laws, relative to the construction of a Bridge over the Seekonk river at India Point.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly at its May session for such amendment to chapter 349 of the public laws passed at the January session, 1883, that the city of Providence may receive the sum appropriated in section 9 of said chapter, providing a bridge is constructed by the city of Providence, as provided for in sections one and two of said chapter.

No. 196. Resolution granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to Erect and Change the location of Poles, and run wires thereon, in certain streets.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect and change poles and lay wires thereon for telephonic purposes in the following streets, viz. :

To replace two poles on Dyer street north of Custom House street ;

To remove all the poles on the west side of Dyer street, from Custom House street to Orange street, replacing about one-half of them as may be necessary to support all the wires now supported by the present poles ;

To replace the telephone and telegraph poles now standing in Dyer street, between Orange and Eddy streets, with new poles ;

To strengthen the line on Eddy street, from Dyer street to Point street by adding new poles, taking up old poles when necessary and transferring the wires to the new poles ;

To replace the old poles on Eddy street, from Point street to Potter's avenue, with new poles and through Potter's avenue to Cranston street.

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

No. 197. Resolution granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of Wires in certain streets.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

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. :

Tobey street, Penn street and Grove street; Point street, from Beacon street to Summer street: Summer street, from Point street to Broad street; Printery street from Randall street to Allen Print Works.

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

No. 198. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire the sum of \$2,000,000, for the construction of Sewers.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly, at its next May session for an act authorizing the city of Providence to issue its bonds to the amount of two million dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable in not exceeding forty years, the money derived from the issue of said bonds to be expended in the extension of the sewer system; providing said city of Providence shall appropriate annually the sum of not exceeding forty thousand dollars, as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

No. 199. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause a Culvert to be constructed across Public street.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Public street at a point near Burnett street, of sufficient capacity to take the water which otherwise would run northerly, to the southerly side of said Public street.

No. 200. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Calender and Mason streets.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Callender and Mason streets, from present end of pipe in Callender street to a point about two hundred feet south of Callender street, in Mason street.

No. 201. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Ceylon street.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ceylon street, from present end of pipe to Canton street.

No. 202. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Handy street.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

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 Handy street, from present end of pipe northerly.

No. 203. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Regent and Robin streets.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and sixty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Regent and Robin streets, from present end of pipe in Regent street to Allston street.

No. 204. Resolution granting permission to John Harrington to raise a building.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Harrington to raise a certain building located at No. 436 Plain street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 205. Resolution granting permission to George D. Miner to raise a building.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to George D. Miner to raise a certain building located at No. 44 Hanover street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 206. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to lay Water Pipes in Audrey, Holden, Somerset, Wayland and Manning streets, and Potter's avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Audrey street, from Bowdoin street to Delaine street; about five hundred feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Holden street, from Beach street to Smith street; about five hundred and sixty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Potter's avenue, from Broad street to Greenwich street; about one hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Somerset street, from Friendship street to West Clifford street; about two hundred and seventy feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wayland street, from Waterman street to Pitman street, and about six hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Manning street, from Governor street to Gano street.

No. 207. Message of the Mayor Vetoing a Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to provide accommodations, for Fire Apparatus at or near the junction of Branch avenue and Charles street.

[Presented April 30, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 30, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I return herewith without my approval, a resolution which passed the common council April 2d, inst., and the board of aldermen on the 5th inst., the words of which are as follows :

"RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be and they are directed hereby to provide suitable accommodation for fire apparatus and the company at or near the corner of Charles street and Branch avenue, the expense thereof to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided, that the entire cost of the improvement shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars, exclusive of the lot upon which it is proposed to locate the new hose station, said lot being city property."

I am informed by members of the committee that the resolution contemplates the erection of a building similar to the fire station at the junction of Smith and Orms streets; but it only directs them to "provide suitable accommodation" for fire apparatus and company, leaving the size, shape, construction, material, arrangement and capacity of the accommodations entirely with the committee, and there is nothing in the resolution that directs that they shall be "provided" by the erection of a *new* building, nor is there any thing in it that prevents the committee from making the "improvement" and furnishing "suitable accommodations," by the alteration of an *old* building, provided the cost shall not exceed nine thousand dollars.

It has been the custom of the city council, when additional school houses were needed or more fire stations required, to have plans and estimates submitted, in order that each member thereof could see what kind of a structure both as to materials and style of architecture, it was intended to erect, and also to inform themselves of the probable expense to be entailed upon the city by the construction of the same, before ordering the work to be done.

There seems to be no reason, in the present instance, why a departure should be made from the usage, which has long prevailed, and, although reposing the highest confidence in the committee to whom the work is delegated in the resolution, I believe an undesirable precedent would be introduced by its

passage and one not for the best interests of the city in the future.

It is due each member of the city council, that he should have before him, when asked to vote money from the city treasury for the construction of any building or for expenditures of any character, all the practical information, which can be given upon the subject under consideration.

Few *individuals* would enter upon the construction of a building, involving any considerable expenditure of money, without first, as an economical measure, securing plans, which will insure its adaptation to the uses to which it is to be devoted, a course both prudent and satisfactory, and as commendable in public as in private business. If, then, it is necessary and advisable to *have plans* in the construction of public buildings, they can surely be as readily and cheaply furnished at the time the appropriation is asked for, as afterwards.

It is well known that the supply of Pawtuxet water for the elevated portions of the tenth ward is entirely inadequate and that the water pipes are but sparingly laid and the pressure slight, a fact which suggests that better protection from fire could be afforded by the use of a chemical engine than of a hose cart.

While it may be advisable, after the completion of better facilities for the supply of this district and after the distribution of water becomes more general there, to locate a hose station in this section of the city, I am not, under the existing circumstances, convinced of its wisdom or necessity.

For these reasons I have returned the resolution for your further consideration.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

No. 208. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause Branch avenue to be brought to the established grade.

[Approved May 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby instructed to cause such work to be done as is necessary to bring Branch avenue, from North Main street to Douglass avenue to the established grade, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

CHAPTER. CCXVII.

No. 209. An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay Rails in Friendship and Richmond streets.

[Passed in Common Council, May 14, 1883. Passed in Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1883. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, June 4, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for a single track with suitable turnouts on Friendship street, from Chestnut street to Richmond street, and on Richmond street, from Friendship street to Broad street; said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the ordinances and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 4, 1883.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel H. Foster and others, for a fire alarm signal box at the corner of Comstock avenue and Taylor street, report adversely thereon, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Petition of John B. Straten, for remission of tax, is reported upon adversely by the committee on claims, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The following resolutions are indefinitely postponed:

Resolution appropriating money for use of Music Hall for public schools.

Resolution ordering a sewer in Branch avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

Fo. 210. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Lloyd street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Lloyd street, from Prospect street to Thayer street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Prospect street to said Thayer street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed.

Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling 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.

No. 211. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Asia street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Asia street, from Vinton street to Knight street, and to receive and declare the same a public highway.

No. 212. Resolution granting permission to the School Committee to use the Committee on Claims Room in the City Hall, for their meetings.

[Approved June 8, 1883]

RESOLVED, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the school committee, to occupy, for their meetings, the committee on claims room in the city hall, and the city messenger is hereby directed to procure such additional furniture as may be necessary for said committee, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

No. 213. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1883.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

City council file, June 4, 1883.

No. 214. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1883.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

City council file, June 4, 1883.

No. 215. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, for May, 1883.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

City council, file June 4, 1883.

No. 216. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
May, 1883.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

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 amounting to \$777.19.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 217. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department for May, 1883.

[Presented June 4, 1883]

City council file, June 4, 1883.

No. 218. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance
upon examination of the accounts of the City Auditor
and City Treasurer.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with section 31, chapter xix of the city ordinances, the joint committee on finance respectfully report, that they have examined the annual report of the city auditor, and the accounts of the city treasurer for the year end-

ing September 30, 1882, and compared them with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

For the committee,

F. A. CHASE, Chairman.

June 4, 1883.

No. 219. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

City document, No. 17.

No. 220. Communication of the Deputy City Clerk relative to the acceptances filed by the Providence Telephone Company.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

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

The Providence Telephone Company, who were granted permission by Resolutions No. 196 and 197, approved May 21, 1883, to erect and change the location of poles and to run wires thereon for telephonic purposes in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolutions, and also of the provisions of chapter 203, of the ordinances and of all ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by filing said writings in the office of the city clerk on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1883, as required by chapter 193 of the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

AURION V. CHEVERS,

Deputy City Clerk.

Providence, May 31, 1883.

CHAPTER CCXVIII.

No. 221. An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved June 5, 1883.]

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, seventy-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, fifty-two cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1883, which is hereby assumed, seventeen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1883, 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 eighth and twenty-sixth days of October, A. D. 1883, 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 eighth and twenty-sixth days of October, 1883, inclusive. Said treasurer shall attend daily, during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from 9 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 eighth day of October.

No. 222. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay the claim of John Dailey for damages to his estate on Early street, amounting to \$15.00.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

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

No. 223. Resolution to pay the Permanent Firemen.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

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

No. 224. Resolution to pay the Call Firemen.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the all members of the fire department for services rendered dur-

ing the quarter ending June 30, 1883, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

No. 225. Resolution instructing the Joint Committee on City Property to sell the old Oxford street School House.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be, and they are hereby instructed to sell at public auction, the building formerly occupied for a school house located on Oxford street on land now hired by the city.

No. 226. Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to cause a service pipe to be laid and a hydrant placed, at the Soldiers Monument, on Exchange Place.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby instructed to cause a service pipe to be laid and a hydrant to be placed within the fence enclosing the soldiers monument, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for water.

No. 227. Resolution accepting the gift of Edward J. Bicknall, and J. Lippitt Snow executor, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the gifts of Edward J. Bicknall of the sum

of one hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and of J. Lippitt Snow, executor of the estate of Mary Ann Sessions, of the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of E. M. and E. J. Bicknall and Mary Ann Sessions, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Bicknall and Sessions fund.

No. 228. - Resolution accepting the gift of Henry C. Clark to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry C. Clark, of the sum of three hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the names of Martha E. Clark and Caroline M. Clark, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sterry Clark fund.

No. 229. Resolution accepting the gift of Thomas Grace to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

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

No. 230. Resolution accepting the gift of Joseph W. Naylor to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph W. Naylor, 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 Naylor, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph W. Naylor fund.

No. 231. Resolution accepting the gift of the Heirs of Ann Wright to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

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

No. 232. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Early street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Early street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

No. 233. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Pavilion avenue.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Pavilion avenue, from Prairie avenue to Plain street.

No. 234. Report of the Joint Committee on Sewers upon the report of the Board of Public Works, that refers to the Construction of Sewers in certain streets.

[Presented June 4, 1883.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—The joint committee on sewers to whom was referred by resolution No. 171, approved May 7, 1883, so much of the report of the board of public works, as refers to the construction of sewers in certain streets, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and being fully satisfied that the best interests of the city require that these sewers should be constructed before the highway work ordered in these streets is performed ; therefore your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions, ordering the construction of sewers in the following named streets which are legal public highways, and the following are the estimates of the costs and the assessments, viz. :

In Holden street, from Beach street to Smith street, estimated cost, \$4,394.17 ; estimated assessments, \$2,735.46.

In Pettis street, Polk street and Hedley street, from the Summit in Pettis street through Pettis street, Polk street and Hedley street to Shove street. Estimated cost, \$1,744.10 ; estimated assessment, \$1,198.18.

In Clinton street, Prairie avenue to Broad street; estimated cost \$4,505.71; estimated assessments, \$3,241.32.

In Providence street, from Dudley street to Pearl street, estimated cost, \$3,211.17; estimated assessments, \$1,829.66.

In Willard street and Eddy street, from Plane street to present sewer in Eddy street. Estimated cost, \$4,215.75; estimated assessments, \$2,495.96.

In Manning street, from Governor street to Gano street. Estimated cost, \$3,272.50; estimated assessments, \$2,112.64.

In Branch avenue, from Livingston street to Thurber's Lane. Estimated cost, \$1,911.69; estimated assessments, \$940.31.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

THOS. A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, June 4, 1883.

No. 235. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Clinton street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Clinton street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street.

No. 236. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Holden street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Holden street, from Beach street to Smith street.

No. 237. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Manning street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Manning street, from Gano street to Governor street.

No. 238. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Pettis, Polk and Hedley streets.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pettis, Polk and Hedley streets, from the summit in Pettis street to Shove street.

No. 239. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Providence street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Providence street, from Pearl street to Dudley street.

No. 240. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Willard and Eddy streets.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Willard street and Eddy street, from present terminus of sewer in Eddy street to Plain street.

No. 241. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Coddington street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Coddington street, from a point in said street about three hundred and eighty feet northerly from Cranston street, to Cranston street.

No. 242. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Cranston street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cranston street, from Coddington street to Pearl street.

No. 243. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Linwood avenue.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Linwood avenue, from present end south-easterly.

No. 244. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in McAvoy street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in McAvoy street, between Atwell's avenue and Spruce street.

No. 245. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Printery street.

[Approved June 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and ten feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Printery street, from Nash lane to Whelden street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 4, 1883.

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

Sturgis P. Carpenter, alderman elect from the third ward, appears, presents his certificate of election, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of poor.	\$441 31	Arnold Post, No. 4, G. A. R. rent of Franklin Hall....	\$30 00
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	279 20	Franklin C. Clarke, M. D., health department	10 00
Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	50 00	James E. Vance, recovering dead body.....	5 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	550 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$438 44	Belcher Bros. & Co.....	\$5 80
William H. Miller.....	6 97	K. W. Johnson.....	206 32
John Armstrong.....	79 69	Mason, Chapin & Co.....	11 25
Fuller Iron Works.....	33 63	Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00
Ira Winsor & Co.....	16 36	Francis S. Turner.....	21 75
H. W. Ladd & Co.....	6 60	Arthur C. Williams.....	14 55
G. M. Freeborn & Co....	60 34	James H. Tower.....	16 19
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	14 76	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	2 70
Louis W. Clarke.....	5 72	J. H. Eddy & Co.....	2 65
Studley Brothers.....	11 20	Arnold and McGowan....	2 68
George E. Boynton.....	5 40	T. W. Rounds & Co.....	2 50
James A. Potter & Co....	24 64	W. D. Bullock.....	2 84
Kenyon, Grimwood & Co..	51 19	Pay-roll Point st. Bridge..	286 75
Phetteplace & Co.....	63 96	Pay-roll, labor.....	151 69
Pawtucket Water Works..	11 88	James H. Monroe.....	5 00
Clarence H. Carpenter....	57 98		

LAMP BILLS.

Globe Gas Light Company.	\$38 95	Labor pay-roll.....	\$109 65
Pay-roll.....	2,538 95		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$14,910 20	Isaiah Long.....	\$22 40
William H. Palmer.....	57 00	Providence County Jail...	197 14
Shelley & Tierney.....	12 00	Mason & Morin.....	27 75
Charity building woodyard,	7 75	James J. Monally.....	60 00
Louis W. Clarke.....	5 10	Edwin R. Jones.....	58 48
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	128 75	Benjamin H. Child.....	48 41
American Spiced Food Co.	13 00	Janitor's pay roll.....	272 00
George P. Parsons.....	24 10		

An order for the quarterly meeting at the Dexter Asylum is read and passed.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

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

John Devlin, at No. 48 Washington street; John O'Neil, at 49 Jenkins street; Charles E. Read, at No. 255 Dyer street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Peter F. Cleary, at No. 1048 High street; Amos Warner & Co., at No. 21 Eddy street.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1883, upon the payment of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz. :

Thomas F. Daly, one at No. 81 Weybosset street; John O'Brien, one at No. 262 South Main street; Joss Senior, one at No. 441 High street; George S. Swallow, one at No. 86 Dorrance street.

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

* Fred. P. Hutchins, Jr., from No. 235 South Main street; John Janson, from No. 361 High street.

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

Eben J. Beane, on Grand View avenue; H. B. Fiske, in rear of No. 51 Ford street; Patrick Hackett, on Erastus street; Joseph W. Padelford, on Atlantic street; William J. Raxford, at corner of Moore and Updike streets; Wardwell and Russell, at No. 63 Bassett street; John W. Thompson, at No. 49 Lockwood street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Edwin L. Spink to connect his estate with the old drain in Doyle avenue.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights, be hereby directed to cause one lamp to be set up on Middle street, between Dorrance street and Eddy street.

RESOLVED, That license be hereby granted to the proprietor of the San Souci Garden, for one year from and after the first day of January, 1883, to give exhibitions therein; provided that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches be permitted to be exhibited in said Garden, and that the fee for each day of a performance be fixed at fifty cents; and provided, further, that said Garden shall be opened to the inspection of the mayor and board of aldermen, whenever exhibitions are held therein.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed March 15, 1883, directing the board of public works to "encircle with curbing of a proper radius, such electric lamp posts as shall be erected in Exchange Place by the joint committee on lamps," be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department, is hereby requested to cause the poles for electric lighting now standing in the roadway of Exchange Place, to be removed from said roadway.

RESOLVED; That alderman Sampson, Nicholson and Greene together with the city engineer, be hereby appointed a committee to report to this board plans for suitable gates, to be maintained and operated at Sabin street and Crossing street railroad crossings, and for fencing railroad tracks.

ORDERED, That the James street ferry be leased to Joseph R. True from March 6, 1883, at a rental of twelve dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

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

Richard J. Mackey, for license to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles; the chief of police reporting adversely thereon; Robert C. Hall, et al., for lamps on Roger Williams avenue; William H. Palmer, for lamps on Plain and Baker streets, and Sarah Taylor, for lamps on Pavillion avenue, the committee on lamps having reported adversely thereon; Michael Fanning for permission to place iron covers over two cess-pools on Putnam street, the board of public works reporting adversely thereon.

In invitation from the common council to join in convention Monday, June 4, 1883, to elect an assessor of taxes and such other officers as may be legally elected, is read and accepted as to an assessor of taxes.

The resignation of George P. Tew as a member of the board of aldermen is presented, read and accepted.

A message from common council inviting the mayor and board of aldermen to join them in convention to elect an assessor of taxes and such other officers as may be legally elected, is accepted as to an assessor of taxes.

Alderman Briggs is excused from the further consideration of the petition of John H. Edwards to use the slip at the foot of South Main street for ferry purposes.

A new election is ordered to be held in the ninth ward, on Wednesday, June 20, 1883, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George P. Tew, and places are designated in said ward for holding district meetings for said election.

IN CONVENTION.

JUNE 4, 1883.

George P. Tew is unanimously elected an assessor or taxes for three years ensuing the first Monday in June, 1883.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 246. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to report an Ordinance relative to fixing the pay of Officers in charge of Hook and Ladder Companies.

[Approved June 15, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on ordinances be, and they hereby are directed to report an ordinance authorizing the board of engineers of the fire department, to fix the pay of the officers in charge of hook and ladder companies, at the same rate that they fix for the officers in charge of hose companies.

CHAPTER CCXIX.

No. 247. An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter VII. of the Ordinances of the city of Providence, relative to the use of vaults in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 14, of chapter vii of the ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And no person shall rent or let for money or other valuable consideration, or permit to be let or occupied for money or other valuable consideration, any tomb or vault or any place or apartment therein within the limits of the North Burial Ground, without leave first had and obtained in writing from said commissioners.

No. 248. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1883.

[Presented June 18, 1883.]

City council file, June 21, 1883.

No. 249. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Receipts and Expenditures of the Trust Funds.

[Presented June 18, 1883.]

City council file, June 21, 1883.

No. 250. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground upon the Trust Fund.

[Presented June 18, 1883.]

City council file, June 21, 1883.

No. 251. Message of the Mayor relative to the re-
moval of the Electric Lighting Poles standing in the
roadway of Exchange Place.

[Presented June 18, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 18, 1883.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Of the fifty electric lights for which the joint standing committee on lamps were authorized by resolution No. 43, current series, to contract with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co., and locate, "as said committee may direct," five were erected in the roadway of Exchange place, and the board of aldermen, by a resolution passed March 15, last, ordered curbing to be set around each of said poles for the protection of public travel.

After the erection of these poles it became evident that they would prove a dangerous obstruction, and it was manifest that the street, though hitherto considered wide, was not wide enough to justify such a disposition of these poles.

At their last meeting the board of aldermen, recognizing the general dissatisfaction with the present dangerous location and unsightly appearance of said poles, rescinded their former order relative to curbing, referred to above, and purposed passing

and transmitting to the common council, in session on the same evening, for concurrence, a joint resolution requesting the joint committee on lamps to remove the said poles and re-locate them; but the common council having adjourned before this purpose could be carried out, a board of aldermen resolution was passed, with a view to securing the change at once, requesting the chief engineer of the fire department, in whom the authority is vested by ordinance, to cause the same to be done. Although no action has yet been taken toward their removal, it is due to the lighting company to say that they are ready, whenever direction shall be given by the proper authority, to make such changes as are desirable.

I would, therefore, recommend that the city council direct the joint standing committee on lamps to remove said poles from the roadway of Exchange place, and re-locate them on the sidewalks, and for that purpose recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

CHAPTER CCXX.

No. 252. An Ordinance directing the Joint Committee on Lamps to remove and re-locate Electric Light Poles in Exchange Place.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

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

The joint standing committee of the city council on lamps, are hereby directed to cause the electric light poles now located in the roadway of Exchange place to be removed, and the same to be re-located upon the sidewalks in said Exchange place, at

such places as shall be satisfactory to the chief engineer of the fire department, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CCXXI.

No. 253. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXCVIII. of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, relative to Appropriations for Sidewalks and Curbing.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of said chapter excviii. of the ordinances, beginning with the words: "For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars," and ending with the words: "to the account of sidewalks and curbing," is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

"For sidewalks and curbing, six thousand dollars; five thousand dollars of said sum shall be payable from the appropriations for contingencies; and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstone or material for sidewalks, from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of the account of sidewalks and curbing, provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and all sums received into the treasury for curbstone set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be added to the account for sidewalks and curbing."

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

CHAPTER CCXXII.

No. 254. An Ordinance granting permission to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad to lay rails in certain streets.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to lay rails across Benefit and Traverse streets at a point near India street, and on India street from a point about ninety feet west of Brook street to Ann street, and there connect with the present track. Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges, and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence.

CHAPTER. CCXXIII.

No. 255. An Ordinance relative to an Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The inspector of buildings who shall be elected by the city council pursuant to the authority heretofore given by the general assembly, shall hold his office for the term of two years from the date of his election, and shall be paid, in

full compensation for his performance of the duties of his office, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars per annum, payable ratably monthly.

SEC. 2. Said officer shall perform the duties prescribed by the general assembly by chapter 688 of the public laws passed at the January session, 1878, and by chapter 359 of the public laws in amendment thereof, passed at the January session, 1883, and such other duties as the city council may hereafter from time to time duly prescribe, and shall devote his whole time, without engaging in any other business or occupation, to the performance of the duties of his office. He shall have his office in the city hall and shall be found at said office at such times as the city council may designate.

SEC. 3. The office hours of the inspector of buildings shall be from twelve o'clock, M., to two o'clock, P. M., daily, Sundays and *legal* holidays excepted.

No. 256. Resolution granting permission to the Providence Telephone Co. to change poles in certain streets.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to substitute large poles to support telephone wires in place of the poles now located as follows :

On Exchange place, near the New York, Boston and Providence railroad track ; on Cove street, between Exchange place and West Exchange street ; on West Exchange, between Cove and Dean streets ; on Dean, between West Exchange and Harris avenue, and through Harris avenue to Broadway.

The permission given by this resolution is subject in all respects to the provisions of " an ordinance regulating the erec-

tion and use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes," being chapter 203 of the ordinances of the city of Providence, and is granted on the condition that the said company execute and file the agreement described in section one of said ordinance.

No. 257. Resolution making an Appropriation for the State Tax.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June 15, 1883, the sum of one hundred and one thousand, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 258. Resolution making an Appropriation of \$30,000 for the Construction of the Water Works.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty 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.

No. 259. Resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to put in order the Bath Houses for the season of 1883.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses, belonging to the city of Providence, put in order for use during the season of 1883, and deliver the same to the joint standing committee on harbor. The expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 260. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on the Harbor to locate and maintain the Bath Houses during the season of 1883.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

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 1883, the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence; the expense for the same to be paid out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 261. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to cause the School Houses to be repaired and renovated during the summer vacation of 1883.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city prop-

erty be, and they are hereby authorized, during the summer vacation, to cause the Greenwich street school house to be repaired and refurnished; the wood and metal work of the Point street school to be painted; to shingle and otherwise repair the roof of the Bridgham street school; also to repair, renovate and refurnish such other school buildings as they in their judgment shall deem necessary; the cost of such improvements to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 262. Resolution granting permission to A. T. and J. J. Scattergood to raise a building.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to A. T. and J. J. Scattergood to raise a certain building located at the junction of Veazie street and Douglas avenue, pursuant to their petition.

No. 263. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out and receive Manning street.

[Approved June 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Manning street from Thayer street to Hope street as a public highway.

No. 264. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Taber avenue.

[Approved June 21, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are

hereby requested to lay out Taber avenue from Angell street to one hundred feet north of Humbolt avenue, as a public highway.

No. 265. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Hayward street.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hayward street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and sixty feet easterly or northerly from said Pearl street.

No. 266. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Byfield street.

[Approved June 23, 1883.]

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

No. 267. Resolution electing to lay-out, enlarge, straighten or otherwise alter Vinton Street, from Carpenter Street to Broadway.

[Approved June 30, 1883.]

WHEREAS, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1882, 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, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on the eleventh day of May A. D. 1883, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court :

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 268. Report of the Joint Committee on the Harbor relative to the Providence Washington Bridge.

[Presented June 28, 1883.]

City document No. 18.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 18, 1883.

The committee on ordinances reporting adversely thereon it is voted that the following matters severally be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 151 of the ordinances, entitled an ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 815 of the public laws, passed at the January session, 1880, relative to the board of public works, and respecting advertising for proposals for the construction of main drains or common sewers ;

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 151 of the ordinance, relative to a board of public works ;

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 151 of the ordinances relative to a board of public works ;

The following resolutions are indefinitely postponed, viz :—

Resolution to lay out and extend Ocean street ;

Resolution providing for the construction of an additional bath house to be kept open during the entire year.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 21, 1883.

The ballots cast at the new election held in the ninth ward on Wednesday, June 20, 1883, for an alderman to represent said ward in the board of aldermen of the city of Providence for the remainder of the municipal year in place of George P. Tew, resigned, are counted in open board meeting, and John McWilliams, having received "the largest number of votes" cast for alderman in said ward to fill said vacancy, is declared to be duly elected to said office, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks, are severally presented, read and received.

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

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$ 50 00	What Cheer stables, health department.....	\$ 10 50
Providence Gas Co. lamp department.....	211 38	J. R. Morgan, M. D., health department.....	24 00
Labor pay-roll, lamp depart- ment.....	28 05	Mrs. William H. Shepard, health department.....	72 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. : Margaret Grymes, at No. 7 College street ; Esaw L. Lee, at No. 119 North Main street ; William A. Macomber, at No. 335 High street ; Lewis S. Mumford, at No. 9 Fulton street ; George A. Youlden, at No. 11 Canal street.

To keep taverns, to the following persons, viz. : Thomas Miller, at Nos. 92 & 94 North Main street ; George W. Sheldon, at Nos. 135 & 137 Broad street ; Edward W. Tinker, at Nos. 45, 47 & 49 Eddy street.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz. :

T. H. Moy, one at No. 275 Branch avenue ; Hugh Reilly, one at No. 184 Canal street.

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

John Austin at the corner of Courtland and High streets ; Patrick F. McKenna, at No. 182 Atwell's avenue ; John S. Tripp, jr., at No. 221 Broadway ; Edward Donahue, at No. 7 B street ; E. R. Wheeler at No. 74 Stewart street ; and A. T. Cross, at No. 53 Warren street.

Permission is granted to Robert Dunlap to connect his estate, No. 67 Bacon street, with the old drain in said street.

License is granted to John B. Doris to give a circus and menagerie exhibition at Messer street grounds, July 11, 1883, upon payment of \$5.00 for license and \$50.00 for police attendance.

Charles F. Brooks is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Upon the petition of John H. Edwards for permission to use the slip at the foot of South Main street for ferry purposes, it is ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Eli Aylsworth in Warner's lane, rear of No. 81 Stewart street ; William H. Rice, agent of the estate of George Rice, at No. 39 Carpenter street ; George Gerhard at No. 26 Wickenden street ; Lorenzo D. Millard at Nos. 44 & 46 and No. 52 Wickenden street, and Mrs. Mary O'Neil at No. 38 Wickenden street.

A communication of the superintendent of health, relative to the non-removal of certain nuisances, is presented, read and received.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That whenever the superintendent of health shall find any building or premises, by reason of any dirt, offal, animal or vegetable matter, which, in his opinion, is dangerous to the occupants thereof, or to the public health, he shall report the same at once to this board ; and whenever, in consequence of such report, this board shall direct the occupants of such building or owner to remove such nuisance and to cleanse such building or premises, if the same shall not be done within twenty-four hours, after the service of such notice, the said superintendent of health shall proceed at once, after the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to remove such nuisance and cleanse such building or premises.

ORDERED, That the superintendent of health remove forthwith the causes of nuisance on the premises of Charles Sabin, Henry J. Steere, and Dexter B. Lewis, trustee, referred to in the order of the board of aldermen directed to said Charles Sabin, Henry J. Steere, and Dexter B. Lewis, trustee, passed May 17, A. D. 1883.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause one lamp to be set up on the north-east corner of Prospect terrace and Congdon street.

RESOLVED, That the sealer of weights and measures be and he is hereby required to report to this board the amount of fees received by him from his said office from January 1, A. D. 1882, to December 31, A. D. 1882.

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Martin and Briggs be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine and report what action is necessary to prevent the overflow of water from the Dexter asylum farm upon the side-walk at the corner of Angell street and Arlington avenue.

RESOLVED, That the order for curbing the sidewalks and paving the gutters on Delaine street, from Audrey street to Appleton street, which passed the board of aldermen August 3, 1882, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

ORDERED, That the grade of Somerset street, from West Clifford street to Providence street be hereby established as the grade of said street, as delineated upon the plan and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. :

Appleton street from Delaine street to north curb line of Young street; Delaine street from the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river, near Audrey street to a point about 450 feet westerly, be hereby changed in accordance with the plan and profiles this day presented to and approved by the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That the side-walks be curbed and the gutters be paved on the following streets :

Chestnut street on the east side thereof, from Elm street to a point 111 feet north of Elbow street, and on the west side thereof, from Bassett street 40 feet southerly ;

Waterman street on the north side, from a point about 100 feet west of Prospect street to a point about 202 feet westerly.

A resolution granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co. to erect poles and wires on Aborn and Jackson streets, Broadway and Atwell's avenue, having passed the common council June 4, 1883, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

The following message from the mayor, returning therewith, with his objection to the passage thereof, a resolution directing

the joint committee on city property to proceed with the erection of a fire engine station near the junction of Branch avenue and Charles street, which passed the board of aldermen May 17, 1883, and common council June 4, 1883, is read, and a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the board of aldermen voting in the affirmative :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 21, 1883.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution which passed the board of aldermen May 17th last, and the common council on the 4th inst., directing " the joint committee on city property to proceed with the erection of a fire engine station, near the junction of Branch avenue and Charles street."

This is a resolution which was passed as a substitute for a resolution, directing the committee on city property " to provide suitable accommodations for fire apparatus and the company," to be located at the same point, which was vetoed by the mayor, because, among other reasons, no plans accompanied the same for the information and guidance of the members of the city council. With the present resolution such plans have been submitted, and no objection to its adoption exists on that account, but the other reasons for withholding my signature remain as apparent and conclusive as before.

Recognizing the needs of that section, as shown in the very sparse distribution of water pipes and the lack of pressure in the water supply of that territory, the water department are now, and have been for some time, engaged in perfecting plans, involving an expenditure of nearly two hundred thousand dollars, for supplying the northern portion of the city with Pawtuxet water.

In this very section where it is proposed to locate this station, but one line of eight-inch pipe is laid, and reaches only a small number of buildings, while they stand widely apart and are not liable to communicate the flames from one to another in case of fire, so that no large amount of property can be jeopardized at one time. I herewith submit a plan showing the location and extent of water pipes in this district, and ask if it is wise to place apparatus there at an immediate cost of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), which will also entail an annual expense upon the city of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) before proper facilities for its utilization are furnished by a general laying of water pipes.

It is conceded that a hose company located at this point will be comparatively useless, and it is proposed by the committee on fire department to place a steamer company here.

I am informed that it requires from six to ten minutes to get up an amount of steam sufficient to properly work an engine playing through five hundred feet of hose, and that an engine in motion can get up steam much more quickly than one that is not in motion, therefore the No. 5 engine, stationed at the foot of Doyle avenue, fifty-nine hundred (5900) feet from the proposed site, which can reach the junction of Branch avenue and Charles street in from eight to ten minutes after an alarm has been sounded, is just as available in the northern portion of this district as one would be located at that place. It is a noticeable fact that the Oriental mill, for the protection of which the locating of this station is strongly urged, is twelve hundred (1200) feet nearer engine station No. 12, on Orms street, and five hundred (500) feet nearer engine station No. 5, located at the foot of Doyle avenue and the head of Randall street, than it is to the place where it is proposed to erect the new station.

I am, as stated in my previous message upon this subject, still of the opinion that, considering the present distribution and pressure of water in this district, the locating of an engine

station at that point would be premature, and should be delayed until the wants of the ward are in other respects more fully met, and I have therefore returned the resolution for your further action.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

JUNE 28, 1883.

A message came from the Common Council announcing the resignation of John McWilliams as a member thereof, and that said resignation has been accepted, is received.

John McWilliams, alderman elect from the ninth ward, appears, presents his certificate of election, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum is presented, read and received.

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

William Craig, health department.....	\$18 00	Labor pay-roll, lamp department.....	\$ 79 95
J. G. Parkhust, streets...	259 00	Pay-roll lamp department..	2,449 21
Pay-roll, bridge department.....	240 94		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To A. C. Mathewson, to keep a victualling house at No. 57 Richmond street.

To keep taverns, to the following persons, viz. :

David B. Campbell, at No. 128 Pine street ; Thomas Campbell, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street ; L. H. Humphreys, at Hotel Dorrance ; George H. Reynolds, at No. 85 Dorrance street.

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

A. C. Brown, at No. 58 Byfield street; Barton Randall, on Burnside street; N. B. Horton, in rear of No. 11 America street; James Hargraves, at No. 10 Thompson street; and Thomas J. Ryan, on Trenton street.

Frank H. Loughlin is appointed an auctioneer.

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

Edward Lowe, to keep a tavern at No. 580 Atwell's avenue; Frederick Külz, to keep a tavern at No. 190 Pine street; Henry Eichhorn, to keep a tavern at No. 733 North Main street, the chief of police having reported adversely thereon; William L. Lacheur, et al., for lamps on Humbolt avenue, the committee on lamps having reported adversely thereon.

A communication of the superintendent of health, relative to the removal and non-removal of certain nuisances, is presented, read and received.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates, as follows, viz. :

Michael Fanning, at No. 36 Putnam street; William Wilson, at No. 16 Governor street; and George T. Paine, agent of the estate of Joseph G. Johnson, at Nos. 52 to 56 Pine street.

Edwin E. Calder is appointed a special constable under chapter 372 of the public laws.

The following are read and passed.

ORDERED, That the superintendent of health remove forthwith the causes of nuisance on the premises of John W. Field, No. 16 Pearce avenue; Estate of George Rice, No. 50 Federal street; Mrs. John E. Risley, Jr., No. 66 John street, severally referred to in the order of the board of aldermen directed to said John W. Field, estate of George Rice, and Mrs. John E. Risley, Jr., passed May 17, 1883.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps as follows, viz. :

One lamp on Regent street; one lamp on Harvest street; two lamps on Sunnyside street; four lamps on Admiral street, and five lamps on Woodbine street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCXXIV.

No. 269. An ordinance granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires on Aborn street and Atwell's avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1883]

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.: Aborn street and Atwell's avenue.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of chapter exciii. 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.

No. 270. Resolution making an additional appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the Sewer Maintenance.

[Approved July 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for sewer maintenance, the same to be transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 271 Resolution directing the Chief of Police to connect by Telephone, the Third Police station with the Providence Telephone Exchange.

[Approved July 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be, and he is, hereby directed to connect by telephone the third police station with the Providence telephone exchange, the cost therefor to be charged to the appropriation for police.

No. 272. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the lay-out and extension of Ashburton street.

[Approved July 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Ashburton street, of a uniform width of 40 feet from its present termination to Charles street, as follows :

Beginning for the easterly line at a point in the present

easterly line of said Ashburton street, and running thence northerly, (in a line parallel with, and forty feet easterly from the northwesterly terminating line of said Ashburton street, as fixed by a resolution abandoning a portion of said Ashburton street, passed by the board of aldermen February 15, 1883,) to an angle; thence, turning easterly, and running northeasterly (in a line passing 40 feet easterly, from the easterly corner of house on lot number 549, assessors' plat 2, and touching the westerly corner of house on lot number 541 on said assessors' plat, to an angle; thence, turning easterly, and running easterly in a line parallel with, and 40 feet southerly from the boundary line between lots 543 and 542 on said assessors' plat) to the westerly line of Charles street. The westerly line to be parallel with, and 40 feet distant from, the above described line, and

WHEREAS, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 273. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Snow street.

[Approved July 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Snow street, from Broad street to Washington street, as a public highway.

No. 274. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Hopkins and South Main streets.

[Approved July 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hopkins street, from Benefit street to South Main street, and in South Main street, from Crawford street to College street.

No. 275. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Hospital street.

[Approved July 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hospital street, from Elm street to South street.

No. 276. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Andrews avenue and Waterman street. (Town of Johnston.)

[Approved July 3, 1883]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ninety-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Andrews avenue, Johnston, from Plainfield street to Waterman street, and in Waterman street, about two hundred and ten feet westerly from Andrews avenue.

No. 277. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Booth street.

[Approved July 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Booth street, from C street to D street, as a public highway.

No. 278. Resolution to lay out and extend Point street, from South Water street to Benefit street.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to extend Point street, as follows: beginning for the northerly line at a point in the easterly line of South Water street, opposite to the easterly end of Point street bridge, and running thence easterly curving northerly to a point at or near the northeasterly corner of South Main and Farthing streets, thence continuing in or near the northerly line of Farthing street to the westerly line of Bridge street. The southerly line to be parallel with, and fifty feet from the above described northerly line, excepting such modification as may be

necessary to properly connect with South Water street. The southerly line will also be continued easterly across Bridge street to a point at or near the southeasterly corner of Benefit and Wickenden streets.

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

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled, "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence;" and the city council hereby direct, and in said application the city solicitor shall make application, that said commissioners 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.

No. 279. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
June, 1883.

[Presented July 2, 1883.]

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 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 twelve hundred and eight dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES,

City Messenger.

No. 280. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for June, 1883.

[Presented July 2, 1883.]

City council file, July 5, 1883.

No. 281. Communication of the Deputy City Clerk
relative to the acceptance, by the Providence Tele-
phone Company, of the provisions, etc., of Resolu-
tion No. 256, current series.

[Presented, July 2, 1883.]

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

The Providence Telephone Company, who were granted per-
mission by resolution No. 256, approved June 23, 1883, to
substitute large poles to support telephone wires in the place
of the poles now located 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 203, of the ordinances, and of all ordi-
nances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by filing
said writing in the office of the City Clerk, on the twenty-
eighth day of June, 1883, as required by Chapter 193 of the
ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

AURION V. CHEVERS,

Deputy City Clerk.

City Hall, June 28, 1883.

No. 282. Twenty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Joint
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented July 2, 1883.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their twenty-sixth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1883 :

Rents \$102 00

Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1883 :

Henry W. Rodman, salary	\$30 00
Repairs on buildings	15 50
Expense grading lot on corner of Wickenden and Hope streets	25 00
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	\$70 50

The committee have to report sales of property in the district during the quarter ending June 30, 1883, amounting to fifteen thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars, as per annexed schedule. Which with the amount of sales previously reported, one hundred sixty-four thousand twenty dollars and ninety-two cents, makes the total amount of sales to date, one hundred seventy nine thousand seven hundred two dollars and ninety-two cents.

For the committee,

THOS. A. MILLETT.

PROVIDENCE, July 2, 1883.

 SCHEDULE OF SALES.

1883.

April 1, Amount of sales reported to this date..	\$164,020 92
April 10. Lot, Wickenden, Ann and Coles streets.....	\$1,210 00
April 10. Lot, Wickenden street....	1,170 00
April 10. Lot, Coles street	815 00
April 21. Lot, corner Hope and Coles streets.....	1,285 00
April 21. Lot, Coles street.....	980 00
May 3. Lot, corner Wickenden and East streets	1,510 00
May 3. Old church building, Wickenden street	145 00
May 14. Lot, Wickenden street....	1,225 00
May 26. Lot, Wickenden street....	1,255 00
May 26. Lumber on above.....	12 00
June 16. Lot corner Wickenden and Hope streets.....	1,065 00
June 16. Lot, Wickenden street....	910 00
June 30. Lot corner Hope and Wickenden streets	1,235 00
June 30. Lot corner Coles and Hope streets.....	1,135 00
June 30. Lot, Wickenden street....	1,030 00
June 30. Lot, Coles street.....	700 00
	15,682 00
	\$179,702 92

PROVIDENCE, July 2, 1883.

No. 283. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances on the Appointment of Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., Assistant City Solicitor.

[Presented July 2, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on ordinances hereby approve the appointment of Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., as assistant city solicitor.

J. S. G. COBB, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 2, 1883.

CHAPTER CCXXV.

No. 284. An Ordinance permitting the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to lay a Track at the south side of the Platform at the westerly end of the Depot on Exchange Place.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company may lay and use rails for a track on the south of their platform outside the westerly end of their passenger station, according to the plan accompanying their petition, for the temporary accommodation of passengers. Provided, however, and the permission hereby given is upon the express condition that said railroad company shall before they use said track, increase the width of the westerly end of said platform three feet, and have a gate at the easterly end of said platform out-

side of said station, and shall also build a sidewalk south of said tracks and build a fence between said tracks and sidewalk; and provided further, that within ninety days after receiving notice from the board of aldermen of said city, so to do, said railroad company shall remove said rails, fence, gate and sidewalk, or either thereof, and shall, if required so to do in said notice, forthwith after the removal made as aforesaid, replace everything in the condition now existing; and provided further, that all changes which shall be made under the authority hereof, and all replacements made as hereinbefore provided, shall be in all respects to the satisfaction of the joint standing committee on railroads of the city council; and further provided that the permission hereby given shall not affect, and shall not be understood as intending to affect in any way, the existing rights of said city, or to prejudice it in respect thereof, over or as to said tracks, rails, platform, fence, gate and sidewalk, or as to the land used in connection therewith.

SEC. 2. There shall be a space of not less than fifteen feet between the end of the track and west end of the depot building, said space to be used as a passage-way for passengers.

SEC. 3. Said company shall pay into the city treasury, a rental for the land so occupied, the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum, payable half yearly.

SEC. 4. Said railroad company shall, in writing, accept the permission and privileges hereby granted, and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted, within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance, and shall within said time file the same with the city clerk, otherwise this ordinance shall be null and void. Said railroad company shall not be allowed to break ground in the street aforesaid until after said acceptance and agreement has been filed as aforesaid.

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

No. 285. An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay Rails with suitable turnouts in certain streets.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails with suitable turnouts in North Main street from Olney street to Doyle avenue, also in Richmond street from Friendship street to Point street, also in Point street, from Chestnut street to Beacon street, also in Friendship street from Beacon street to Broad street. Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 286. Resolution Granting Permission to I. M. Lincoln to Locate Telephone Wires.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to I. M. Lincoln to locate telephone wires on the poles of the Woonsocket Rubber Company in said Providence, subject to all the provisions of chapter cciii. of the ordinances and all other ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

No. 287. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to hire additional assistance.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be authorized to hire additional assistance in his office for the term of three months from July 1st, at a rate not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

No. 288. Resolution making an Appropriation of \$2,500 for the Purification of the Pawtuxet River.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That a sum not to exceed in amount the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the board of public works for the purpose of promoting the purity of the supply of water of the Pawtuxet river, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for water maintenance.

No. 289. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out and extend Doyle Avenue.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out and extend Doyle avenue, from East avenue to Olney street as a public highway.

No. 290. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Delaine street.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

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

No. 291. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Jewett street.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

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

No. 292. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Providence street.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Providence street, from Dudley street, northerly.

No. 293. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in West street.

[Approved July 7, 1883.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 2, 1883.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance authorizing the board of public works to pave North Main and Olney streets with granite blocks ;

Resolution directing the board of public works to substitute granite blocks in place of cobble stones on Branch avenue ;
 Resolution for additional assistance in the city clerk's office ;
 Resolutions disapproving of committees of the city council disbursing the city's funds for dinners for themselves and friends.

The committee on claims report adversely upon the petition of Wardwell & Russell for compensation for damage by reason of obstructions in North Main and Mill streets, and the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 5, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, are severally presented, read and received.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures, makes report relative to the amount of fees received by him, and the same is read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son, health department	\$550 00	William H. Palmer, acting surgeon	\$62 00
What Cheer stables, health department	10 00	William H. Palmer, coroner.	54 00
Charles H. Leonard, M. D. health department	197 17	Globe Gas. Light Co., lamp department.....	37 62

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll Point st. bridge...	\$277 50	Winsor & Brown.....	\$40 51
Pay-roll, labor.....	137 04	Stephen P. Henry	30 00
J. Brown.....	25 10	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co	17 10
Dexter Gorton & Co.....	41 70	J. Whelden & Co.....	52 75
Pawtucket Water Works....	5 54	Brown Brothers & Co.....	12 00
Manchester & Hudson	21 00	F. F. Carpenter	10 30
F. S. Turner.....	37 60	C. H. Carpenter.....	43 57
C. J. Clafin & Co	9 00	Fuller Iron Works.....	12 01
James A. Potter & Co.....	103 48	Belcher Bros. & Co.....	14 42
R. H. Purinton.	11 70	Arthur C. Williams.....	23 80
F. W. Babcock & Co.....	9 60	John W. Briggs	51 10
W. H. Place & Co.....	5 72		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$14,460 66	Mason & Moran	\$43 18
Thomas Roach.....	12 50	Louis W. Clarke.....	15 81
Isaiah Long.....	14 20	Samuel O. Aborn.....	55 75
Angell & Barney.....	197 86	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	145 55
Edward Burr.....	47 98	George Parsons.....	28 70
James J. Monally.....	48 00	Kendall Mfg. Co.....	22 50
Benjamin H. Child.....	65 00	George E. Boyton.....	4 28
Benjamin H. Child, (miscel- laneous).....	49 40	Charity building wood-yard	15 00
Providence Gas Co.....	754 25	Shelley & Tierney.....	15 50
		Janitor's pay-roll.....	272 00

Charles H. Swan is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To keep taverns, to the following persons, viz :

Daniel Green, at No. 50 Union street ; Frank W. Huntoon, at No. 50 Broad street ; Joseph McMahan, at Hoyle hotel, High street.

To keep billiard and pool tables until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz :

Frank W. Huntoon, four billiard and two pool, at No. 46 Broad street ; Booth & Lawton, two billiard and two pool, at No. 122 Broad street ; Thomas Miller, two pool, at Nos. 92 and 94 North Main street.

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

John Curley, on Ruggles street ; Henry Drury, on corner of Jessamine and Brattle streets ; E. R. Wheeler, at No. 68 Salem street.

Upon petition of Charles D. Cobb for full amount of fees received by him as weigher at the haymarket scales, the committee on finance reports adversely thereon, and it is,

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Alderman Robbins is excused from the joint committee on the harbor.

Alderman McWilliams is appointed a member of the committee on constables, also upon the joint committees on education and harbor.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

James Healy, at Nos. 6 and 8 Republican street ; Hugh Maguire, at No. 10 Trenton street ; estate of Mary McNanley, at Nos. 81 and 83 Tefft street, 20 Cedar street, and No. 105 Spruce street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to take possession immediately of Vinton street from Broadway to Carpenter street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer is hereby directed to report a plan for a grade for Pike street, from Benefit street to South Main street ; on Vinton street, from Carpenter street to Broadway ; and on Booth street from C street to D street, at the first meeting of the board in August, 1883.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to report plans for the defining of a grade on the following streets, viz. :

Pavilion avenue, from Prairie avenue to Plain street ; Early

street, from Broad street to Niagara street ; and Irving avenue, from Butler avenue to Blackstone street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up six lamps on Ruggles street.

ORDERED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Michael McHale to connect his estate, No. 100 South Water street, with the old drain in Doubloon street, upon the usual terms.

ORDERED, That the superintendent of health remove forthwith the causes of nuisance on the premises of the estate of Joseph G. Johnson, George T. Paine, agent, referred to in the order of the board of aldermen directed to said George T. Paine, agent, passed June 28, 1883.

An order to receive the report of the joint committee on the fire department relative to locating a hose company at the corner of Branch avenue and Charles street, which passed the common council July 2, 1883, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

JULY 12, 1883.

The ballots cast at the new election held in the ninth ward on Wednesday, July 11, 1883, for a common councilman to represent said ward in the common council of the city of Providence for the remainder of the municipal year in place of John McWilliams, resigned, are counted in open board meeting, and William Conneely, having received "the largest number of votes" cast for common councilman in said ward to fill said vacancy, is declared to be duly elected to said office, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, quarterly report of the chief of police, and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights, are severally presented, read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, overseer of poor.....	\$1,804 38	William Craig, health de- partment	\$18 50
George W. Wightman, charity building and wood yard.....	480 42	William Craig, health de- partment.....	68 00
Henry C. Bradford, streets	68 80	William Craig, health de- partment.....	6 00
Providence Gas Company, lamp department.....	236 47		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To Edward Lowe, to keep a tavern at No. 580 Atwells avenue ; to Ruth Kay, to keep a victualling house at No. 19 Point street ; to Edward Fitzpatrick, to keep one pool table at No. 49 Wheldon street, until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars.

The license of Thomas Campbell to keep a tavern at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street is transferred to Peter McGough.

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

Jesse Hulme for lamps on Ruggles street, the lamp committee having reported adversely thereon ; Henry Williams to keep one pool table at No. 67 Thurber's avenue, the chief of police having reported adversely thereon.

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

T. B. Lewis, on Ruggles street ; William H. Ryan, on Trenton street ; Rufus Sprague on Cambridge street.

Levi R. Stearns is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

The following communications are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Of the chief of police relative to nuisances on the estates of Patrick McAleer ; and of Martin & Lane, et al., relative to a nuisance in rear of Weybosset block.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates, as follows, viz. :

Charles N. Harrington, agent of the estate of Thomas Burgess, at No. 280 South Main street ; George Dyer, at No. 41 Dean street ; city of Providence, at No. 8 Pike street ; Albert L. Andrews, at No. 20 Hannah street ; Patrick McAleer, at No. 303 Atwell's avenue, No. 1 Lily street and Nos. 150 and 154 Spruce street ; proprietors of the Weybosset Block on Weybosset street, and Erastus N. Steere at Nos. 373, 375, and 377 North Main street.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Ira N. Goff et al., to connect the estate at the corner of South Main and Patriot streets, with the old drain in Patriot street, upon the usual conditions.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and he is hereby directed to report plans for a grade for Hillwood street, from Eaton street to America street.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the removal of James M. McCann and Hugh F. Collins from the office of police constables.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Benjamin F. Simmons, William W. Chace.

JULY 19, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum, quarterly report of the inspector of milk and quarterly report of the fire marshal, are severally presented, read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Arnold Post, No. 4, G. A. R. rent of Freedom hall.....\$35 00	William Craig, health depart- ment.....\$17 00
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BRIDGE BILLS.

R. I. Concrete Co.....\$226 50	F. F. Carpenter.....\$41 67
C. H. Carpenter..... 23 63	Pay-roll..... 91 50

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To John Bamford, to keep a tavern at No. 301 Broadway ; to E. M. Minott, to keep a victualling house at No. 145 High street ; to George Henderson, to buy and sell junk and second hand articles at No. 161 High street.

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

Patrick Conly, on Amity street ; William B. Phillips, at No. 108 Transit street.

Upon the petition of James M. Eddy, for a license to keep a tavern at No. 881 Broad street, it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Wanton R. Hazard, of New York, Edwin F. Hazard, agent, at Nos. 9 and 11 B street ; Ellen L. Colwell, wife of Harris W. Colwell, of North Smithfield, at Nos. 373, 375 and 377 North Main street ; Raphael Danesi, at No. 79 Tefft street ; James Healey, at the junction of Knight, Gesler and Republican streets, also at Nos. 6 and 8 Republican street, and Mrs. Catherine McKenna, at number 73 Tefft 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 dwelling-house situated No. 11 B street, and occupied as a dwelling-place within said city, is unfit for that purpose, and a cause of

nuisance and sickness to the occupants and to the public, therefore, it is

ORDERED, by the mayor and board of aldermen, that John Mitchell, Henry Slocum, Nellie Slocum, Elizabeth Yates, William H. Yates, Olto Flora Yates, Harrison Merridy, Annie Merridy, Charles Merridy, Jennie Merridy, Jefferson Thomas, Noro Thomas, Robert Thomas, Sarah Johnson, Mary Randall, Mary J. Randall, Henry Bent, Louisa Creighton, Henry Twine, Mary Green, Lewiston Green, Minetta Green, Lotta Lewis and James Price, who occupy said dwelling-house, are hereby required to remove or quit said dwelling-house on or before the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1883, and that the city clerk issue notice to that effect to the said persons named above in the name of said mayor and board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That the superintendent of health remove forthwith the causes of nuisances on the premises, as follows :

Of George Dyer, at No. 41 Dean street ; of the estate of George Rice, Wm. H. Rice agent, at No 39 Carpenter street.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Silas L. W. Merrell, Christopher Simmons.

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

Report of committee to lay-out Beach street, from Park street to Holden street ;

Report of committee to lay-out Laura street, from Melrose street to Hamilton street ;

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

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

Chalkstone avenue, from Charles street to Black street ;

Cypress street, from North Main street to Camp street ;

Delaine street, on the south side, from the bridge near Au-

drey street, about 275 feet westerly, and on the north side, from the said bridge to Appleton street;

Beach street, on the south side, from Park street to the line of land owned by the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Company.

The question of setting curbstones on Douglass avenue, from Eaton street to the junction of said avenue with Veazie street, near Stansbury street, is indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be, and he is, hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

One lamp on corner of Nash lane and Pettis street; and one lamp on corner of Harris avenue and Broadway.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be, and he is hereby directed to continue the large cluster gas lamps at post office, and junction of High and Westminster streets, until further notice, providing the cost shall not exceed seventy cents each, per night each.

RESOLVED, That the committee on ordinances be, and they are, hereby directed to report an ordinance for the government and control of intelligence offices, in the city of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and he is, hereby directed to report plans for a grade on the following streets, viz. :

Bucklin street, from Hawthorne street to Carter street;

Daboll street, from Broad street to Greenwich street.

ORDERED, That Taber avenue, from Humboldt avenue one hundred feet northerly, be, and the same is, hereby declared a public highway, as shown on map recorded in book of street maps, No. 11, page 28.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 294. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Angell and Messer streets.

[Approved July 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Angell street, from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue, and on Messer street, from High street to Cranston street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of material 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.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 2, 1883.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor and quarterly report of the city clerk, are severally presented, read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	George W. Wightman, char- ity building	\$68 63
A. E. Field & Son, health de- partment.....	550 00	Charles H. Thurber, coronér.	3 00
George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	298 00	J. W. Hall, recovering dead body.....	5 00
		R. S. Lovell, health depart- ment.....	10 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

pay-roll. Point street bridge.	\$362 05	Arthur C. Williams.....	\$7 44
Belcher Brothers & Co	6 43	L. W. Clarke.....	2 46
Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00	H. W. Ladd & Co.. ..	2 60
Pepper, Arnold & Co.....	9 00	Garvey Brothers.....	4 80
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	19 55	C. H. George & Co.....	4 10
Francis S. Turner.....	8 75	Ira Winsor & Co	2 38
James A. Potter & Co.....	41 15	C. H. Carpenter	3 40
Charles T. Armstrong.....	20 63	W. D. Bullock	3 29
Fuller Iron Works.....	111 66		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,428 21	Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$38 74
Labor pay-roll	109 65	Providence Gas Co.....	194 80

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$14,819 95	David J. Barr.....	\$16 13
William H. Palmer.....	48 00	Bugbee & Thompson.....	81 71
Chambers Calder & Co...	17 85	Shelly & Tierney.....	15 13
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	5 50	Mason & Moran.....	63 57
Kendall Mfg. Co.....	15 75	Providence county jail.....	328 00
Robert E. Smith & Co...	653 30	Janitor pay-roll.....	272 00
Louis W. Clarke.....	12 17	Benjamin H. Child.....	33 71
James J. Morrally.....	48 00	Angell & Barney.....	300 94
George W. Parsons.....	21 00		

Thatcher B. Kenyon, is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

Owen McDermott, at the corner of Evans and Bendemeer street ; Francis McEnaney, at No. 1 Polk street ; John Hanlon, at No. 114, Wickenden street.

To Edward S. Salisbury, to keep two pool tables at No. 2 Canal street, until December 31, 1883, upon payment of twenty dollars

To Arnold F. Leach, to keep a tavern at No. 881 Broad street.

The license granted to Nathaniel H. Wales, to keep a pawn-broker's shop at No. 94 Eddy street, for the term of one year, from January 18, 1883, is transferred to John H. Bongartz.

Permission is granted to John H. Althans, to build a barn in rear of No. 153 Brook street.

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

Jonathan S. Angell, to build a barn at No. 36 Gardner street, recommended by alderman Robbins ; D. H. Field, to keep a tavern on Stewart Court.

Peter F. Duffy, is appointed a policeman.

The following are severally read and passed.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the removal of William A. Lewis, from the office of police constable.

ORDERED, That the pay of patrolman William Bradbury, be reduced to two dollars and twenty-five cents per day.

ORDERED, That the grade of Pike street, from South Main street to Benefit street, 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.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances etc., in their estates as follows, viz. :

Charles Wright, at No. 217 Washington street; Edward Burke, on Dale street, near Barney street; William Han- num, at Nos. 1 and 2 Oliver street; Ellen McAleer, at No. 329 Atwell's avenue; Patrick McBride, at No. 44 Acorn street, and on Ceder street; Patrick McCaffrey, at No. 251 Atwell's avenue and No. 118 Spruce street; Jeremiah Sullivan, at the corner of Dale and Barney streets; Mrs. S. B. Angell, at Nos. 14 and 16 Smith street; George W. Bowen, at No. 446 North Main street, and Nos. 20, 22, and 24 Smith street; Mrs. L. M. Bowen, at No. 50 Walker street; Mrs. H. K. Brownell, of Bristol, at Nos. 97, 99 and 101 South Main street; George Campbell, rear of No. 16 Elbow street; Thomas Harrington, of Worcester Mass, at No. 14 Harrison street; William Hicks, at No. 2 Hicks street; Squire T. Hornby, of Pawtucket, at No. 19 Harold street; John Kelley, on west side of Hewitt street, second house from Gesler street; John Larvin, west side of Hewitt street, first house from Gesler street; John Wilson Smith, agent, at No. 75 Williams street; heirs of Martha Whitney, Frank S. Manton, agent, at Nos. 257 and 259 Eddy street; Benno Wolf, at Nos. 8, 10 and 18 Walker street, and Nos. 309 and 311 Westminster street; Alfred Arnold, of

Cumberland, Clark Capwell, agent, at No 456 North Main street; John Baker, of East Providence, at No. 32 Wickenden street; heirs of Wheeler M. Blanding, Edward Blanding, agent, at No. 37 John street; George Campbell, at No. 16 Elbow street, and in rear of No. 16 Elbow street; John Fenton, at No. 225 Smith street; William W. Hale, at Nos. 85½ to 91 Charles street; James Hanley, at No. 60 Chalkstone avenue; Mary Leddy, at No 520 North Main street; George W. Payton, at Nos. 316 and 569 North Main street; George H. Peck, of East Providence, at No. 44 John street; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Walden, at No. 17 Harrison street; Mrs. Williams, John Eddy, agent, at No. 13 Sheldon street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 16, 1883.

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

Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., streets.....	\$200.00	William Craig, health de- partment.....	\$77.42
Samuel M. Gray, streets...	159.00	What Cheer stable, health department.....	14.00
Pay-roll, bridge department	67.26		

The following persons are severally appointed police constables, without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Martin P. Butts, Franklin A. Dunham, John S. Rogers, William B. Swan.

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

Manchester & Hudson, at the foot of South street; I. A..

Sherman, on Borden street; M. V. Wilcox, on Broad street, near Sackett street; John Worden, on Searles street.

Franklin S. Bliss is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from Arthur Wood's, corner of Washington and Eddy streets.

The sub-committee on bridges to whom was referred, April 19, 1883, a resolution "to require the Providence and Worcester R. R. Co. to replace the wooden bridge at Orms street, with one of iron or stone" made report thereon. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

The following are severally read and passed:

ORDERED, That the pay of Nathaniel S. Church, William H. Furgerson and Henry H. Place, patrolmen, be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Vinton street, from Broadway to Carpenter street.

WHEREAS, The mayor and board of aldermen are satisfied, on due examination, that the basement of the house situated at No. 74 Rhodes street, and occupied as a dwelling, is unfit for that purpose and a cause of nuisance and sickness to the occupants and to the public, therefore, it is

ORDERED, That John Owen and his wife Ann Owen, Edward Briggs, Frank Higgins and Edward Eddy, who occupy said basement tenement are hereby required to remove or quit said basement tenement on or before the thirtieth day of August A. D. 1883, and that the city clerk issue notice to the said persons in the name of the mayor and board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That the superintendent of health remove forthwith the causes of nuisance on the premises of the following named persons, referred to in the several orders of the board of aldermen, passed August 2d, 1883, and directed to said persons as follows, viz.:

Mrs. Sarah B. Angell, Roger F. Capwell, agent, at Nos. 14 and 16 Smith street; George W. Bowen, at No. 446 North

Main street; heirs of William Hicks, at No. 2 Hicks street; Squire T. Hornby, of Pawtucket, at No. 19 Harold street.

ORDERED, That notice be served upon Thomas Quinn to provide a suitable sink-drain for the dwelling-house leased by him, at No. 31 Smith street, and also upon Randall B. Wilcox, to provide a suitable sink drain and privy vault for the dwelling-houses owned by him at No. 2 Woodland street, and in the rear of the same, as required by the act entitled, "An Act for the better preservation of health in the city of Providence," under the penalties in such cases made and provided.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Henry T. Arnold, No. 7 Burrill street.

William Barton, Nos. 253 to 259 Broad street.

Mrs. Frances A. Bowen, J. A. King, agent, No. 35 John street.

William Wallace Brown, No. 154 Transit street.

Mrs. Frances A. Darling, No. 13 Claverick street.

James H. Egan, No. 210 Public street.

Sarah P. Fairbrother, No. 72 Rhodes street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, No. 3 Lincoln street.

Thomas Furlong, rear No. 496 Chalkstone avenue.

John E. Goldsworthy, Nos. 20 to 24 Chapel street.

Benjamin Greene, No. 20 Thayer street.

George W. Hallett, No. 7 Walnut street.

Mrs. Sarah C. Haszard, No. 18 Park street.

William Howe R. F. Capwell, agent, No. 72 Pitman street.

George E. Heywood, Nos. 209 and 211 Broad street.

Heirs of Hannah Jackson, Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Carpenter street.

George Jepherson, Nos. 306 to 310 Westminster street.

Levi K. Joslin, Nos. 227 to 233 Broad street.

Alexander Manchester, Nos. 252 to 256 Westminster street.

Mrs. Mary E. McNeely, Nos. 120 and 122 Beacon street.

John McWiggin, Nos. 876 and 878 High street.

James O'Donnell, No. 74 Rhodes street and No. 117
Clinton street.

Estate of George H. Peck, No. 44 John street.

Charles W. Perry, No. 70 Willow street.

Thomas Quinn, No. 31 Smith street, corner of Gaspee
street.

Heirs of Peleg S. Sherman, No. 498 Benefit street.

Benjamin C. Simmons, Nos. 241 and 243 Broad street.

Jonathan T. Thornton, No. 22 Bridge street.

Heirs of Thomas J. Wardwell, Nos. 15 and 17 Claverick
street.

Chase Wiggin, Unit street.

William H. Wood, No. 27 Chapel street.

Randall B. Wilcox, No. 2 Woodland street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the September term, A. D.
1883, of the court of common pleas.

Upon the petition of Charles A. Cobb for relief from assest-
ment on a building on Westminster street, the committee on
finance report adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the peti-
tioner have leave to withdraw.

The police committee to whom was referred, August 2, 1883,
the petition of Daniel Grimes, et al., relative to the standing of
hacks and express wagons on Exchange place, ask to be dis-
charged from the further consideration of the matter, where-
upon it is

ORDERED, That said committee be discharged from the
further consideration of said petition.

WHEREAS, The impediments have been removed from Vin-
ton street, from Broadway to Carpenter street, as directed by
this board, and said street opened for public use, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby declare Vin-
ton street, from Broadway to Carpenter street, to be a public
highway.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1883.

The ordinance in amendment of chapter ccii. of the ordinances, fixing salaries of officers and teachers in the public schools, is indefinitely postponed.

The president announces the following appointments to fill existing vacancies on committees, viz. :

Joint committee on highways, councilman Daboll ; joint committee on North Burial Ground, councilman Potter ; joint committee on printing, councilman Conneely.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 295. Resolution to pay the rent of Hall for school exhibition, June 8, 1883.

[Passed in common council, July 2, 1883. Passed in board of aldermen, July 5, 1883. Became a law upon the adjournment of the common council, September 3, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the bill for the rent of hall, June 8, 1883, for school exhibition, amounting to fifty dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 296. Resolution permitting the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect an addition to their present engine house.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect an addition on the north side of their present engine house, about fifty feet square, with brick walls, fifteen feet high, provided that said building or addition shall in no manner interfere with the carrying out of the plans for the improvement of the railroad terminal facilities in the city of Providence; and provided further that said building or addition shall remain only during the pleasure of the city council, and that the said Boston and Providence Railroad Company shall accept, in writing, the terms and conditions of this resolution within thirty days of the passage thereof.

No. 297. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Harris avenue from Broadway to Atwell's avenue.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Harris avenue, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue.

No. 298. Thirtieth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 12, 1883.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirtieth quarterly report :

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued and the amounts of the sinking funds, June 30, 1883, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUNDS.
Bonds due September 1, 1885, for public improvements <i>made prior</i> to 1855, (6 per cent.)	\$600,000 00	\$694,607 46
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	300,000 00	266,902 90
Bonds due July 1, 1895 for sewer construction, (5 per cent.)	597,250 00	} 319,913 49
Bonds due same date for city hall, (5 per cent.)	800,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for the city hall, (4½ per cent.)	200,000 00	} 99,179 65
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, (4½ per cent.)	400,000 00	
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements <i>made since</i> 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	43,802 06
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	9,473 33
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	} 128,501 94
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Notes due in each year from 1883 to 1886 inclusive, for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ and 5 per cent.)	560,000 00	114,194 98
Totals	\$9,553,250 00	\$1,676,575 81

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31, 1883, was—

Of the fund of 1885.....	\$694,050	38
Of the fund of 1893.....	266,852	86
Of the fund of 1895.....	319,902	90
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	80,171	77
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.....	43,801	08
Of the public improvement loan of 1900.....	9,470	73
Of the water loan.....	128,496	57
Of the Brook street district loans.....	104,908	20
Whole amount.....	\$1,647,654	49

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885.....	\$557	08
In the fund of 1893.....	50	04
In the fund of 1895.....	10	59
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.....	19,007	88
In the public improvement loan of 1899.....	98	
In the public improvement loan of 1900.....	2	60
In the water loan.....	5	37
In the Brook street district loans.....	9,286	78
Whole increase.....	\$28,921	32

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 12, 1883.

No.299. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Huntington and Pearce avenues.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Huntington avenue, from present end of pipe to Pearce avenue, and in Pearce avenue, northerly.

No. 300. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Salsbury street, Johnston.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

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

No. 301. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Madison street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Madison street, from Potter's avenue, southwesterly.

No. 302. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Redwing street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

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

No. 303. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Valley street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

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

No. 304. Communication of the Deputy City Clerk relative to the acceptances of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, and the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.

[Presented July 19, 1883.]

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

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company who were granted permission by chapter cxxiv. of the ordinances, approved July 3. 1883, to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of trans-

mitting and producing light, heat, and motive power, in Aborn street and Atwell's avenue, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said ordinance, and also of the provisions of chapter exciii. of the ordinances, and of all ordinances and orders in amendment of, or in addition thereto, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk on the third day of July, 1883; and the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company have also signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions of chapter cccxxv. of the ordinances, approved July 7, 1883, by which said company was granted permission to lay and use rails for track on the south of their platform outside the westerly end of their passenger station, by filing said writing on the ninth day of July, 1883, as required by said chapter cccxxv. of the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

AURION V. CHEVERS,

Deputy City Clerk.

City Hall, July 17, 1883.

No. 305. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Conduit street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby, requested to lay out Conduit street, from Seekell street to Stewart street, as a public highway.

No. 306. Second Quarterly report of the Board of Public Works.

[Presented August 2, 1883.]

City document No. 19.

No. 307. Report of the Joint Committee on the City Engineer's Department, relative to the expense of sewers in 8th and 9th Wards.

[Presented August 2, 1883.]

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

The committee on the city engineer's department, who were directed by resolution No. 88, approved March 19, last, "to report approximate estimates of the cost of right of way for trunk sewers, together with the cost of constructing the main sewers, as shown on plan for drainage of portions of the eighth and ninth wards, reported by the city engineer, June, 1882," respectfully report that the cost of a main trunk sewer and the three largest branch mains, for land for new streets and right of way, as approximately estimated by the city engineer, will be seventeen hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the committee,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor and Chairman.

No. 308. Resolution referring report of Joint Committee on City Engineer's department, relative to the cost of sewers in portions of the 8th and 9th Wards.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the report of the joint committee on the city engineer's department, relative to the cost of main trunk sewers and branch mains for draining portions of the eighth and ninth wards, be referred to the joint committee on sewers.

No. 309. Message of the Mayor, relative to making an appropriation for investigating sources of defilement of the Cove Basin.

[Presented, August 16, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 16, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The committee on the city engineer's department has been engaged in making investigations into the condition of the rivers emptying into the Cove Basin, with a view to ascertaining the sources of their defilement and their effect upon the public health, as well as to determine to what extent their purification demands the extension of these works. The city engineer is also engaged in a series of experiments in this connection, to determine the effect of the tide and current upon the sewerage of the city should it be discharged at Fields Point.

To pursue these investigations to a satisfactory conclusion will demand a larger expenditure than it seems proper to make from the appropriation for the city engineer's department, especially as these are not strictly in the line of engineering. I therefore recommended the passage of the accompanying resolution making an appropriation for that purpose.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

No. 310. Resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for investigating the sources of defilement of the Cove Basin.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of investigating the sources of the defilement of the Cove Basin and rivers emptying into it, and their effect upon the public health, and for ascertaining

what remedies can be provided to purify the same and render them innocuous, the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 311. Resolution making Additional Appropriation
for Highways.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city auditor is hereby directed to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the appropriation for highways.

No. 312. Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on
Thayer and Lloyd streets and Wayland avenue.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to the following resolutions, viz. :

No. 181, approved May, 19, 1883 ;

No. 210, approved June 8, 1883, relative to concreting the sidewalks on the following streets, viz. :

Thayer street, on the west side thereof, from Charles Field street to George street ;

Wayland avenue, on the west side thereof, from the estate of Estes Lamb to Humboldt avenue ;

Lloyd street, from Prospect street to Thayer street ; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in

addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 313. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Abbott street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

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

No. 314. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Baker street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

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

No. 315. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Gano street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

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

No. 316. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Pearl and Wellington streets.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and fifty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pearl and Wellington streets, from present end of pipe to East Beacon street.

No. 317. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Fenner and Sampson avenues.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about thirteen feet of twelve, and about three hundred and twenty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Fenner and Sampson avenues, from present end of pipe in Fenner avenue.

No. 318. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Sullivan street.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

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

No. 319. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Winslow place.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Winslow Place, from Broad street, northerly.

No. 320. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Woods avenue.

[Approved September 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ninety-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Woods avenue, from Park street, easterly.

No. 321. Message of the Mayor relative to the Appointment of Commissioners for the Construction of a Bridge over the Seekonk River, near the site of the Providence Washington bridge at India Point.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 3, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Section 3 of chapter 349 of the public laws, passed at the last January session of the general assembly, and entitled "an act providing for clearing the channel of the Seekonk river at India point, in Providence, of obstruction; and for the construction of a bridge near the site of the Providence Washington bridge," provides that in case the city council of the city of Providence shall not elect on or before the first day of July, 1883, to *reconstruct* said Washington bridge in the manner prescribed in section 1 of said act, that a *new bridge* shall be constructed at or near the site of said bridge, by a commission.

to consist of five members, two to be appointed by this city, two by the Governor, and one by the town council of the town of East Providence.

The city council, *not* having made an election to so reconstruct the bridge on or before the date named, His Excellency the Governor has, in compliance with the provisions of said act, appointed Messrs. George E. Newell, of Pawtucket, and Joseph P. Cotton, of Newport, to be bridge commissioners, and Mr. George E. Webster, of East Providence, has been appointed to the same office on the part of that town. Commissions have also been issued to the gentlemen named.

It now remains for the city council to elect two commissioners, as required by section 3 of said act, in order that the appointment of the bridge commission may be completed.

The safety of Washington bridge has long been seriously questioned. Its age and the character of its construction are such as to render it very difficult to determine what sources of weakness and danger may exist; but it is very evident that a due consideration for the safety of public travel demands that the river should be spanned at this point by a bridge of unquestioned stability.

While it is possible that the reconstruction of the old bridge could have been accomplished at a less expense than that which the city will probably be obliged to incur, on account of the construction of a bridge by commissioners appointed as above, there can be no doubt that a new bridge can be built which will, in the end, give better satisfaction to all the parties in interest.

Inasmuch, moreover, as the city council has failed to elect to reconstruct Washington bridge, there seems to be no good reason why the appointment of commissioners, pursuant to the requirements of the said "Bridge Act," should be longer deferred. I recommend that the subject receive your early attention, and that the said commissioners be appointed, as required by law.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor.

No. 322. Message of the Mayor relative to the closing of the Entrance to the Cove Promenade, from Sabin street to the westerly end of the Depot on Exchange Place.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 3, 1883.

It has been the custom for many years for foot passengers to cross the railroad tracks between Sabin street and the westerly end of the passenger depot; but the construction of a new fence on the southerly side of the tracks between those points, effectually shutting up the tracks on that side, while leaving entrances from the Cove Promenade, and thus forming a trap, created a greater liability to accidents from passing trains.

The matter having been called to my attention, and the necessity of immediate action being apparent, I at once directed that the openings in the fence be closed, and signs of "No Crossing," to be placed thereon, thus incurring an expense amounting to eighteen dollars and eighty-seven cents. I recommended the passage of the accompanying resolution, directing the city treasurer to pay the same.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor.

No. 323. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay bills for closing openings in Cove Promenade Fence and placing signs.

[Approved September 10, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay the bills contracted by the mayor, amounting to eighteen dol-

lars and eighty-seven cents, for closing the openings on to the railroad tracks from the Cove Promenade between Sabin street and the passenger depot, and the placing of signs, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CCXXVII.

No. 324. Bill for an Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Superintendent of the Public Schools.

[Approved September 10, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to fix the salary of the superintendent of public schools at a rate not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of July 1883.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 325. Resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to certify the expense of Concreting Sidewalks on Camp street to the Assessors of Taxes.

[Approved September 10, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works is hereby ordered to certify the expense of concreting sidewalks on the west side of Camp street, from Olney street to Evergreen street, to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collection.

No. 326. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

City council file, September 10, 1883.

No. 327. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
July, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

City council file, September 10, 1883.

No. 328. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

City council file, September 10, 1883.

No. 329. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

City council file, September 10, 1883.

No. 330. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

City council file, September 10, 1883.

No. 331. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
July, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883]

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, including quarterly accounts, amounting to \$1,175.31.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 332. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
August, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

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 August 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 \$887.01.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 333. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department, for July, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

City council file, September 10, 1883.

No. 334. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department, for August, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

City council file, September 10, 1883.

No. 335. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
the Celebration of July 4, 1883.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

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

The joint special committee on the celebration of July 4, 1883, appointed under resolution No. 153, approved May 7, 1883, respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and herewith present a detailed statement of the expenditures.

Amount appropriated.....	\$3,500 00
Amount expended.....	3,383 31
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Balance unexpended.....	\$116 69

For the committee,

GEO. R. PHILLIPS,

Chairman of Committee.

No. 336. Communication of the City Clerk relative to the Acceptance of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company of Chapter CCXXII of the Ordinances.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, September, 3, 1883.

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

The Providence, Warren and Bristol railroad company, who were granted permission by chapter ccxxii, of the ordinances, approved June 23, 1883, "to lay rails across Benefit and Traverse streets at a point about ninety feet west of Brook street to Ann street, and there to connect with the present track," have signified, in writing, their acceptance of the provisions and conditions contained in said ordinance, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk on the third day of August, 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN,
City Clerk.

No. 337. Message of the Mayor relative to the Overflow of surface water on Early Street, upon land owned by Thomas H. Early.

[Presented September 3, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 3, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from Thomas H. Early, an owner of land

near the junction of Broad street and Prairie avenue, upon which the surface water from Broad street has flowed for the past ten years, forming a pond, a notice in writing, addressed to the city council, "to discontinue such use," of his property. The notice is transmitted herewith.

Frequent complaints have been made by the residents of this vicinity that the stagnant water upon this land was injurious to the health of the neighborhood, and the board of health have recently caused the pond to be pumped out and its bottom to be covered with loam and gravel. It is evident that some permanent method of disposing of this surface water must soon be adopted, and I would, therefore, recommend that Mr. Early's communication be referred to the proper committee with instructions to examine into the matter and report plans for the relief of this section in this respect.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1883.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	\$285 58
George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	326 43	Charles H. Burbank, street signs.....	15 25
Charles H. Cowell, street....	143 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll Point st. bridge....	\$286 75	George E. Boynton.....	18 90
Pay-roll, labor.....	151 13	Potter & Gardiner..	7 13
Belcher Bros. & Co.....	145 10	Stephen P. Henry	31 00
Arthur C. Williams.....	8 12	Winsor & Brown.....	38 05
Francis S. Turner.....	8 75	S. S. Sprague & Co.....	35 80
Henry W. Angell.....	33 22	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	13 66
J. Whelden.....	5 25	George S. T. Whipple.....	4 00
Fuller Iron Works.....	43 47	Congdon, Carpenter & Co...	2 79
James A. Potter & Co.....	165 05	Benj. Davis.....	2 10
Kenyon, Grimwood & Co...	6 51	C. H. Carpenter.....	4 02
L. L. Pierce & Co.....	58 01	W. H. Miller	2 54
John Armstrong.....	6 98	W. D. Bullock	3 30

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$550 00	Pay roll, (pond at Early st.)	\$37 50
E. W. Hall.....	50 00	Martin Hogan.....	12 50
John S. Rogers.....	87 50	John Kentfield.....	10 00
Pay roll, (pond at Early st.)	88 50	Gustavus T. Gray.....	3 00

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,507 35	Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$32 62
Labor pay-roll	111 90	Providence Gas Co.....	138 92

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$15,003 45	Rice & Haywood.....	\$7 16
Prov. Telephone Co.....	36 00	Angell & Barney.....	206 18
Freeman M. Rose.....	35 00	Shelley & Tierney.....	17 75
Globe Chemical Works.....	17 82	Providence county jail.....	152 28
John H. Eddy.....	21 86	Benjamin H. Child.....	62 23
David J. Barr.....	7 07	C. H. Peabody, D. V. S....	33 00
Thomas Roach.....	5 35	Janitor's pay-roll.....	272 00
Edwin R. Jones.....	42 28	Thomas J. Morrally.....	48 00

William H. Rice is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles to the following persons, viz :

George H. Cooke at No. 7 A street ; Michael Lynn, corner West River street and Branch avenue.

To keep pool tables, until December 31, 1883, upon payment therefor of the sum of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz. :

Levi Booth, one at No. 17 Clemence street ; Crawford & Cowdry, two at Nos. 8 and 10 Smith street ; John E. Maker, one at No. 267 Smith street ; Nicholas Molter, one at No. 100 Market Square ; Terence Smith, two at Nos. 315 and 19 Broadway ; George H. Taft, one at No. 307 High street ; Jonathan Whiteley, one at No. 79 Canal street.

To keep taverns, to the following persons, viz :

James M. Eddy, at No. 881 Broad street ; Frederick Kulz, at No. 190 Pine street ; Mueller & Gassmann, at Nos. 8 and 10 Potter street ; John C. Payne, at No. 1 North Main street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

F. H. Jenckins, at No. 261 South Main street ; Abel W. Tripp, at No. 68 South Water street ; George F. Walker, at No. 553 North Main street ; Arthur H. Wood, at Nos. 20 and 22 Washington street ; Nathaniel R. Wright, at No. 1 Post Office Court.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to transfer their several pool table licenses as follows, viz. :

Michael E. Bowen, from No. 146 Richmond street, to No. 31 Richmond street ; John M. Gough, at No. 8 Mill street, to John N. Conningford ; Smith & Kelly, at No. 9 Smith street,

to James W. Crawford, at No. 10 Smith street; James H. Hackett, at No. 838 High street, to Peter Galligan, at No. 22 Wickenden street; Peter McElroy, from No. 1 to No. 3 Hardenburg street; John M. Mulronev, at No. 285 North Main street, to Arthur H. Rogers.

Permission is granted to John Williams to transfer his victualling house license, at Nos. 5 and 7 Mathewson street, to Elizabeth A. Elliott.

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

Charles Hankins, from No. 134 South Main street, No. 5 Crawford street and No. 38 South Main street; Liberty M. Howard, from No. 70 Washington street.

George Johnston is granted permission to build a barn in the rear of No. 22 Delhi street.

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

T. H. Creighton for license to keep a pool table at No. 21 Fenner street; Clapp & King, et. al., to have the venders and hawkers of fruit licensed, the joint committee on ordinances having reported adversely thereon; Silas M. Field, et al., for a sewer in Greenwich street, the joint committee on sewers having reported adversely thereon.

The further consideration of the order citing Lorenzo Vaughn & Co., to appear and be heard relative to the use of a steam boiler at the head of Washington court, is indefinitely postponed.

The further consideration of an ordinance in amendment of chapter 151 of the ordinances relative to the board of public works, and authorizing the construction of sewers by day work, is indefinitely postponed.

The following are severally read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the following named persons to connect their estates with the old drain in Doyle avenue, viz. :

William Knowles, guardian, at No. 111, and Edward P. Kearins, at No. 30 Doyle avenue.

ORDERED, That the pay of patrolmen Owen E. Braheney, George W. Grover, William H. Gale, Stephen D. Rice, and Job S. Yeaw be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

RESOLVED, That the name of L. V. street be hereby changed to Levina street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause two lamps to be set up on Wellington street.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to repair Dorrance, Pine and Orange streets, in the immediate vicinity of the estate of Edward S. Aldrich, in accordance with the plan submitted by the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved in front of the estate of Henry T. Beckwith, at the corner of Waterman and Brown streets.

ORDERED, That the grade of Vinton street, from Broadway to Carpenter 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.

VOTED, That Edwin M. Snow and John S. Rogers be hereby appointed a committee to examine certain low grounds in the vicinity of Burrington street, and to report to this board in regard to their condition.

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be hereby directed to prosecute the following named persons for failure to provide suitable sink drains for the houses owned by them, as directed by orders heretofore passed by this board, viz. :

Patrick McCaffrey, at No. 251 Atwell's avenue, and No. 118 Spruce street; Jeremiah Sullivan, at the corner of Dale and Barney streets, and James Healey, at Nos. 6 and 8 Republican street.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be directed to report plans and estimates of the cost for draining the pond on the Cove lands into the river above the Cove.

RESOLVED, That the lump committee be, and they are hereby authorized to cause the gas lamps to burn at the rate of five feet per hour instead of four feet as at present, providing a contract is made with the Providence Gas Company for a term of years.

ORDERED, that the persons who occupy the buildings as follows are hereby required to remove or quit said premises on or before the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1883, and that the city clerk issue notice to that effect to the said persons in the name of the mayor and board of aldermen, viz. :

Bridget Maloy and her five children, Ellen, Margaret, John, Mary and William; and Catharine Murphy; also John Masterson and his wife, Julia, and their three children, Thomas, Rosa and John jr., in the dwelling house No. 21 Gaspee street; John Cullerton and his wife, Mary; Julia Thomas; Thomas Glavin and his wife, Nora, and their children, Mary, Nora, Delia, Margaret, Patrick and John; and Margaret Harty, in the dwelling house known as the "old black house" in the rear of No. 37 Gaspee street; Edmund Geary and his wife, Catharine, and their four children, Mary, Ellen, James and Patrick, in the basement tenement of the dwelling house known as the "black house" in the rear of No. 37 Gaspee street; Arnold Brown, in the cellar tenement at No. 39 East street.

The following persons are ordered to provide suitable sink drains on their estates as follows, viz. :

Albert L. Andrews, at No. 20 Hannah street; Allen D. Brown, at No. 39 East street; Mary Cronan, at No. 42 Fre-

mont street; Chase Wiggin, on Unit street, first house on left hand, going from Manton avenue.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as followes, viz. :

Rhodes G. Allen estate, Rhodes Allen, agent, at Nos. 16 and 22 Pond street; William B. Avery, at Nos. 205 and 207 North Main street; estate of Billings Brastow, Frank Brastow, administrator, at Nos. 43, 45 and 47 Wickenden street; William O. Briggs, at No. 10 Barton street; John Brown, at No. 8 Barton street; Allen D. Brown, at No. 39 East street; Mrs. Mary Crowan, at No. 199 Williams street; Julia Earley, at No. 10 Winslow place; Joseph Finnegan, at No. 8 Winslow place; Patrick Farrell, Mary Gallagher and Mary Crane, at No. 3 Trenton street; estate of Christopher C. Godfrey, Robert Pierce, agent, at No. 1 Williams street; Eunice P. Greene, at No. 189 Pine street; William H. Hall, at No. 192 Canal street; estate of Edward Pearce, at Nos. 211 and 215 South Main street; William Ross, of Cranston, at Nos. 128 and 134 Hospital street, and No. 66 Crary street; George H. Talbot, agent, at No. 63 Transit street; Benno Wolf, at Nos. 40 and 44 High street.

The special committee who were appointed to examine the low grounds in the vicinity of Burrington street, make report, and the same is read and received, whereupon the following named persons, are ordered to fill up said low lands, viz. :

Ann Beattie, at No. 43 Burrington street; Charles E. Carpenter, and heirs of David C. Anthony, owners of land on the west side of Stonington railroad from Crocker avenue to No. 35 Burrington street; Martin Duffy, of Valley Falls, owner of land next north of No. 51 Burrington street; Patrick Ford, at No. 49 Burrington street; William Lee, at No. 37 Burrington street; Patrick McKenna, at No. 39 Burrington street; Donald Parkinson, at No. 51 Burrington street; Rose Scanlon, at No. 57 Burrington street; James Whalen, at No 59 Burrington

street ; William A. Sprague, next north of No. 59 Burrington street ; estate of William M. Bowen, between Chambers and Seabury streets, east of Stonington railroad ; Henrietta K. Brownell, between Chambers and Halton streets, east side of Stonington railroad ; Ann Diamond, wife of Francis M. Diamond, between Plymouth and Grand streets, east side of Stonington railroad ; Bernard McGuinness, from Jackson avenue, south to land of William A. Sprague, on west side of the Stonington railroad ; Fitz James Rice and William S. Hayward, between Chambers and Seabury streets, east side of Stonington railroad ; William Woodward, between Halton street and Jackson avenue, east side of Stonington railroad, and between Chambers and Seabury streets, same side of railroad.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1883.

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

William H. Palmer, police department\$77 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Franklin C. Clark	\$10 00	William Craig, (2 bills)	\$19 00
John S. Rogers	8 00	What Cheer stables	12 00

Permission is granted to Patrick Higgins, to transfer his pool table license, at No. 436 Cranston street, to Patrick Boyle.

Hoxie Wilcox is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 1 Post office court.

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

George Burton, at No. 58 Jessamine street ; Susan O. Chace, on Early street ; Marius S. Daniels, at No. 59 Angell street ;

Michael J. Degnan, on Joslin street; William A. Harris, to use a building at the corner of Beach and Park streets for a barn; John R. Kiernan, at No. 326 Wickenden street; Edward Lowe, at No. 580 Atwell's avenue; William H. O'Neill, on Public street; George R. Viall, at No. 36 East avenue; William Woolridge, on Lilac street.

Eugene Dailey, is appointed a policeman.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor be, and he is hereby requested, to ask His Excellency Governor Bourn, to obtain from the supreme court its opinion, of certain provisions of chapter 349 of the public laws, providing for a bridge over the Seekonk river at or near Washington bridge at India point, as incorporated in the following questions :

1. Is section 6 of said chapter constitutional, wherein the city of Providence is required, without a vote of its city council to do so, to pay the costs of constructing the bridge etc., provided for by said chapter, and to incur liabilities therefor, whether in accordance or not with the wishes of its city council?

2. Whether the act be not unconstitutional in this, that parties interested as to the matter of damages and otherwise, and especially the city of Providence, which is to pay the whole cost in the first instance, have not a right of appeal and a right of trial by jury upon all the questions which the commissioners must consider in order to report as therein provided?

3. Whether the act is not unconstitutional in this, that it compels the city of Providence to bear the whole burden of expense of a public benefit, in which it is not exclusively benefited, and in that it makes no certain provision for its reimbursement for moneys expended in case the court or jury shall reduce the amount payable by the terms of the report by the several towns, but leaves it without adequate remedy in such cases?

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor together with the

communication of Thomas H. Early, relative to the overflow of surface water upon his land, be referred to the street committee to examine and report thereon.

The following persons are ordered to abate nuisances on their estates viz. :

John Conley, at Nos. 24, 26 and 28 Smithfield avenue ;
Francis M. Andrews, rear of No. 4 Oak street.

A resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive Prairie avenue, from Broad street to Colwell street, having passed the common council, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

An invitation from the common council to the mayor and board of aldermen to join in convention on Monday, September 17, 1883, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the the purpose of electing two commissioners to build a bridge over the Seekonk river, at or near Washington bridge at India Point, and also to elect truant officers and an inspector of buildings, is read and accepted as far as relates to the election of an inspector of buildings.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

No. 338. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXLVIII, Fixing Salaries of Teachers in the Public Schools.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to employ six assistant grammar school teachers, in addition to

the number prescribed by said chapter cxlviii of the ordinances, and by ordinances passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from September 1, 1883.

No. 339. Resolution to Hire Elmwood Hall for School Purposes for One Month.

[Approved September 12 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on education be hereby authorized to hire Elmwood hall for one month from September 1, 1883, to be used for school purposes, provided the rent therefor shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

No. 340. Resolution to Fit up Elmwood Hall and the Town Clerk's Office for School Purposes.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, be and he is authorized and directed to fit up Elmwood hall, and the town clerk's office, so-called, for temporary school purposes, using the furniture on hand and owned by the city; the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 341. Resolution to purchase site for Ward Room for the Eastern District, 9th Ward.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be hereby authorized and directed to purchase a site for a ward

room in the vicinity of Potter's avenue and Public street in the eastern district of the 9th ward, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 342. Resolution Making an Additional Appropriation for Interest Account.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for interest, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 343. Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$500.00 for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the appropriation for public parks to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of Roger Williams park.

No. 344. Resolution to pay the Permanent Firemen.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

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

No. 345. Resolution to pay Call Firemen.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

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, 1883, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

No. 346. Resolution accepting the gift of Amey A. Tucker to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amey A. Tucker, 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 names of James Tucker and Betsey Bosworth, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey A. Tucker fund.

No. 347. Resolution granting permission to M. Black, to raise a building.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the permission be granted to M. Black, to raise a certain building located at No. 49 Webster street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 348. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Depot avenue. (Town of Cranston).

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Depot avenue, Cranston, from Cranston street to the railroad.

No. 349. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Pavilion avenue.

[Approved September 12, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pavilion avenue, from present end of pipe easterly.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks, are severally presented, read and received.

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

Wm. Duffy, coroner,	\$19.00.
Mrs. William H. Shepard, health department, ..	36.00.

The following persons are elected constables with power to serve civil process, viz. :

John S. Rogers, Howard Waterhouse.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

William Harris at Nos. 198 and 200 South Main street ;

William Loughary at No. 28 Clinton street ;

Spalding Bros. at No. 25 South Water street ;

Michael Sullivan at No. 37 Orms street.

To keep pool and scippio tables until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars for each table to the following persons, viz. :

Thomas F. Doyle, one scippio table at No. 319 North Main street ;

Patrick McElroy, one pool table at No. 53 Printery street.

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

William J. Benson on Grosvernor avenue ; John Driscoll on Mulvey avenue ; Peckham & Co. on Canal avenue ; Matthew Tracy, corner of Erie and Elk streets.

Upon the petition of Michael Dwyer for remission of tax the joint committee on claims report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

An invitation from the Rhode Island Historical Society to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be present at the dedication of the boulder monument to the memory of Canonicus at the North Burial Ground, on Friday, September 20, 1883, at 3 o'clock, p. m., is presented, read and accepted.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the chief of police is hereby directed to keep the streets clear of carriages and teams on Tuesday, September 18, 1883, when the procession of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is forming, and on the line of march while moving.

ORDERED, That Mrs. Mary C. Edwards and Stephen G. Smith, be notified forthwith that the dwelling house situated at No. 12 Sheldon street within the compact part of the city of Providence, and leased by them, has no suitable sink drain underground for the accommodation of all persons who occupy said dwelling house and as required by the act entitled "An Act for the better preservation of health in the city of Providence," and that they be directed to provide the same under the penalties in such case made and provided.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates, as follows, viz. :

Mary C. Edwards and Stephen G. Smith at No. 12 Sheldon street; George W. Harris of East Providence, at No. 24 East street; Margaret McGair at No. 489 Eddy street; Mrs. Pope of Washington, D. C., Wm. F. Macomber, agent, at No. 65 Arnold street; James Sherry at Nos. 44 and 46 Superior street and Nos. 65, 69, 71 and 73 Diamond street; Horace C. Tallman at Nos. 6 and 8 Salem street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the October term, A. D. 1883, of the Supreme Court.

IN CONVENTION.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1883.

Alonzo W. Stanley is elected inspector of buildings.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1883.

The following petitioners for compensation for damages are severally granted leave to withdraw :

C. P. Taft and Charles B. Aborn, trustee.

Upon the petition of W. H. Dyer, for extension of Stewart street, the committee on highways report adverse, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 350. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon the request of the Board of Public Works for an additional appropriation for Sewer Construction.

[Presented September 6, 1883.]

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

The joint standing committee on finance, to whom was referred by the board of aldermen, August 16, 1883, the communication of the board of public works, asking for an additional appropriation for sewer maintenance, with instructions to report in print, respectfully report :

That the several sewers, ordered constructed by the city council during the year and for which contracts have been made for the labor and materials, require as follows :

Brick, - - - - -	\$9,018 75
Cement, - - - - -	5,655 00
Pipe, covers, flagstone, etc.,	5,179 25
Catch-basin stone, - - -	1,265 00
Catch-basin stone, - - -	725 00
	\$21,843 00
Estimate for labor, etc., and of inspectors,	25,000 00
	\$46,843 00
Total, - - - - -	\$46,843 00

As the appropriation is about exhausted, there being but

\$170.23 to the credit of the sewer construction account, September 1, 1883, your committee would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, making an additional appropriation of \$45,000.00, the same to be transferred from money received from sewer assessments.

For the committee,

F. A. CHASE, Chairman.

No. 351. Resolution making an Appropriation of \$45,000.00 for the Construction of Sewers

[Approved September 18, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

No. 352. Resolution authorizing the Sub-Committee on Bridges to repair Point street and Central Bridges.

[Approved September 18, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges, be hereby authorized and directed to cause the Point street and Central bridges to be repaired at an expense not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

No. 353. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Lamps to contract with the Providence Gas Company for Gas.

[Approved September 18, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be, and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Gas

Company for what gas the city may use for the term of three years, providing the cost shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet.

No. 354. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Edward H. Smith, pound keeper in the Tenth Ward, \$8.75.

[Approved September 18, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Edward H. Smith, pound keeper in the tenth ward, the sum of eight dollars and seventy-five cents, for keeping and caring for a horse impounded by him; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingences.

No. 355. Resolution to construct Tide Gates near the Cove Park bridge.

[Approved September 18, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on harbor, be and they are hereby directed to have tide gates constructed at or near the north side of the railroad bridge or the Cove Park bridge in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, herewith submitted, or in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the city of Providence, the expense thereof to be paid from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1883.

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

Pay roll, bridge department,	\$83.67.
Wm. H. Palmer, coroner	75.00.

License is granted to Makey and Bowen to keep a victualing house at No. 86 Transit street.

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

Joseph Davol, executor on Point street; Providence Cigar Co. at No. 14 Exchange Place; Frederick E. Perkins at Nos. 33 and 35 India street.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

George C. Arnold, owner, George J. Arnold, agent, at No. 344 Fountain street; Whipple & Co., at No. 801 NorthMain street; Robert Blanding of East Providence, in rear of No. 52 Trenton street; John Brady, at No. 96 Spruce street; Miss Mary Flood at No. 518 Chalkstone avenue; Sarah McGlennan at Nos. 173 and 175 Atwell's avenue, and No. 134 Spruce street; Charles H. Melburn occupant of Kinney's place, Jessamine street; Ellen Murray at No. 50 McDonough street; Kendrick Walker estate, F. E. Walker, agent, at No. 66 Borva street.

An order is read and passed, directing the following named persons to provide suitable sink drains on their estates as follows, viz. :

William S. Angell estate, William H. Arnold, agent, at No. 456 Chalkstone avenue; Dennis Burke at No. 20 Dale street; Joseph J. Jansen at No. 74 Tefft street; Ellen Murray at No. 50 McDonough street; Chase Wiggin, second house on Unit street, right hand, from Manton avenue.

The bond of John S. Rogers, constable, is presented, read and approved.

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

Thomas Craddock to operate a steam boiler; Thomas Wright to build a barn in rear of No. 96 Lippitt street.

A resolution permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails on the Washington bridge at India point, is read and not passed.

The following report is read and received :

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The street committee, to whom was referred, September 10, 1883, a message of the mayor transmitting the notice of Thomas Early to the city of Providence, to discontinue the use of his land on Early street for drainage thereon of water from Broad street, also the report of the board of public works, submitting a plan for the relief of said Early street from surface water, together with the resolutions passed by the common council, requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Early street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, and Colwell street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street report :

That upon a careful examination of the whole matter the committee find that to provide for the relief of Early street, from the surface water at the point where it now accumulates will necessitate the lay out of a new street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, taking wholly land therefor, for which the city will have to make an award, and also the raising of several houses on Colwell street, and the construction of a surface sewer through the streets so laid out, which plan to be properly carried out will require the action of the city council, and therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the papers hereinbefore referred to, and that the whole matter be referred to the joint committee on highways to re-

port estimates of the cost for making the necessary improvements to relieve that section in the vicinity of Early street, from overflow of water from Broad street, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution of reference.

Respectfully submitted,

For the committee,

GEORGE E. MARTIN, Chairman.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor transmitting the notice of Thomas Early to discontinue the use of his land on Early street for drainage purposes, the report of the board of public works upon the relief of said street from surface water, and the resolutions to lay out said Early street from Broad street to Prairie avenue, and Colwell street from Prairie avenue to Plain street, be referred to the joint committee on highways with instructions to report a detailed estimate of the whole cost of making the improvement necessary to relieve the section in the vicinity of Early street from surface water from Broad street.

The following are read and rejected, viz. :

Report of committee appointed by the board of aldermen, February 23, 1882, to lay out Canal street from Market square to Smith street ;

Report of committee appointed by the board of aldermen September 26, 1876, to lay out Harris avenue from Broadway to Cove street.

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

Report of committee to lay out Cromwell street, from Greenwich street to Dexter street ;

Report of committee to lay out Manning street, from Thayer street to Hope street ;

Report of committee to lay out Worcester street, from Eddy street to Cove street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the grade of the following streets, viz.

Beach street, from Park street, westerly to the angle in said Beach street ;

Taber avenue, from Humboldt avenue to a point one hundred and ten feet northerly, be hereby established as the grade of said streets, as delineated upon the plans and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

D street, from Lester street to Booth street ;

Emwood avenue on the west side thereof from Atlantic street to Adelaide avenue ;

Greenwich street and Elmwood avenue on the east side thereof, from Potter's avenue to Adelaide avenue ;

Moore street, from Broad street to Updike-street ;

Pike street, from South Main street to Benefit street ;

Taber avenue, from Angell street to a point one hundred feet north of Humboldt avenue.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of setting curbstones and paving gutters on Admiral street, be indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 356. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Burnett street, and declare the same a public highway.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive and declare Burnett street, from the easterly side of Greenwich street to the northerly side of Public street, a pub-

lic highway, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used, improved and considered as such for more than the space of twenty years.

No. 357. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay judgment and costs obtained by Lawrence Keegan, against William H. Leavitt, Prescott M. Leland and William F. Hayden, policemen, amounting to \$356.20.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of the judgment and costs obtained against William H. Leavitt, Prescott M. Lealand and William F. Hayden, police constables, by Lawrence Keegan, at the October term, A. D. 1882, of the Supreme Court, said judgment and costs, amounting to three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty cents; the same to be charged to the appropriation for police.

No. 358. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Prairie avenue.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Prairie avenue, from Broad street to Colwell street, as a public highway.

No. 359. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Lewis street, Johnston.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and thirty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lewis street, Johnston, from present end of pipe westerly.

No. 360. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Regent street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ninety-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Regent street, from Bryant street westerly.

No. 361. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Whitmarsh street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

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

No. 362. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay James B. Francis, \$336.10 for services in testing the pumping engine at the Hope Station.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is, hereby

directed to pay James B. Francis, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount of his bill for services and attending expenses, in testing the pumping engine at the Hope station in November 1875; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for water construction.

No. 363. Resolution to repave Eddy street, from Westminster street to Fulton street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to repave Eddy street with granite blocks, from Westminster street to Fulton street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 364. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Wickenden street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wickenden street from Ann street to Hope street.

No. 365. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds, for the months of June and July, 1883.

[Presented September 17, 1883.]

City council file September 20, 1883.

No. 366. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1883.

[Presented September 17, 1883.]

City council file September 20, 1883.

No. 367. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of June and July, 1883.

[Presented September 17, 1883.]

City council file, September 20, 1883.

No. 368. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, upon the issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1883.

[Presented September 17, 1883.]

City council file, September 20, 1883.

No. 369. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1883.

[Presented September 17, 1883.]

City council file, September 20, 1883.

No. 370. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance submitting the Appropriation Bill for the support of the City Government for 1883-84.

[Presented September 17, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee on finance,

present herewith a bill for an ordinance making appropriation for the support of the government of the City of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30, 1884, and recommend its passage.

For the committee,

F. A. CHASE, Chairman.

September 17, 1883.

No. 371. Report of the Committee on Education upon the petition of the School Committee for appropriation for an additional music teacher.

[Presented September 17, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on education to whom, on July 2, 1883, was referred a petition of the school committee for an appropriation for another teacher of music in the public schools, respectfully report that they have given the matter their attention, and find upon investigation that the number of schools and scholars have multiplied to such an extent that it is practically impossible to give a proper attention to this branch of education with the force of teachers at the command of the school committee, and in order that the system heretofore established can be successfully continued, it is necessary that one additional teacher at least should be employed. Your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance, which, if adopted, will accomplish the result desired by the school committee.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

FRED I. MARCY, Chairman.

No. 372. Resolution to establish ten evening schools during the fall and winter of 1883, 1884.

(Approved September 26, 1883.)

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish, for a term of seventeen weeks, ten ordinary evening schools, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

No. 373. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Briggs street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Briggs street, from present end of pipe easterly.

No. 374. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Cabot street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

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

No. 375. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Cady avenue.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

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

No. 376. Resolution making an appropriation of 1,500. for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for constructing two proposed bridges on the drive, and for the foot bridge and dam at Roger Williams Park, the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to be appropriated out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 377. Resolution granting permission to John W. Atwood, to raise a building.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John W. Atwood to raise a certain building located at corner of C and Central streets, pursuant to his petition.

No. 378. Resolution granting permission to James Doherty to raise a building.

[Approved September 26 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Doherty

to raise a certain building located on Bates street, near Riley street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 379. Resolution granting permission to Samuel Hulmes to raise a building.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Samuel Hulmes to raise a certain building located at No. 8 Hardenburg street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 380. Resolution granting permission to John Naff to raise a building.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Naff to raise a certain building located at corner of Hardenburg street and Chalkstone avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 381. Resolution granting permission to Fanning & Swan to raise a building.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Fanning & Swan to raise a certain building located at No. 32 Sutton street, pursuant to their petition.

No. 382. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause a sewer to be constructed in John street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in John street, from Brook street to Thayer street

No. 383. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Branch avenue.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty-five hundred and forty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Branch avenue, from present end of pipe to Douglas avenue.

No. 384. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Congress and Niagara streets.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and sixty feet of eight, and four hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Congress street, from Broad street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Niagara street, and in Niagara street, from Congress street to one hundred and thirty feet south of Ontario street.

No. 385. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Delahunt street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

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

No. 386. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Jewett street.

[Approved September 26, 1883.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 1, 1883.

The following petitions are reported upon adversely, and the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Petition of the Providence Firemen's Association for a lot in the North Burial Ground ;

Petition of James McCann, for compensation for injuries ;

Petition of Wm. H. Dyer, for a sewer in Stewart street ;

The petition of C. H. George and others, asking that a portion of Broad street may be watered, is taken from the table and action thereon indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 387. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Colfax street.

[Approved October 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Colfax street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, as a public highway.

No. 388. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Grant street.

[Approved October 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Grant street, from Knight street to Carpenter street, as a public highway.

No. 389. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Olney street.

[Approved October 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED. That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Olney street, from Camp street to North street, as a public highway.

No. 390. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Tockwotton street.

[Approved October 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Tockwotton street, from Benefit street to South Main street, as a public highway.

No. 391. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Byfield street.

[Approved October 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Byfield street, from Broad street to Eddy street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21, 1883.

No. 392. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Chatham street.

[Approved October 4, 1883]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Chatham street, from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws passed April 21, 1882.

No. 393. Resolution to lay water pipes in Harvest street.

[Approved October 4, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty-five feet of six-inch water pipe to be laid in Harvest street, from present end of pipe to Harold street.

CHAPTER. CCXXIX.

No. 394. An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the City Government, for the financial year ending September 30, 1884.

[Approved October 4, 1883.]

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, 1883, and ending with the last day of September, 1884, 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, two thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, thirty seven thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses as follows:—Forty-five 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 city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor.

For the care of the city hall, including the pay of employees, and for supplies, fourteen thousand dollars.

For dredging and improving the harbor, one 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, deputy, and the assistant engineers and superintendent of fire alarms, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroner's 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 the payment of note due June 12, 1884, for harbor improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

For highways, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

For the payment of notes due May 1st and August 1st, 1884, for the high school building, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For interest on the city debt as follows:—On the high school loans, three thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents; on the war loan, payable in 1893, fifteen thousand dollars; on the Brook street district loans of 1877 and 1879, nineteen 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, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, two hundred thousand dollars, to be ex-

pended 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 ninety three thousand five hundred 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, sixty 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, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, sixty-one thousand dollars.

For the city's proportion of the state tax, two hundred and two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For care and maintenance of sewers, twenty thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, 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 and 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, seventy thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1883.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers and the salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, fifty-three 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.

No. 395. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Alice C. Macomber \$225 for injury sustained by falling on High street.

[Approved October 5, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Alice C. Macomber the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full settlement of her claim against the city, whenever the said Alice C. Macomber shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims for personal

injury caused by a fall upon High street, March 2, 1883. Said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 396. Declination of Alonzo W. Stanley of the office of Inspector of Buildings.

[Accepted October 4, 1883.]

ARLINGTON, September 21, 1883.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Having received from the city clerk a certificate of my election to the office of inspector of buildings by your honorable body, I hereby respectfully decline to accept said office.

A. W. STANLEY.

No. 397. An invitation from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department to review the working of the Fire Apparatus.

[Accepted October 4, 1883.]

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

The board of engineers of the fire department propose to have a public exhibition of the apparatus in charge of this department, and have named Wednesday, October 17, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for such exhibition, when it will be placed in line on and about Crawford street bridge, and they re-

spectfully extend to your honorable body an invitation to be present and review the same.

Respectfully submitted,

For the board of engineers,

OLIVER E. GREENE,

Chief Engineer.

No. 398. An invitation from F. H. Peycke, Secretary, to review the procession of German citizens on Monday, October 8, 1883.

[Accepted October 4, 1883.]

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN :—The German citizens of Providence and vicinity will celebrate the bi-centennial of the colonization of German pioneers and foundation of Germantown, near Philadelphia, by a parade on Monday, October 8th, at 2.30 P. M. Line to be formed on Exchange place. We would feel highly honored if your honorable bodies would review the procession.

In the evening a concert and ball at Light Infantry hall, South Main street, will conclude the festivities.

We take the liberty to enclose tickets, and trust you will honor us with your presence.

I am your obedient servant,

F. H. PEYCKE, Secretary,

For the committee of arrangements.

No. 399. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
September 1883.

[Presented October 1, 1883.]

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 September 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 \$1,060.30.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 400. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department, for September, 1883.

[Presented October 1, 1883.]

City council file, October 4, 1883.

No. 401. Report of the City Engineer on a System of
Sewerage for the Moshassuck and West River Drain-
age Districts.

[Presented October 1, 1883.]

City document No. 21.

No. 402. Report of the Joint Committee on Water
upon the petition of the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Co.
for the City of Providence to purchase water pipes
laid in the town of Cranston.

[Presented October 1, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—The joint committee on water to whom, on

May 14, 1883, was referred the accompanying petition of the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Co., for the city of Providence to purchase water pipes in Broad and other streets in the town of Cranston, respectfully report, that in 1880, by authority of the city council the then board of water commissioners made a contract with certain gentlemen, who afterwards applied for and were granted an act of incorporation by the name of the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Co. By the terms of this contract all pipes and appurtenances were to be laid at the expense of the gentlemen above mentioned, and the city to supply water to parties on said line for a term of twenty years from the time the pipes were laid, upon the same conditions as the citizens of Providence are supplied, and annually to refund to said company twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts for water. The work of laying pipes was completed December 23, 1880, and the twenty years the contract is to run dates from that time.

Your committee has given the petitioners several hearings, the result of which has been an offer of the said company to sell to the city of Providence all their right, title and interest in and to the water pipes laid in Broad and other streets, Cranston, by or at the expense of said company, south of the city line, for the sum of seven thousand dollars. Its cost laid was ten thousand four hundred dollars, and is a less amount than the pipes can be laid for to-day by from 15 to 20 per cent.

Eight per cent. on the price at which it is proposed to sell is \$560.00. The gross income for water for the year 1882, from this line was \$929.43.

The petitioners claim that should the city purchase this line of pipe the income therefrom would be largely augmented by the increase in number of water takers, the company now requiring an annual payment to it in addition to the price paid for water, which, if done away with, many parties who do not now, would take water. In this opinion your committee concur.

The town of Cranston has exempted the line from taxation forever, should the city purchase it.

The passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Several other papers referred to the committee are herewith returned:

For the committee,

F. H. PEABODY,
Chairman.

No. 403. Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase from the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Company all water pipes, hydrants, etc., now laid in Pawtuxet.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and is hereby authorized to purchase of the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Company, at a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, whenever the said company shall execute a conveyance to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all its water pipes, hydrants, fixtures, connections, etc., and of all its right, title and interest in and to the same, and in and to its franchise and rights acquired under its charter belonging to said company now laid from the city line to and in the village of Pawtuxet, and shall have presented evidence satisfactory to the city solicitor that the town of Cranston has exempted said pipes and appurtenances from taxation forever. Said payment to be charged to the appropriation for water construction.

No. 404. Communication from the City Auditor asking for additional appropriations for the Fire Department, Public Schools and Printing.

[Presented October 6, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The appropriations for the fire department, for public schools and for printing are exhausted, and the following additional appropriations are required to pay the expenses of these departments during the remainder of the present fiscal year, viz :

For the fire department, four thousand dollars ; for public schools, three thousand dollars, and for printing and advertising, three thousand dollars.

The joint committee on the fire department estimated that their expenses for the financial year, 1882-3, would amount to \$102,375.00, the appropriation by the city council for the same period amounted to \$100,000.00. The excess of expenses over their estimates is less than \$1,700, caused mainly by the additional expense to the department of the salary of a deputy chief engineer and a superintendent of fire alarms.

The deficiency in the school department, was caused mainly by the increase in the number of teachers employed in the public schools.

The deficiency in the printing account, was caused by the additional expense incurred for advertising in one more newspaper, and for a larger amount of printing than usual for the several departments.

The undersigned respectfully requests the passage of the accompanying resolution.

JAMES M. CROSS,
City Auditor.

Providence, September 24, 1883.

No. 405. Resolution making appropriations for Public Schools, Fire Department and Printing.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for public schools, four thousand dollars to the appropriation for the fire department and three thousand dollars to the appropriation for printing, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 406. Resolution authorizing the City Auditor to balance appropriations at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That in order to balance any of the general appropriations made by the city council, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883, that may be exhausted, the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer from one appropriation having a surplus, to any other that may be exhausted, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the same.

No. 407. Resolution making an appropriation for Evening Schools.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars for the maintenance of evening schools; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 408. Resolution authorizing the School Committee to expend \$250.00 for mechanical drawing in the High School. *

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of 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.

CHAPTER CCXXX.

No. 409. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CCII. of the ordinances, and providing for an additional assistant in the English and Scientific department of the High School.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter CCII. of the ordinances fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence, approved December 6, 1882, is hereby amended by adding thereto a clause to read as follows:

“To the third assistant in the English and scientific department of the high school eight hundred dollars.”

CHAPTER CCXXXI.

No. 410. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CCII, of the ordinances, and providing for the salaries of the teachers of music.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter CCII. of the ordinances fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence, approved December 16, 1882, which provides for the salaries of the teachers of music, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“For salaries of the teachers of music thirty-eight hundred dollars.”

CHAPTER CCXXXII.

No. 411. An ordinance in amendment to Chapter XIII. of the ordinances entitled “Committees of the City Council.”

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. All the joint standing committees whose appointment is provided for by section 1 of chapter XIII. of the ordinances, excepting the committee on the city debt and the committee on the city engineer's department, shall hereafter consist of four members of the common council and one alderman; the committee above excepted from the provisions hereof shall remain as heretofore provided for in said section.

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

No. 412. Resolution to pay the Permanent Firemen.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

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

No. 413. Resolution to pay John B. Chace & Son \$24.75 for damage to his property, caused by the bursting of a hydrant in South Main street.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay John B. Chace & Son the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of their bill for damage by water, caused by the bursting of a hydrant head at South Main street, September 5, 1883, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 414. Resolution to pay F. Coggeshall \$50.00 for damages to his property caused by the bursting of a hydrant in South Main street.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay F. Coggeshall the sum of fifty dollars, the same being the amount of his bill for damage by water, caused by the bursting of a hydrant head in South Main street, September 5, 1883, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingences.

No. 415. Resolution to pay Norman L. Hart \$100 for damages to his property caused by the bursting of a hydrant in South Main street.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Norman L. Hart the sum of one hundred dollars in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Norman L. Hart shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims for damages to his property at No. 46 South Main street, arising from the bursting of a hydrant head on said South Main street on September 5, 1883. Said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 416. Resolution to pay Dexter Gorton \$224.91 for services in Sewer Department.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bill of Dexter Gorton amounting to two hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents, for constructing a building for the storage of tools and testing cement for the sewer department, and to charge the same to the sewer construction account.

No. 417. Resolution accepting gift of Eliza W. Salisbury to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eliza W. Salisbury, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under

the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sylvester Salisbury, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza W. Salisbury fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 4, 1883.

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

The following accounts for materials furnished for the hot-house on the Dexter Asylum farm, are severally presented, examined and allowed, viz. :

Chambers, Calder & Co.	\$515 55	James C. Goff.....	\$363 25
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The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, viz. :

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$ 50 00	George W. Wightman, over- seer of the poor.	2,148 25
Robert C. Olds, putting up street numbers.....	15 00	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	\$4 11
Charles H. Leonard, coroner	111 00	John F. Bowden, recovering drowned person.....	5 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$324 81	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	\$15 59
Pay roll, Point st. bridge..	277 50	William H. Miller.....	35 01
A. C. Williams.....	6 44	G. M. Freeborn & Co.....	226 59
F. S. Turner.....	32 75	Dexter Gorton.....	38 40
James A. Potter & Co....	605 25	F. H. Peabody & Son	23 23
Fuller Iron Works.....	135 00	Garvey Brothers.....	15 20
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	35 00	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	43 44
William D. Bullock.....	7 43	Mason, Chapin & Co.....	22 82
Clarence H. Carpenter...	56 51	Barker, Chadsey & Co....	2 50
Belcher Brothers & Co...	94 68	F. W. Babcock & Co.....	3 18
Potter & Gardiner.....	16 50	L. W. Clarke.....	3 34
Stephen P. Henry.....	30 00	Ira Winsor & Co.....	4 74
Winsor & Brown.....	139 54	John Armstrong.....	2 41
Providence Telephone Co.	10 00	Henry M. Angell & Co....	
William H. Fenner & Co..	9 89		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$550 00	Horace B. Knowles.....	\$21 70
John S. Rogers.....	62 50	North Burial Ground...	12 00
William Craig.....	6 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll..	\$2,453 61	Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$37 54
Labor pay roll.....	105 75		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,445 24	Shelly & Tierney.....	\$14 75
F. C. Clarke, M. D.....	12 00	George P. Parsons.....	24 20
Wm. H. Palmer, M. D....	180 00	Chambers, Calder & Co...	37 21
Providence County Jail...	908 29	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	65 18
Providence Gas Co.....	470 05	Bugbee & Thompson....	63 25
Angell & Barney.....	177 48	John P. Lovell's Sons....	49 00
James J. Morrally.....	60 00	Louis W. Clarke.....	10 76
J. H. Atwater.....	120 30	State of Rhode Island....	1,596 30
Earl Carpenter & Son...	115 46	Isaiah Long.....	15 00
Samuel O. Aborn.....	47 00	Edwin R. Jones.....	31 21
Thomas Roach.....	16 85	Benjamin H. Child.....	39 40
A. S. Brown.....	16 24	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00

The following persons are appointed police constables, viz. :

Raymond Briggs,

Frank Rider.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

William Catterall, at corner of Julian and Appleton streets ;
William Cummings, at No. 52 Borva street ; John Higgins,
at No. 61 Tippecanoe street ; Augustine Lyon, at No. 75 South
Water street.

To keep museums, to the following persons, viz. :

Drew and Handy, at No. 236 Westminster street ; Frank
J. Pilling, at No. 107 North Main street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Roger Hadfield, at No. 506 Broad street ; Mrs. John D.
Linsey, at No. 407 High street ; John H. McGough, at No.
96 North Main street ; Calvin Newcomb, at No. 46 Exchange
place ; A. Marshall Terrance, at No. 167 South Main street.

Permission is granted to Alfred Potter to build a barn on
Printery street.

ORDERED, That permission to operate steam boilers be
granted to the following persons, viz. :

Walter D. Balcom, at No. 4 Sabin street ; M. & T. Ho-
gan, on Dollar street ; Hudson & Farmer, at No. 4 Mathewson
street.

The bond of Howard A. Waterhouse, constable, is pre-
sented, read and approved.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on
their estates as follows, viz. :

Mrs. Henry J. Angell, at No. 4 Jefferson street ; John
Baggott and wife, Laura L., at Nos. 201 and 203 Atwell's
avenue ; Henry W. Barnes, at No. 406 Prairie avenue ; Rosa
Campbell, at No. 15 Lime street ; Patrick Collins, at Nos. 36
and 40 Public street ; Robert Corscaden, at No. 92 Sherburne
street ; Michael Fanning, at Nos. 34, 36, 38 and 40, and

rear of Nos. 34 and 36 Putnam street; Francis Hackett, at No. 100 Spruce street; William Hannum, at No. 15 and in rear of No. 15 Seekel street; Peter McCabe, at No. 18 Dale street; William McElroy, at Nos. 300, 302 and 304 South Main street; George McGowan, at Nos. 30 and 32 Acorn street; Ellen McLean, Mystic, Ct., at No. 230 Power street; Mary McNanley, at Nos. 106 and 112 Spruce street; Sarah S. Minchin, at No. 16 Tippecanoe street; Bridget Campbell, rear of No. 117 Spruce street; Ada J., wife of Isaac L. Goff, Gilman street, second and third houses on the right going from Colwell street.

An order is read and passed, directing the following named persons to provide suitable sink drains and privy vaults on their estates as follows, viz.:

Alice Finnegan, sink drain, at Nos. 30, 32 and 34 Smithfield avenue; Francis Hackett, privy vault, at No. 100 Spruce street; Bridget Campbell, privy vault and sink drain, at No. 117 Spruce street; Ada J., wife of Isaac L. Goff, privy vault and sink drain, on Gilman street, second and third houses on the right hand from Colwell street; Ellen McLean, at No. 230 Power street.

A message from the Mayor announcing the appointment of William H. Silloway to act as ward clerk of the third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of John C. Purkis from the city, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that said appointment be approved.

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

Caleb S. Mann, for injury to horse, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon; A. F. Blaisdell, M. D., for attending James O'Hara, the police committee having reported adversely thereon.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the superintendent of fire alarms is taken from the table, read and not passed.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the board of public works is hereby di-

rected to cause curbstones to be set to the proposed grade, and the sidewalks to be constructed in conformity therewith, in front of the city's new fire station on Mill street.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to remove the trees and all other obstructions on Branch avenue from Smithfield avenue to Douglas avenue.

The following message from the mayor, returning therewith with his objection to the passage thereof, a resolution continuing additional assistance in the office of the city clerk from and after October 1, 1883, which passed the board of aldermen September 17, 1883, and the common council on the same day, is read, and a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the board of aldermen voting in the affirmative :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 4, 1883.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby return, without my official signature, the resolution which passed the board of aldermen September 17th, last, and the common council on the same date, and which provides that the temporary assistance allowed for the past three months in the office of the city clerk, in consideration of his illness, shall, in effect, be made permanent after October 1, 1883.

I am satisfied that it was not the intention of the city council to make this additional expense for a longer time than during the remainder of the year 1883, and that they were misled by the wording of the resolution. I have, therefore, returned the same for your further consideration.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

A resolution referring to a joint special committee, the report of the committee on parks upon the offer of land for a

public park by Henry T. Beckwith, Esq. ; a resolution of thanks to said Beckwith, and declining to accept said gift ; also the petition of Alexander Burgess, et al., relative to the acceptance by the city of " Park Rochambeau," so called, having passed the common council, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to examine into the matter of the laying of rails by the Providence, Warren and Bristol R. R. Co. in Washington Park, which passed the common council October 1, 1883, is read and indefinitely postponed.

An invitation from the common council to join them in convention on Monday, October 15, 1883, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing an inspector of buildings, is read and declined.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 418. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Cole street, Ninth Ward.

[Approved October 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Cole street, ninth ward, from Prairie avenue to Levina street.

No. 419. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Crocker avenue and Burrington street.

[Approved October 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and eighty-two feet of eight-inch, and one hundred and fifty-five feet of six-inch, water pipes to be laid in Crocker avenue, from present end of pipe to Burrington street, and in Burrington street, from Crocker avenue to Pacific avenue.

No. 420. Resolution granting permission to George H. Batcheller to raise a building.

[Approved October 17 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to George H. Batcheller to raise a certain building located at No. 4 Branch avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 421. Resolution to lay out and extend Clinton street.

[Approved October 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Clinton street, from a point near its easterly termination to Plain street, of a uniform width of forty feet, and making the northerly line of the same as follows: Beginning at a point in the present northerly line of Clinton street, being forty feet distant from the line shown on map No. 2 of land belonging to Nancy K. Bishop, recorded on card No. 278 in the office of the recorder of deeds, as making the southerly boundary of lots 214, 215, 231 and 230, thence running easterly parallel with and forty feet northerly from said southerly boundary line, to a point in the line between lots 214 and 215 on the above mentioned plat, thence deflecting southerly and running easterly in a line ranging to a point at or near the northeasterly corner of Will-

ard and Plain streets; and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, 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.

No. 422. Resolution to concrete the sidewalk on the north side of Dover street.

[Approved October 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalk on the north side of Dover street, from a point one hundred feet west of Carleton street to Academy avenue, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said point, west of Carleton street to said Academy avenue, so that said sidewalk 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 material 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 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.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 15, 1883.

Petitions of J. Frank Read for remission of claim against

him; of W. H. B. Olmstead, for injury sustained by falling on the sidewalk on Benefit street, are reported upon unfavorably by the committee on claims, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The resolutions of the school committee relative to additional school accommodations are reported upon adversely by a joint special committee of the city council, and the further consideration of the matter is indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance in relation to the construction and use of elevators is indefinitely postponed on recommendation of the committee on ordinances.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 423. Thirty-first Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 15, 1883.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirty-first quarterly report :

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, September 30, 1883, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUNDS.
Bonds due September 1, 1885, for public improvements <i>made prior</i> to 1855, (6 per cent.)	\$600,000 00	\$722,491 20
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	300,000 00	273,574 76

Bonds due July 1, 1895, for sewer construction, (5 per cent.)	\$597,250 00	}	\$366,098 67
Bonds due same date for city hall, (5 per cent.)	800,000 00		
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for the city hall, (4½ per cent.)	200,000 00	}	101,289 46
Bonds due same date for sewer construction, (4½ per cent.)	400,000 00		
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improve- ments, <i>made since</i> 1855, (5 per cent.) . . .	450,000 00		58,447 98
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00		14,206 30
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	}	131,676 05
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00		
Notes due in each year from 1884 to 1886 inclu- sive, for the Brook street district improve- ment, (4½ and 5 per cent.)	420,000 00		13,615 83
Totals ..	\$9,413,250 00		\$1,681,400 25

The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1883, was—

Of the fund of 1885	\$694,607 46
Of the fund of 1893	266,902 90
Of the fund of 1895	319,913 49
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899	99,179 65
Of the public improvement loan of 1899	43,802 06
Of the public improvement loan of 1900	9,473 33
Of the water loan	128,501 94
Of the Brook street district loans	114,194 98
Whole amount	\$1,676,575 81

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885	\$27,883 74
In the fund of 1893	6,671 86

In the fund of 1895	\$46,185 18
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.	2,109 81
In the public improvement loan of 1899.	14,645 92
In the public improvement loan of 1900	4,732 97
In the water loan.	3,174 11
In the Brook street district loans.	15,837 05

Whole increase \$121,240 64

By a vote of the commissioners, passed August 29th last, the sum of \$116,416.20 was taken from the Brook street district fund for the payment of Brook street district notes, maturing September 1, 1883.

The *total* increase in the several funds for the last quarter was \$121,240.64, which amount, less \$116,416.20, paid on account of Brook street district notes, as stated above, shows the *net* increase in the funds for the quarter \$4,824.44.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October. 15, 1883.

No. 424. Twenty-seventh Quarterly Report of the
Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented October 15, 1883.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district pre-

sent this their twenty-seventh quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending September 30, 1883 :

Rents \$112 00

Expenditures for quarter ending September 30, 1883 :

Henry W. Rodman, salary	\$30 00
Expenses, removing ashes, etc.	9 20
Repairs on buildings	7 22
Expenses, sale of property, auctioneer's commissions, etc., to June 30, 1883	207 12
	\$253 54

The committee have to report sales of property in the district during the quarter ending September 30, 1883, amounting to six thousand three hundred thirty dollars and seventy-four cents, as per annexed schedule, which with the amount previously reported, one hundred seventy-nine thousand seven hundred two dollars and ninety-two cents, makes the total amount one hundred eighty-six thousand thirty-three dollars and sixty-six cents.

For the committee,

THOS. A. MILLETT.

PROVIDENCE, October 1, 1883.

SCHEDULE OF SALES.

1883.			
July	2.	Amount of sales reported to this date,	\$179,702 92
"	7.	Lot corner India and Traverse streets.....	\$2,864 74
"	7.	Lot on Blanding street...	206 00
"	17.	Lot on Tockwotton street,	770 00
"	26.	Lot on Wickenden street,	1,660 00
Aug.	4.	Lot corner Tockwotton and Ann streets.....	830 00
			<u>6,330 74</u>
			\$186,033 66

PROVIDENCE, October 1, 1883.

CHAPTER CCXXXIII.

No. 425. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCII. of the Ordinance "Fixing the Salaries of the Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools of the City of Providence," and Providing for Additional Primary and Intermediate School Teachers.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee are hereby authorized to employ ten primary and intermediate school teachers in addition to the number prescribed by said chapter ccii. of the ordinances, and by ordinances passed subsequent thereto, and that said authority date from October 1, 1883.

CHAPTER CCXXXIV.

No. 426. An Ordinance Regulating the Construction and Use of Elevators and Hoistways.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The inspector of buildings shall be also inspector of elevators and hoistways in the city of Providence.

SEC. 2. The inspector of buildings shall inspect each and every elevator or hoistway used by the public or by the employees of any establishment whatever, at least once in every twelve months, and all owners or lessees of buildings wherein any elevators or hoistways are located, shall at all times permit the said inspector to visit and examine all machinery, motors, cables and approaches therewith connected or thereto appertaining.

SEC. 3. Whenever in the opinion of the said inspector, any elevators or hoistways are in an unsafe condition, he may order them to be closed until put in good condition for running; and any elevator or hoistway so closed shall not be used until permission is granted by the said inspector, under penalty hereinafter named.

SEC. 4. Said inspector shall cause to be erected or located such reasonable appliances at the expense of the owners thereof, as may be necessary to secure the elevator or hoistway opening and the approaches thereto, from being or becoming dangerous to life or limb and to render them safe against the spread of fire.

SEC. 5. Any lessee or owner of any building having the use and control of any elevator or hoistway in said building, who refuses to keep the same and the approaches thereto properly guarded, after being notified in writing by such inspector as to what shall be done to so properly guard the same to the

satisfaction of the said inspector, and shall neglect or refuse, within a reasonable time after receiving such notice, to comply with the requirements of said inspector so made or of this ordinance, shall be fined not exceeding five dollars per day for each day such violation shall continue.

No. 427. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on Education to cause the School-House on Berlin Street to be Furnished and Heated and the Lot to be Graded and Fenced.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the school-house on Berlin street to be heated and furnished, the lot to be graded and fenced, and suitable out-buildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school-houses and lots.

No. 428. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Home avenue.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Home avenue, from present end of pipe northerly.

No. 429. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Norwood and Worsted avenues.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and ten feet of eight and one hundred and twenty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Norwood avenue, from Manton avenue to Worsted avenue and in Worsted avenue, from Norwood avenue westerly.

No. 430. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Princeton street, Johnston.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

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

No. 431. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Willow Place.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

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

No 432. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay the Widow of Alexander J. McDonald \$58 33, late member of the Fire Department.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby

authorized and directed to pay to the widow of Alexander J. McDonald, late permanent member of the fire department, full pay for the month ending October 31, 1883, amounting to fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

No. 433. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Beacon street.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Beacon street, from Lockwood street to Pearl street, as a public highway.

No. 434. Resolution granting permission to John Frederick Gseller, to raise a building.

[Approved October 23, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Frederick Gseller to raise a certain building located at No. 8 Putman street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 18, 1883.

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

The following accounts are severally presented, examined

and allowed, viz. :

Pay-roll, bridge department	\$210 47	What Cheer stable, health	
Prov. Gas Co., lamp "	214 86	department.....	\$8 00

ORDERED, That lincenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, to Michael Sullivan, in rear of No. 37 Orms street.

To keep one pool table, to Thomas H. Creighton, at No. 21 Fenner avenue, until December 31, 1883, upon the payment of ten dollars.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Beaman & Clarke, at No. 22 Richmond street; Amos Warner & Co., at No. 19 Washington street; Robert Young, at No. 447 High street.

The license granted to Jonathan Whitely, to keep a tavern at No. 11 Delaine street, is transferred to Tom Matley.

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

John Sullivan, from No. 19 College street, No. 9 Fulton street and No. 11 Canal street; Lewis D. Wilcox, from No. 55 Weybosset street and No. 312 North Main street.

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

George H. Gardiner, on Bay street, near Eddy street; Olin Hill, in rear of No. 204 Public street; John McCarthy, at No. 584 Atwell's avenue; Daniel J. Murphy, on Hamburg avenue; Mrs. Samuel Smithies, on Lauriston street; M. V. Wilcox, in rear of No. 586 Broad street.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Joseph W. Baker, at No. 37 Hedley street; Thomas R. Briggs, at Nos. 98 and 102 Cranston street; Patrick Burke, Eutaw street, at No. 17 Eutaw street; John Jansen and wife, at No. 44 Cedar street; Joseph F. Jansen, at rear of No. 79 Spruce street; Luke Kavanaugh, on Barney street, fourth

house on the left hand from Dale street; Jeremiah Maney, at No. 2 Handy street; George McGovern, at Nos. 30 and 32 Acorn street; Martin Roderick, at No. 109 Pavilion avenue; William A. Sprague, at No. 1 Joy street; Randall B. Wilcox, at No. 3 and in rear of No. 3 Hicks street.

The following persons are ordered to construct privy vaults in accordance with the provisions of chapter 688 of the public laws, viz. :

Patrick Burke, at No. 341 Atwell's avenue; Peter Burke, at No. 13 Dale street.

The following persons are ordered to provide suitable sink drains and privy vaults underground, viz. :

Joseph W. Baker, at No. 37 Hedley street; Patrick J. Borkin, at No. 15 Cedar street; Peter Burke at No. 13 Dale street; Mary Fitz Henry Short, at No. 114 Pavilion avenue; James Hanley, at Nos. 194 and 196 Fountain street; Joseph F. Jansen, in rear of No. 79 Spruce street; Luke Kavanaugh, on Barney street, fourth house on the left hand from Dale street; Michael McCann, in rear of No. 2 Cedar street; J. Wilson McCrillis and wife, at No. 333 Atwell's avenue; Mary McDermott, at No. 141 Spruce street; Henry Miller at No. 22 D street; William A. Sprague, at No. 1 Joy street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause lamps to be set up as follows :

One on Burnside street; two on Hanover street; one on Harrison street; one on the corner of George and Wayland street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. : Dexter street, from Cranston street to Westfield street; Manning street, from Hope street to Thayer street, and Warren street, from Harrison street to Dexter street, be hereby established as the grades of said streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen and recommended by the city engineer.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Arnold street from East street to Governor street ; Branch avenue, from a point three hundred feet south of Smithfield avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet west of Opper street ; Manning street, from Hope street to Thayer street, and Warren street, from Fuller street to Dexter street.

RESOLVED, That Edwin M. Snow and John S. Rogers be hereby appointed a committee to examine certain low grounds in the vicinity of Harris avenue and Acorn street, and to report to this board at its next meeting in regard to their condition.

ORDERED, That the city engineer be directed to present at the next meeting of this board a plan and profile for the grade of Transit street, from Governor street to Ives street.

ORDERED, That fifteen hundred copies of the report upon the condition of the Pawtuxet water, made by Prof. John Howard Appleton, and presented by the board of public works to the city council as an appendix to their quarterly report in city document No. 20, series of 1883, be printed.

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

Charles Cargill, for permission to build a barn in rear of No. 29 Hudson street ; L. Charles Bugbee, to be appointed a police constable ; James M. Degnan, for lamps on Pleasure street ; Augustine Lyon, for license to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles ; James Ormerod, for compensation for damages to his estate on Batcheller avenue.

A communication from George Richardson inviting the board of aldermen to inspect the carbonized stone sewer pipe manufactured by him, is presented, read and the invitation accepted.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Edwin S. Conklin,

George W. Walker.

A minority report upon the petition of the American Electric and Illuminating Company to erect and maintain poles for

electric wires in certain streets, is presented, read and received ; and

An ordinance permitting said company to erect and maintain poles for its wires in certain streets, is read and not passed.

Aldermen Martin, Burnham and Brennan are appointed conferees, on the part of the board of aldermen, upon the amendment to " An ordinance fixing the pay of officers and members of the fire department from and after October 1, 1883."

The report of the committee to lay out Booth street, from C street to D street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

The report of the committee to lay out Public street, from Broad street to Eddy street, is read and rejected.

The following message of the mayor, submitting the reply of his excellency the governor to a request for the opinion of the supreme court upon certain provisions of chapter 349 of the public laws, which provides for a bridge over the Seekonk river, at or near Washington bridge at India Point, is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 18, 1883.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen :

I have received from his excellency, the governor, in reply to my letter addressed to him, in compliance with a resolution of the board passed September 10th, last, requesting the mayor " to ask his excellency, Governor Bourn, to obtain from the supreme court its opinion of certain provisions of chapter 349 of the public laws, providing for a bridge over the Seekonk river, at or near Washington bridge at India Point, as incorporated in certain questions " contained in said resolution, a communication in which his excellency states his reasons for declining to submit said questions to the court for an opinion, as requested.

A copy of the governor's letter and the other correspondence in relation to the matter is herewith transmitted for the information of the board.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

[COPIES.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
City Hall, Sept. 14, 1883. }

Hon. A. O. Bourn, Governor, &c. :

Dear Sir:—The terms of Chapter 349 of the public laws passed at the January session, 1883, providing for the construction of a bridge at or near India Point in this city, impose the burden of the payment of the whole expense therefor upon the city of Providence in the first instance, while it is true that subsequent sections provide for an apportionment of this expense among other towns, etc. ; yet in the event that any town, which commissioners appointed by the court to apportion the cost shall report as chargeable for any portion of such cost, shall raise the question of the constitutionality of the act, and the supreme court should, on the ground of its unconstitutionality, decide that no such cost need be paid by any town, the city, whose treasury has supplied all this cost, will have no means of reimbursement. In view of this fact and of the large expenditure which the act involves, the board of aldermen have requested me to ascertain through you, as the executive of the State, the opinion of the supreme court upon the questions presented in the certified copy of a resolution of said body herewith enclosed.

That the whole subject may be covered by your inquiry, I would ask you to submit to the court, in addition to the afore-going, the following question: Is said chapter No. 349 constitutional in all its terms, and obligatory upon the city of Providence?

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, yours.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Providence, Oct. 15, 1883. }

Hon. Wm. S. Hayward, Mayor of the city of Providence :

Sir:—In my letter acknowledging the receipt of yours of September 14, ult., enclosing certain resolutions of the board of aldermen of the city of Providence, passed September 10th, asking me to obtain the opinion of the supreme court upon the constitutionality of certain provisions of

chapter 349 of the public laws, I stated that I would communicate my decision at a later date.

The statute in question was enacted by the general assembly, at its January session, 1883. The matter was fully discussed, not only by the legislature that enacted it, but by several preceding legislatures. I am asked by a resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Providence, by the exercise of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Article X, section 3, of the constitution, to ask the supreme court "whether the act be not unconstitutional." To ask this question implies that a serious doubt has arisen as to the power of the legislature to enact the statute.

It is to ask a coördinate branch of the government to examine into and pass upon an act of the legislative branch—a branch invested with the highest prerogatives, and whose members are bound by their oaths to support the constitution. It is to invoke the exercise of a power that the courts themselves shrink from exercising to such a degree that they seek to so construe all laws as, if possible, to make them effectual. Most courts will not hear constitutional questions except the full bench be present and the case fully argued by counsel. It is the accepted theory of our government that all laws are presumed to be constitutional, and that, until declared unconstitutional by the courts, they are binding alike upon all departments of the government. The governor is required to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. He surely cannot comply with this requirement if he exercises his discretion as to which laws ought to be enforced, or becomes a party to any proceeding having for its object the declaring a law unconstitutional.

The judges of the supreme court are required by the constitution to give their written opinion on questions of law whenever requested by the governor, but it cannot be the intention of the constitution that the governor should obtain the opinion of the judges on every question that might be brought to his notice.

Your letter with the resolutions referred to were submitted by me to the attorney-general for his advice as to what course should be taken upon the request. I enclose herewith a copy of his letter in reply, advising me "that the questions asked to be submitted to the supreme court for opinion are not such as are contemplated by Art. X., sec. 3, of the constitution. I must therefore decline to submit the questions to the judges of the supreme court for their opinion."

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS O. BOURN.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Providence, Oct. 15, 1883. }

My Dear Governor:

I have, according to your request, examined the papers you handed me from his honor, Mayor Hayward.

Although the matter involved does not appear to be one upon which I should be called for a legal opinion, I will, however, as you have requested it, say that my views are that the questions asked to be submitted by you to the supreme court for opinion are not such as were contemplated by Art. X., sec. 3, of the constitution.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL P. COLT,
Attorney-General.

To His Excellency the Governor.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the common council be hereby invited to join the mayor and board of aldermen in convention for the purpose of electing commissioners to build a bridge over the Seekonk river, at or near the site of the Washington bridge at India Point under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 349 of the public laws, passed at the January session, 1883, of the general assembly.

NOVEMBER 1, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the inspector of milk, are severally presented, read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk..... \$50 00 Thomas Whalen, recovering dead body..... 5 00		John Haughey and John McDonald, recovering dead body..... \$5 00
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BRIDGE BILLS.

F. S. Turner.....	\$37 50	John Armstrong.....	\$14 24
Mason, Chapin & Co.....	23 33	Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00
Belcher Brothers & Co...	8 75	A. C. Williams.....	15 23
Clarence H. Carpenter....	82 75	B. F. Greene & Co.....	4 75
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co	17 68	James A. Potter & Co....	3 33
Congdon and Aylsworth...	8 50	William D. Bullock.....	4 85
George E. Boynton.....	8 19	Fuller Iron Works.....	42 45
James E. Kay.....	22 45	Dexter Gorton.....	71 10
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	21 38	F. H. Peabody & Son....	49 35
S. S. Sprague & Co.....	35 00	Pay roll, Point st. bridge..	294 50
Ira Winsor & Co.....	14 30	Pay roll, labor.....	259 26

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$550 00	William Craig.....	\$22 00
John S. Rogers.....	67 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$2,521 74	Globe Gas Light Co.....	\$37 35
Labor pay roll.....	140 65	Providence Gas Co.....	127 31

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,799 20	Jeremiah J. O'Connor.....	\$ 8 00
Wm. H. Palmer.....	83 00	George P. Powers.....	45 70
J. H. Atwater.....	38 80	Shelly & Tierney.....	17 25
John P. Lovell's Sons....	27 00	Mason and Moran.....	83 58
A. S. Brown.....	12 78	Edward Burr.....	54 42
Williams H. Reynolds....	6 24	Benjamin H. Child.....	36 90
Billings Bros.....	21 00	Angell & Barney.....	81 83
James J. Morrally.....	48 00	Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To keep one pool table, to Peter McGough, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street, until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

William S. Robinson, on Manton avenue ; Mrs. F. E. Tompers, at No. 217 High street ; Stephen A. Tummin, at No. 537 Eddy street ; Warren and Dunham, at No. 96 North Main street.

Permission is granted to Michael Hayes, to transfer his pool table license to Daniel Regan at No. 49 Charles street; to the American Electric and Illuminating Co., to locate and operate a steam boiler at the corner of Aborn and Mason street and to the Fourth Baptist society to connect its estate with the private drain in Doyle avenue.

James H. Sherman is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 324 Westminster street.

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

George C. Calef at No. 57 Battley street; Peter Equi on Hendrick street; Henry A. Davis on Tefft street; George Miller in rear of No. 39 Messer street; M. C. Trow Agt., in rear of No. 267 Broad street; Ellen Thornley at No. 62 Frankfort street.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates, as follows, viz. :

Thomas Borkin, at No. 372 Wickenden street; Edwin C. Budlong, at No. 25 Central street; Henry A. Claffin, at No. 17 Cedar street; Peter Doyle, at No. 16 Mathew street; Michael Hanley, in rear of house numbered 53 on McDonough street; Heirs of George W. Haszard, at No. 26 Common street; Joseph B. Mathewson, Frank H. Loughlin, Agt., at corner of Dike and Norfolk streets; Mary McGinley, at No. 72 Federal street; Ambrose Nichols, at No. 1064 Eddy street; Thomas O'Donnell, at No. 66 Tefft street; Charles Reilly and wife, in rear of No. 189 South street; Patrick Reynolds, at No. 68 Webster street; William A. Sprague, at No. 4 Welcome avenue and Charles E. Taft, at No. 95 Dean street.

The following persons are ordered to provide suitable sink drains and privy vaults underground, viz. :

Peter Burke, at No. 65 Cedar street; Henry A. Claffin, at No. 17 Cedar street; Michael Campbell, at No. 1 Bendemeer street.

The special committee who were appointed to examine the low grounds in the vicinity of Harris avenue and Acorn street, make report, and the same is read and received, whereupon the following named persons, are ordered to fill up said low lands, viz. :

Mrs. Charles C. Van Zandt, Wm. M. Bailey, agent; William H. Watson, of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Choate, wife of Charles F., of Boston, Mass.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of health remove forthwith the causes of nuisance on the premises of the following named persons, referred to in the several orders of the board of aldermen, passed October 18, 1883, and directed to said persons as follows, viz. :

Patrick Burke, at No. 341 Atwell's avenue; Peter Burke, at No. 13 Dale street.

RESOLVED, That license is hereby granted to the proprietors of Music Hall until the first Monday in January, 1884, for the purpose of permitting exhibitions therein, upon the same conditions as are contained in a resolution passed January 1, 1883, granting licenses to other places of amusement.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective ward lists of voters on Wednesday, November 21, 1883, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 24, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., and that transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock p. m. on the last day.

RESOLVED, That the committee on streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to cause the house of Michael Gormley, now standing over the line in Branch avenue, to be moved back in such manner as they may deem best, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

RESOLVED, That the New York, Providence and Boston

railroad company, the Providence and Springfield railroad company, the New York and New England railroad company, the Boston and Providence railroad company and the Providence and Worcester railroad company are hereby required to build tight-board fences along the road-beds of said companies, as follows :

On both sides of the said railroad-bed and including all the tracks thereon, and extending from Broadway to Grove street, from Grove street to Atwell's avenue, from Atwell's avenue to Dale street, from Dale street to Acorn street, from Acorn street to Brayton avenue, from Brayton avenue, on the northerly side of the said road-bed, to the crossing of Harris avenue, by the Providence and Springfield railroad, and from said Brayton avenue, on the southerly side of the said road-bed, to the lot belonging to the New York, Providence and Boston railroad company, and numbered 62 on assessor's plat 26 ; also on both sides of the railroad-bed and including all the tracks thereon from Chalkstone avenue, formerly Martin street, to Webster street, and from Webster street to Charles street ; also to build a picket fence seven feet high on the outer line of the Cove Promenade from Gaspee street to the beginning of the high fence already erected by the Providence and Worcester railroad company, about two hundred and fifty feet northerly from the Mosshassuck river, not including the foot crossing now in use near the northerly end of the Providence and Worcester passenger station, which crossing shall not be closed by said fence until a suitable foot-bridge shall be built to take the place of said crossing.

ORDERED, That the pay of Isaiah B. Sherman and Francis J. French, patrolmen, be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

ORDERED, That the special committee on railroad-gates and fences be hereby directed to report orders and regulations for the opening and closing of gates at railroad-crossings within the city limits.

A resolution is read and passed designating the places for holding the ward meetings, at the city election to be held Tuesday November 27, 1883.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Herbert W. Brown, George F. Lewis, John J. Hannan.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the November term, A. D. 1883, of the United States Circuit Court.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 5, 1883.

Upon the petition of Wm. H. Low and others for repairs in Clemence street, the committee on highways report adversely, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee of conference on the matter of the salary of the battery man of the fire department, report that they have met a like committee appointed by the board of aldermen, and that said committee have agreed that the salary of the battery man be and remain at \$950 per annum.

The petition of N. F. Potter and others recommending Freeborn Johnson for the office of inspector of buildings, is read and received.

An invitation to attend the eleventh annual entertainment of the Providence Police Association is read and accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCXXXV.

No. 435. An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of Providence from and after October 1, 1883.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The following shall be the salaries to be paid to the several officers and members of the fire department of the city of Providence per annum:

STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES.

To each permanent foreman, one thousand dollars.

To each permanent assistant foreman, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

To each permanent hoseman, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To each permanent driver of steamer, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To each permanent driver of tender, seven hundred dollars, provided that new appointees shall be paid at the rate of six hundred dollars each per annum until otherwise recommended by the board of engineers, after continuous service of one year as said driver of tender.

To each call hoseman, two hundred dollars.

HOSE COMPANIES.

To each permanent foreman, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

To each permanent assistant foreman, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

To each permanent hoseman, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To each permanent driver, seven hundred dollars.

To each call hoseman, two hundred dollars.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.

To each permanent foreman, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

To each permanent assistant foreman, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

To each permanent ladderman, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To each permanent driver, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To each permanent tillerman, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To each call ladderman, two hundred dollars.

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANIES.

To each permanent driver, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To each permanent driver, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

To each batteryman, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

The salaries of each permanent member of the fire department shall be paid monthly, and all others quarterly.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1883, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 436. Third Quartely Report of the Board of Public Works for the quarter ending September 30, 1883, with an appendix containing the report on the condition of the Pawtuxet Water by Professor John Howard Appleton

[Presented October 18, 1883.]

City document No. 20.

No. 437. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to concrete sidewalks on Messer street, from High street to Cranston street.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalks on Messer street, from High street to Cranston street, in and pursuant to resolution No. 294, approved July 23, 1883; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 438. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Manton avenue.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Manton avenue, from the junction of Atwell's avenue to a point one hundred and seventy feet south of the office of the Dyerville manufacturing company.

No. 439. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented November 1, 1883.]

City document No. 23.

No. 440. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Abbott street.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

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

No. 441. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Alverson street, (Town of Johnston.)

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

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

No. 442. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Charles street.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-three feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Charles street, from present end of pipe, westerly.

No. 443. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in court off of Orms street, between Carroll and Jefferson streets.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in court on southerly side of Orms street, between Carroll and Jefferson streets.

No. 444. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Horton place.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

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

No. 445. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Miller and Gilbert streets.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Miller street, from present end of pipe to Gilbert street, and in Gilbert street, from Miller street to Hammond street.

No. 446. Resolution referring the petition of the American Electric and Illuminating Company, to a Joint Special Committee.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the petition of the American Electric and

Illuminating Company, for permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets, with the accompanying draft of an ordinance, be hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of aldermen Burnham, Greene and Robbins, with Messrs McNally, Richards, Potter and Clark of the common council, and that said committee be directed to examine into said petition and report thereon to either branch of the city council.

No. 447. Resolution continuing assistance to the City Clerk, to January 1, 1884.

[Approved November 7, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the authority granted by resolution No. 287, approved July 7, 1883, to the city clerk to hire additional assistance be hereby continued to January 1, 1884.

No. 448. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented November 5, 1883.]

City council file, November 15, 1883.

No. 449. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented November 5, 1883.]

City council file, November 15, 1883.

No. 450. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
September, 1883.

[Presented November 5, 1883.]

City council file, November 15, 1883.

No. 451. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
September, 1883.

[Presented November 5, 1883.]

City council file, November 15, 1883.

No. 452. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
October, 1883.

[Presented November 15, 1883.]

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 including all out standing accounts at the close of the fiscal year, ending September 30, 1883. amounting to \$2,028.06.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 453. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for October, 1883.

[Presented November 5, 1883.]

City council file, November 15, 1883.

No. 454. Report of the Joint Committee on City Prop-
erty relative to purchasing a site for a Ward
Room in the Eastern District of the Ninth Ward.

[Presented November 5, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The committee on city property, who by resolution No. 341 current series were "directed to purchase a site for a ward room in the vicinity of Potter's avenue and Public streets," at a cost not not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars report: That they have purchased from George T. Paine, Trustee, a lot located on the southwest corner of Burnside and Public streets, measuring about one hundred and twenty-three feet on Burnside street, and about sixty-two feet on Public street. The city solicitor has certified that the title to said land is to him satisfactory, and that the deed is in proper form.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

JAMES McNALLY, Chairman.

CHAPTER CCXXXVI.

No. 455. An Ordinance fixing the Salary to be paid
the Assistant to the City Clerk.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The city clerk is hereby authorized to employ

one assistant to be nominated by said officer and confirmed by the mayor, at a cost of not over twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

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

No. 456. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to inquire into and report relative to sufficient Accommodations for Hose Company No. 9.

[Approved November 16, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property, is hereby directed to inquire into and report how, and at what expense, quarters sufficient for the accommodation of the men, horse and apparatus belonging to Hose Company No. 9 can be obtained.

No. 457. Resolution authorizing the School Committee to establish temporarily a Primary and Intermediate School in the old Oxford street School House.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of relieving the over crowded condition of the primary and intermediate school buildings in the sixth district, the school committee are hereby authorized to establish, temporarily, a school for these grades, in the old Oxford street school building.

No. 458. Resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to remove and reconstruct a Green House in said ground.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial

Ground be, and they are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars in removing and reconstructing a green house in said burial ground and that the same be charged to the account of the North Burial Ground.

No. 459. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Miner street.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

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

No. 460. Resolution ordering a Sewer in East street.

[Approved November 19 1883].

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in East street, from Transit street to Wickenden street.

No. 461. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Atlantic street.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Atlantic street, from Broad street to Niagara street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 462. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Pemberton street.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Pemberton street, from Hendrick street to Dover street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 463. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Seymour street.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Seymour street, between Eddy street and Allen's avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 464. Resolution accepting gift of J. C. Harrington to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. C. Harrington, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 397 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the said Harrington, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the J. C. Harrington fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 15, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports

of the inspector of steam boilers and overseer of the poor, are severally presented, read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, support of the poor.....	\$109 95	William Craig, health department.	\$31 68
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	1 33	Robert C. Olds, putting up street numbers.....	14 50
Henry C. Bradford, streets..	70.10	Pay-roll bridge department.	136 53
What Cheer Stable, health department.....	8 00		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles to Sophie G. Page, at No. 287 South Main street ;

To keep one pool table, to William W. Cameron, at the Hoyle Tavern, until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars ;

To keep a tavern to William W. Cameron, at the Hoyle Tavern, so called ;

To keep a victualling house, to Mary Kane, at No. 17 Point street.

The license granted to Charles F. Handy, to keep pool and billiard tables is transferred to Hutchinson and Smith, at No. 751 Eddy street.

Permission is granted to the Providence Liederkranz Society, to give a masquerade ball at Infantry Armory hall, January 28, 1884 ; and to Orville A. Hodges, to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 99 Carpenter street.

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

Charles Cargill, at No. 29 Hudson street ; John E. Collyer, in rear of No. 29 Lilac street ; Christian C. Heintzeman, on Newton street ; James E. Kay, at the corner of Waterman and East River streets.

The following are read and passed.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be, and he is hereby author-

ized 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 caused the same to be delivered to the wardens and clerks for use at the election to be holden on the fourth Tuesday in November.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause lamps to be set up as follows:

Four on Delahunt street, one on Guilder street, and two on Loveday street.

RESOLVED, That the lamp committee be, and they are hereby authorized to cause the gas lamps to burn at the rate of five feet per hour instead of four as at present, providing the Providence Gas Company will furnish the gas at one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet.

RESOLVED, That the Providence Gas Company be, and they are hereby authorized to make an experimental lighting with gas in larger cluster burners for a period of three or six months,—which shall be to the satisfaction of the lamp committee,—on that portion of North Main street, between Market square and Steeple street, provided the cost shall not be greater than that of three electric lights.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to bring the highway at the corner of Dyer and Pine streets, to the established grade and reset the curbstones thereon in accordance with the plan of the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be authorized to repair the gangway on the northerly side of the engine house between Mill and North Main streets, and also the steps known as "Thurber's steps," so that the same may be safe and convenient to public travel.

ORDERED, That the board of public works, be hereby directed to cause the bridges to be removed forthwith from the gutters on Atwell's avenue, in front of the estates of James McCarron, designated as lot No. 524 on assessors plat 28, and

of John B. Hennesey, designated as lot No. 597 on the same plat.

A communication from the city clerk, stating that he has received the resignation of Hon. Benjamin N. Lapham, of the office of senator in the general assembly, is presented and read.

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

George W. Cady, to build a barn on Bark street; James P. Millard, to build a barn in rear of No. 113 Doyle avenue; and Raymond G. Mowry, for lamps on West River street;

The street committee, to whom was referred the petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, to abandon Laurel street and a portion of Sutton street, and declare the same useless as public highways, make report, and said committee are discharged from further consideration of said petition.

The superintendent of health makes report relative to the low grounds in the vicinity of Acorn street and Harris avenue and Burrington street and Jackson avenue, and the same is read and received.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Catharine A. Dennis and Sarah J. Riley, wife of Peter, at No. 113 Spruce street, and corner of Acorn and Spruce street; Dennis Donavan, in rear of No. 15 North Davis street; Owen Dorsey, at No. 9 Potter's avenue; Daniel S. Hazard, in rear of No. 82 Borden street; Bernard McGough, at No. 28 Acorn street; Horace C. Tallman, at Nos. 6 and 8 Salem street; James P. Tilden, at No. 24 Dahlia street.

Henry W. Harris of Barrington, William W. Rickard agt., is ordered to construct a privy vault on his estate situated on Burrington street, second house on left-hand from Jackson avenue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 688 of the public laws.

The following persons are ordered to provide suitable sink drains and privy vaults underground, viz. :

Margaret Manders, on Forsyth street, near Douglas avenue ; James P. Tilden, at No. 24 Dahlia street ; Henry C. Wickes, at No. 71 West Clifford street.

The special committee who were appointed to examine the low grounds in the vicinity of Harris avenue and Acorn street, make report, and the same is read and received, whereupon the following named persons are ordered to fill up said low grounds, viz. :

Anne A. Ives, and Hope B. Russell ; Elizabeth W. Choate, wife of Charles F. of Boston Mass., and William H. Watson, of Utica N. Y. ; the Providence Land and Wharf Company, Lodowick Brayton, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles C. Van Zandt, William M. Bailey, trustee.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the December term A. D. 1883, of the court of common pleas.

The report of the committee to lay out Snow street, from Broad street to Washington street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters be paved in the following streets, viz. :

Cromwell street, from Greenwich street to Dexter street ; Branch avenue, on the north side thereof, from Slocum street, so called, to the bridge over the west river, and on the south side of said Branch avenue, from said Slocum street to Vanderwater street ; Pearl street, from Beacon street to Plain street ; Wellington street, from East Beacon street to Pearl street.

The further consideration of the question of declaring Burnett street, a public highway is indefinitely postponed.

The following having passed the common council are severally read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein. viz. :

An ordinance in amendment of chapter vii, of the ordi-

nances entitled "Burial Grounds," providing that the expenditures made by the commissioners, shall be approved by the joint committee on the North Burial Ground.

Resolution directing the city treasurer to remit the interest on tax against Samuel Hedley, assessed in the name of "John Doe"

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 19, 1883.

Upon the petitions of Christopher Hughes and Horace Clark, for remission of tax, the committee on claims report adversely, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The following resolutions are read and non-concurred in :

Resolution directing the city solicitor to consult with counsel upon the course of proceedings to be taken by the city council in regard to building a bridge over the Seekonk river at or near Washington bridge.

Resolution providing for the abolishment of the office of superintendent of fire alarms.

A resolution directing the city solicitor to make application to the general assembly for such change in the public laws as will relieve the city engineer from service as a member of the board of public works, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 465. Report of Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented November 15, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned commissioners on railroad terminal facilities, respectfully report :

That on the 11th of August, ultimo, four notes in reference to the new plan for improved terminal facilities were submitted to the Boston and Providence, the Providence and Worcester, the New York, Providence and Boston, and the New York and New England Railroad Companies. At a conference recently held with the representatives of three of these corporations, the necessity of some modification of the conditions therein stated was forcibly urged upon the commissioners, and they therefore requested a statement in writing of all the changes which were desired by the railroads. The commissioners have this day received from three of the railroad companies this statement of their wishes ; and they hope at no very distant day to submit to the city council the plans upon which they have decided, and also their recommendations with respect to the sale of the cove lands.

The commissioners are sensible that they have not always complied with the instructions of the city council to report quarterly, but their excuse for this apparant remissness is chiefly that, from week to week, they have hoped to be able to present to the city council, for their approval, some definite result from their protracted and diligent labors.

The commissioners have approved the bill of George

W. Millard, for \$207, for services as secretary of the commission, from September 30th, 1882, to this date.

PROVIDENCE, October 31, 1883.

WILLIAM GODDARD,
H. E. WELLMAN,
ROBERT KNIGHT,
S. S. SPRAGUE,
CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT.

No. 466. Report of the Joint Committee on Lamps, relative to contracting with the Providence Gas Company for gas for a term of three years.

[Presented November 15, 1883.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your committee to whom was referred joint resolution No. 353, which reads as follows :

“Resolved, That the joint committee on lamps be, and are hereby, authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for what gas the city may use for the term of three years, providing the cost shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet,” respectfully report that they are unable to make said contract with said company.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

D. RUSSELL BROWN,
Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 15, 1883.

No. 467. Resolution adopting the Eastern Standard Time, to take effect November 20, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

[Approved November 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city council hereby adopt the eastern

standard time, and hereby orders and directs, that the clocks in the various departments of the city government be made to conform thereto on the 20th day of November, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon, and the city council hereby recommends all persons, firms and corporations to adopt the same.

No. 468. Resolution appropriating \$2,000 for dredging the lake in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging lake at Roger Williams Park, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose to be paid from the appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

No. 469. Resolution appropriating \$2,000 for Building the Dam and Bridge at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building the dam and bridge with its abutments at Roger Williams Park, the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid out of the income or improvement fund of Roger Williams Park.

No. 470. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Althea street.

[Approved November 29, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about

four hundred and forty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Althea street, from Cranston street, easterly.

No. 471. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Cole and Levina streets.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Cole street, from end of pipe ordered to Levina street, and in Levina street, northerly.

No. 472. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Grosvenor street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Grosvenor street, from Chalkstone avenue, northerly.

No. 473. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Pearl street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pearl street, from Wellington street, south-easterly.

No. 474. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Roanoke street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

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

No. 475. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Vander-water street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

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

No. 476. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Burnett street

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Burnett street, from the easterly side of Greenwich street to the northerly side of Public street, as a public highway.

No. 477. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Calender street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are

hereby requested to lay out Calender street, from Fountain street to Mason street, as a public highway.

No. 478. Resolution requestnig the Board of Aldermen to lay out Mason street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Mason street, from Cove street to Aborn street, as a public highway.

No. 479. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Miller street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Miller street, from Dexter street to Division street, as a public highway.

No. 480. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to concrete sidewalk on Olive street.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalk on the north side of Olive street, from Prospect street to Thayer street, in and pursuant to resolution No. 448, approved November 14, 1882; and said board

of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 481. Resolution to pay Peter McCreedy, one hundred dollars, the amount of judgment obtained against him by John O'Rourke.

[Approved November 24, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Peter McCreedy, police constable, the sum of one hundred dollars, the amount of judgment obtained against him by John O'Rourke, at the March term of the Supreme Court, 1883, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for police.

No. 482. Resolution transferring \$200 from the appropriation for Berlin street School-House, to the appropriation for the School-House on Vineyard street.

[Approved November 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That an amount not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, be, and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for furnishing the Berlin street school-house, to the appropriation for furnishing the school-house on Vineyard street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 28, 1883.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally presented, read and received.

Ives Post, No. 13, G. A. R., is granted permission to hold a masquerade ball at the hall corner of Dorrance and Weybosset streets, on Wednesday, January 23, 1884.

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

John E. Barry, at No. 850 North Main street; Stanton B. Champlin, at No. 466 Pine street; John D. Earle, in rear of No. 17 James street; Alonzo Flint, at No. 122 Waterman street; John B. Gough, on Camp street, near Evergreen street; I. A. Sherman, on Borden street.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the American Rapid Telegraph company to substitute new poles for their telegraph line within the city limits under the direction of the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be, and he is hereby directed to discontinue the private lights, so called, on Young Orchard avenue, on and after December 1, 1883.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, under the direction of the street committee, be hereby directed to rebuild the wall in front of the estate of William Gallagher, on Branch avenue.

The votes cast at the city election held on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1883, 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 pub-

lish the result of the vote upon the license question, in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

The ballots cast at the election, held on Tuesday, November 27, 1883, for senator to the general assembly, in place of Benjamin N. Lapham, resigned, are counted in open board meeting, and Francis Colwell, having received a majority of all the votes cast at said election for senator, 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.

The following message from the mayor, returning with his objections to the passage thereof, "An ordinance for the government and control of intelligence offices in the city of Providence," is read, and a motion that 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 board of aldermen voting in the affirmative.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November 28, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I return herewith, without my approval, a bill for an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for the government and control of intelligence offices in the city of Providence," which passed the board of aldermen September 10th, and the common council November 5th last.

As the authority to license intelligence offices for the purposes enumerated in the bill is already conferred by chapter 353 of the public laws, passed March 29, 1883, upon *Town Councils*, under which term are included *Boards of Aldermen*, the ordinance is unnecessary, and I have therefore withheld my signature therefrom.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 3, 1883.

The following resolutions are read and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to raise to grade and to repave Dorrance street, between Weybosset and Pine streets.

Resolution declaring it to be "unwise to expend further sums of the city's funds to make plans for railroads or to destroy their buildings."

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 483. Resolution to pay the members of the Fire Department, the amount due for October, 1883, in accordance with Chapter CCXXXV of the Ordinances.

[Approved December 1, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay on the monthly pay roll of the fire department for October, the sum of three hundred and six dollars and eighty-two cents, being the amount due employees under chapter CCXXXV, of the ordinances, over and above the amount, \$4,791.69, which has already been paid under the previous ordinance; the said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 484. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay G. M. Ardoene's bill of \$160.00.

[Approved December 1, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby di-

rected to pay George M. Ardoene, one hundred and sixty dollars, for bill for refreshments furnished on occasion of the review of the fire department, October 17, 1883, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 485. Report of the Joint Special Committee upon the petition of the American Electric and Illuminating Company for permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets.

[Presented November 28, 1883.]

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint special committee to which by resolution No. 446, current series, approved Nov. 7, 1883, was referred the petition of the American Electric and Illuminating company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maine, reports that, as required by chapter CCIV, city ordinances, notice of a public hearing on said subject was published in the city newspapers, and at the appointed time the petitioners appeared with counsel, as did also the Rhode Island Electric Lighting company. Both parties were fully heard, the Rhode Island Electric company being the sole remonstrant. The petitioners presented evidence satisfactory to your committee that they are as claimed in their petition, "competent and ready to do business;" that theirs is a genuine and legitimate business enterprise, and one in which a large number of our own citizens and business men are interested, many as stockholders and many as parties desiring to use the light to be furnished by the petitioners. They also presented satisfactory evidence as to the high estimation in which their light is held in cities where it is used. Your committee is satisfied that these petitioners are responsible for any debts or damages for which

they may become liable, they having a large visible property in this city, and also an agent or attorney long resident here, whose name is a sufficient guarantee for the good faith of any enterprise with which he may be connected. The committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted, the petitioner to give bond to indemnify the city against damage resulting to it thereby. A bill for an ordinance is herewith presented, the passage of which is recommended by the committee.

For the committee,

GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
Chairman.

CHAPTER CCXXXVII.

No. 486. An ordinance granting permission to the American Electric and Illuminating Company to put up and maintain poles and wires in certain streets of the City of Providence.

[Approved December 6, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The American Electric and Illuminating 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, namely: Mason street, Cove street and Exchange place, to the Butler Exchange, and across Westminster street to the Arcade; and also to suspend and maintain wires to be used for the purpose aforesaid, from and upon the poles heretofore erected for a like purpose by the Rhode Island Electric Lighting company, in, over and along Westminster and Weybosset streets

and Market Square; and said American Electric and Illuminating company may, and said Rhode Island Electric Lighting company is hereby directed to permit said American Electric and Illuminating company to suspend and maintain wires from its, said Rhode Island Electric Lighting company's, poles as aforesaid, to be used for the purpose aforesaid, from and upon the poles erected pursuant to the provision herein granted; each of said companies paying to the other of them for such use of said poles of the other, such remuneration as they may mutually agree upon, or, in default of such agreement, such reasonable remuneration as the city council may prescribe.

SEC. 2. 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 of any and all amendments thereof, and shall not be exercised until said American Electric and Illuminating company shall have filed with the city clerk the written agreement therein required, nor until said American Electric and Illuminating company shall have appointed, by a written power, some citizen of the state of Rhode Island, resident therein, their attorney, with authority to accept service of all process against said company in said state, and upon whom all process against said company in said state may be served, and shall have filed a copy of such power of attorney, duly certified and authenticated, in the office of the city clerk; and said company shall also forthwith notify said city, by filing in the office of said city clerk any revocation of such power of attorney, and the appointment of another person as such attorney, and said company shall always have an attorney resident in this city and a citizen of this state; nor shall the permission herein granted be exercised until said company shall have filed with the city treasurer a bond, satisfactory to the joint standing committee on finance, to indemnify the city of Providence against all damage resulting to it by reason of placing poles and wires as aforesaid.

CHAPTER CCXXXVIII.

No. 487. An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Traverse and Pike streets.

[Approved December 6, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad company to lay rails, with suitable turnouts, in Traverse street, from Tockwotton street to Pike street, and in Pike street to South Main street, said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads; with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 488. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Jencks Court or East Elmwood avenue.

[Approved December 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Jencks court or East Elmwood avenue, from Reservoir avenue to end of court.

No. 489. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Providence street.

[Approved December 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about

seventy-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Providence street, from present end of pipe near Dawley street, easterly.

No. 490. Resolution ordering a Sewer in Nash Lane.

[Approved December 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Nash lane, from Nichols street to the Nash lane bridge.

No. 491. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Stimson avenue.

[Approved December 6, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Stimson avenue, from Hope street to Angell street, as a public highway.

No. 492. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented November 19, 1883.]

City council file, December 6, 1883.

No. 493. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1883.

[Presented November 19, 1883.]

City council file, December 6, 1883.

No. 494. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
October, 1883.

[Presented November 19, 1883.]

City council file, December 6, 1883.

No. 495. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November, 1883.

[Presented December 3, 1883.]

City council file, December 6, 1883.

No. 496. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
November, 1883.

[Presented December 3, 1883.]

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 November 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 \$965.08.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 497. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for November, 1883.

[Presented December 3, 1883.]

City council file, December 6, 1883.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 6, 1883.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the overseer of the poor, are severally presented, read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	Samuel M. Gray, streets...	\$78 00
A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	550 00	George W. Wightman, support of the poor.....	411 95
John S. Rogers, health department.....	62 50	George W. Wightman, charity building.....	298 49
Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., streets.....	93 00	George J. Knutton, rent of sixth ward-room.....	75 00
		Thomas Greene, recovering drowned person.....	5 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, Point st. bridge...	\$288 00	Fuller Iron Works.....	\$9 50
Labor pay roll	140 63	Stephen P. Henry.....	30 00
E. A. Card, agent.....	63 77	John Armstrong.....	11 22
William H. Miller.....	16 28	J. L. Pierce & Co.....	6 17
Francis S. Turner.....	14 00	J. Whelden.....	275 75
Dexter Gorton.....	13 30	W. H. Fenner & Co.....	5 28
William D. Bullock.....	7 30	Freeman M. Rose	26 09
Clarence H. Carpenter.....	23 86	Ira Winsor & Co.....	34 26
Belcher Brothers & Co....	25 80	A. C. Williams.....	2 87
New York & New England railroad	14 00	H. R. Horton.....	4 35
Henry M. Angell & Co.....	105 77	W. N. Branch.....	3 20
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	11 77	James A. Potter & Co.....	247 25

LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll..	\$1,307 40	Providence Gas Co.	\$63 25
Labor pay roll.....	108 00		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll.....	\$14,480 91	Isaiah Long	\$23 40
Wm. H. Palmer.....	86 00	Providence county jail....	558 57
Belcher Brothers & Co....	22 50	Angell & Barney.....	438 10
Charity building, wood- yard.....	45 75	Shelly & Tierney	11 25
James J. Morrally.....	60 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	6 00
Robert E. Smith & Co....	51 70	E. Allen.....	7 75
White's Military Band....	50 00	C. H. Peabody.....	6 00
George P. Parsons.....	23 30	Benjamin H. Child	304 64
		Janitors' pay roll.....	272 00

The following persons are appointed police constables with power to serve civil process, viz. :

Thomas McLeod, Ferdinand R. Jenkins.

Permission to give masquerade balls is granted as follows :

To Robert Carlisle, at Freedom hall on Eddy street, December 20, 1883; and to Skandanavian Social Club, at No. 29, Exchange place on December 26, 1883.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

Frank Baughan, at No. 39 Harold street; Marion Blumenthal, at No. 199 North Main street; Eli A. Boudry, at No. 75 South Water street; Mark D. Willis, on Lilac street.

To keep billiard and pool tables, to the following persons, viz. :

Herbert J. Astle, one pool table, at No. 5 Mathewson street, until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars; Jordan H. Brooks, one billiard table, at No. 24 North Main street, until December 31, 1883, upon payment of ten dollars; Edgar E. Smith, one pool table, at No. 28 Orange steet, until December 31, 1883, upon the payment of ten dollars.

To keep a tavern, to Charles V. Drake, at No. 1 North Main street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Frank Aldrich, at Nos. 2 and 6 Page street; Andrew Dickhaut, at No. 233 Broad street.

To keep an oyster house, to Jacob Russ, at No. 259 Eddy street.

Theodore Bidet, is granted permisson to transfer his license to keep a victualling house, at No. 50 Peck street to No. 9 Fulton street.

Stephen A. Whittaker, is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the restaurant corner of High and Lafayette streets, and from No. 361 High street.

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

Phillips and Griswold, at No. 493 High street; Providence Ware House Company, at corner of Mason and Aborn streets; Alphonso Shackford, at No. 105 Orange street; Mason W. Tillinghast, No. 12 Weybosset street.

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

Octave Bouchair, at No. 390 Potter's avenue; Anne Beatie, at No. 43 Burrington street; Hartwell, Richards & Co., at No. 70 South street; Frank Lightfoot, at No. 66 Jessamine street; Michael Mulvey, on Miner street; William H. Place, at No. 476 Eddy street; Providence Gas Co., on Langley street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to cause four lamps to be set up on Fifield avenue and two lamps on Providence street;

ORDERED, That the pay of Charles A. Daggett, Mathew F. Fitzgerald, Christopher J. Leavitt, Charles E. Smith and Llewellyn Wells, patrolmen, be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

ORDERED, That John Mitchell, Lucy Blackmore, Frank Blackmore, Josephine Blackmore, Emma Jones and Archibald Lockhart, who occupy the cellar basements at No. 25 Gaspee street, are hereby required to remove or quit said cellar basements on or before the fifteenth day of December, A.

D. 1883, and that the city clerk issue notice to that effect to the said persons named above in the name of the mayor and board of aldermen.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Edward Freeman, at No. 48 Lilac street; Elizabeth Donnelly, at No. 4 Court street; Henry B. Gladding, at No. 134 Broadway; Catharine Gormley, at No. 919 High street; Ann Ratigan, at No. 42 McDonough street; estate of Bennett W. Wheeler, at No. 243 West River street; estate of Reynolds S. Wilcox, at No. 37 McKenna street.

The following persons are ordered to provide suitable sink drains and privy vaults underground, viz. :

Rose Kane, at No. 339 Atwell's avenue; Ann Ratigan, at No. 42 McDonough street, and estate of Bennett W. Wheeler, B. J. Holland, agt., at No. 243 West River street.

The following having passed the common council are read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein, viz. :

Resolution to make application to the general assembly for such changes in the public laws as will place the control of the charges for Pawtuxet water and the salaries of employees of the board of public works in the city council;

Resolution to purchase a "water tower" for use of the fire department.

DECEMBER 13, 1883.

The monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, is presented, read and received.

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

E. T. Burbank, street signs..\$16 55	American Enamel Co., street numbers.....\$98 20
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Permission is granted to the Weybosset Mills to operate a steam boiler at the works on Oak street.

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

Lester B. Randall, in the rear of No. 176 Public street ; George P. Tew, at No. 63 Elmwood avenue.

Thomas Mabbett is granted permission to connect the estate at No. 36 Bacon street with the old drain in said street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That Edwin M. Snow, be hereby appointed to take the school census, to arrange the returns alphabetically ; and to prepare the statistics from the returns, required by the school commissioner of the state ; and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to aldermen Martin and McWilliams.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby ordered to remove the wooden obstructions built across the sidewalk on Potter street into the carriage-way of said street, from the premises leased by Freeman & Francis and owned by Emily B. Reynolds.

RESOLVED, That the gates across Gaspee and Sabin streets, as maintained by the several railroads at the Gaspee and Sabin street crossing are not satisfactory to this board ; further,

RESOLVED, That the railroad corporations crossing said Gaspee and Sabin streets with their tracks, erect, maintain and cause to be operated, gates across said street, satisfactory to this board ; further,

RESOLVED, That the plans herewith presented are satisfactory, and gates constructed and operated in accordance therewith will be deemed satisfactory to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the city sergeant serve a copy of these resolutions, duly certified by the city clerk upon the president, treasurer or director of the several railroad corporations whose tracks extend across said Gaspee and Sabin street.

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby directed to cause the apparatus now in the possession of the American Gas Lighting Company to be returned at once to the city's possession.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz :

George M. Crawford, Peter H. Healey, James B. Wales.

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

Benjamin W. Persons, for remission of tax; Charles Simonds, for remission of tax; and Providence Coal Company, for amount of cost for dredging out the dock at the opening of the Dorrance street sewer, the committee on claims having reported adversely thereon.

George W. Hubbard, executor of the estate of Benjamin M. Hubbard, is ordered to provide a suitable sink drain and privy vault at No. 127 Huntington avenue.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Green Manufacturing Company, John A. Winship agent, owner of the estate No. 4 Halton street; George W. Hubbard, executor of the estate of B. M. Hubbard, at No. 127 Huntington avenue.

ORDERED, That Lavinia Berry and her son William Berry, who occupy the cellar situated at No. 7 School street, are hereby required to remove or quit said cellar on or before the 27th day of December A. D. 1883, and that the city clerk issue notice to that effect to said persons, in the name of said mayor and board of aldermen.

An invitation from the common council to the mayor and board of aldermen to join in convention on Monday, December 17, 1883, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing commissioners to build a bridge on or near the site of the Washington bridge at India point, is read and accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 498. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Bogman street.

[Approved December 14, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Bogman street, from Plain street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 499. Resolution granting permission to Leonora Gladding to raise a building.

[Approved December 14, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Leonora Gladding, to raise a certain building, located at corner of Chestnut and Pine streets, pursuant to her petition.

No. 500. Resolution directing the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department to place a Fire Alarm Signal Box West of Mashapaug Pond, near Fenner avenue.

[Approved December 14, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of engineers of the fire department be, and they are hereby directed to place a fire alarm box west of Mashapaug pond, near Fenner avenue, provided the American Enamel Company shall pay for the cost of box, wires, poles and the erection of the same.

No. 501. Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Hewes street.

[Approved December 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the

sidewalks on Hewes street, from the estate of the American Screw Company to North Main street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said American Screw Company's estate to said North Main street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of material as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the 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. 502. Communication of the Joint Committee on Harbor relative to the improvement of the Providence Harbor.

[Presented December 3, 1883.]

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

The joint standing committee on harbor, present the following communication to your honorable body.

In the report presented November 22, 1882, by your committee a statement of the amount of dredging and the expenditure for the same was shown, which work performed covered the whole harbor except a space south of the Point street bridge, extending about to the line of the Providence Gas Company's wharf on the west side of the river; and also south of said bridge to the line of India street, on the east side of the river.

Some of the wharf property contained within the space alluded to has been leased and is now used by parties who have made earnest application to your committee that the same be dredged by the city to the same depth as the rest of the harbor has been. It seems but just and equitable to them that some action should be taken by the city council to make the same improvement in front of the wharves located within that part of the harbor, which has been done by the city in front of all the wharf property within the harbor, except that referred to.

Your committee present herewith an estimate of the amount of material to be dredged by the city engineer, and also drawings showing the location of the work done and to be done.

Your committee present the accompanying resolutions, and recommend their passage.

For the committee,

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,

Chairman.

No. 503. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Harbor to present to the City Council a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the Providence Harbor.

[Approved December 14, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on harbor be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present to either branch of the city council a proper memorial to be presented to the congress of the United States by the city council of the city of Providence, asking for an additional appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of the city of Providence.

No. 504. Resolution making an Appropriation of \$10,000 for Dredging of the Harbor.

[Approved December 14, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to complete the dredging of the harbor of the city of Providence, the same to be expended by, and under the direction of the joint standing committee on harbor, the said sum to be paid from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 505. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property relative to a Ward-Room in the Sixth Ward.

[Presented December 6, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint committee on city property, who, by resolution No. 371, of the series of 1882, were directed to examine and report relative to ward-room facilities for such wards as are not now provided for, report :

That the caucuses recently held in this city for the selection of delegates to the republican convention, called to nominate a candidate for mayor and other city officers, demonstrated how utterly insufficient the ward-room accommodations of many of the wards are, notably those of the sixth ward, when it is said that many of the voters were unable to gain admittance; for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of this experience in this ward, it is proposed to purchase a lot on Winter street, near Broad street, and to place thereon a suitable building to be used for ward purposes.

The estimated cost of the land is three thousand dollars, and of the building two thousand five hundred, making a total of five thousand five hundred dollars.

For the purpose of carrying the above plan into effect the passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JAMES McNALLY,

Chairman.

No. 506. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to purchase a lot on Winter street and to erect a building thereon for Ward-Room purposes.

[Approved December 17, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a lot on Winter street, near Broad street, and to place thereon a building suitable for ward-room purposes, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 17, 1883.

The account of L. H. Humphreys, for dinners furnished the board of aldermen, amounting to thirty nine dollars and thirty-five cents, is examined and allowed.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the committee appointed to supervise the building of the hot-house at the Dexter Asylum farm be hereby directed to cause a one-story wooden building for the storage of vegetables in the winter season to be erected above the walls of the manure pit, said building to be finished eighty feet in the clear, and to be lathed and plastered inside.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of the Dexter Asylum, acting under the advice and direction of aldermen Martin and Briggs, be directed to fit up the women's bridewell, and to provide therein suitable accommodations for the imbecile female inmates of the asylum, and also to provide steam heating apparatus for both the women's and men's "bridewells," so called.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent, under the advice and direction of the aforesaid aldermen, be directed to cause five-inch water pipes to be laid in the asylum farm, from Angell street northerly, with suitable hydrants at such points on said line of pipes as may be deemed necessary.

Permission is granted to Thomas L. Gleason to build a barn, at No. 4 Spruce street.

IN CONVENTION.DECEMBER 17, 1883.

The following named persons are appointed commissioners to build a bridge over the Seekonk river, on or near the site of the Washington bridge, viz. :

George H. Corliss, Amos C. Barstow.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 507. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to report plans and estimates for additions to the building at the corner of Burnside and Public streets for Ward-Room, Hook and Ladder and Evening School purposes.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property is hereby instructed to report plans and estimates for the utilization of the lot located at the corner of Burnside and Public streets, having in view the necessities of evening school, ward-room and hook and ladder accommodations for the eastern district of the ninth ward.

No. 508. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Governor street.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Governor street, from Wickenden street to Tockwotton street, as a public highway.

No. 509. Resolution granting permission to Peter McGovern to raise a building.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Peter McGovern to raise a certain building located at No. 21 Paine street, pursuant to his petition.

CHAPTER CCXXXIX.

No. 510. An ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Lights, from and after the first Monday in January 1884.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid to the superintendent of lights from and after the first Monday in January 1884, shall be seventeen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

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

No. 511. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to cause a Building to be erected at the junction of Smith and Orms streets, for Ward-Room and Evening School purposes.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed and authorized to cause a building to be erected, substantially, in accordance with plans herewith

submitted, upon the city's lot at the junction of Smith and Orms streets, provided the expense thereof, shall not exceed the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated for said purpose, said building to be used for ward-room and evening school.

No. 512. Message of the Mayor relative to a communication from the President of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 17, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received a communication from Colonel William Goddard, president of the commission on railroad terminal facilities, stating that the commission will be ready to present their final report, with accompanying maps and plans, on the 27th inst.

I would, therefore, recommend that both branches of the city council meet on that date, for the purpose of receiving the report.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

No. 513. Message of the Mayor relative to the Hayes Hook and Ladder Truck.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 17, 1883.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Since the abandonment of the use of the Skinner truck by

the fire department, the need of some apparatus, to perform the service for which it was designed, has been made more apparent than ever.

Although the city during the past year has fortunately enjoyed a remarkable immunity from fires, where life has been endangered and the necessity for a lofty "aerial ladder" been imperative, yet such an apparatus may be required at any moment, and the lack of it involves disastrous results to life and property.

The chief engineers of the fire departments of several cities, where the "Hayes' hook and ladder truck" is in use, have mentioned it in their annual reports with the highest praise, as combining lightness, strength and great efficiency with rapidity and ease in handling.

Notably the chief of the fire department of the city of Philadelphia, who says in his report presented in January, last, "The Hayes' hook and ladder truck" has afforded such general satisfaction that two more of them have been added to the department during the past year. Words can but faintly convey an idea of the practicability of this ladder; compact, strong, easily worked, it has filled a want that was long felt, and with this wonderful contrivance height and heat are no obstacles in reaching the flames." A citizen of this city who has recently witnessed its operation in Buffalo, N. Y., has also called my attention to the truck as one which admirably performs the work for which it is designed.

I believe that no delay should be permitted in investigating the merits of any apparatus which promises to supply what is recognized by the board of engineers and citizens alike as a great deficiency in the apparatus of the fire department of this city, and I recommend that the committee on the fire department be instructed to examine into the merits of this truck, at as early a date as practicable, and if, upon investigation, it proves to possess the efficiency which is claimed for it, that one be purchased for the use of the department forthwith.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, Mayor.

No. 514. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee
on the issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1883.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

City council file, December 17, 1883.

No. 515. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer
on the issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1883.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

City council file, December 17, 1883.

No. 516. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1883.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

City council file, December 17, 1883.

No. 517. Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the City Au-
ditor of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year
ending September 30, 1882.

[Presented January 1, 1883.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 518. Report of the Joint Committee on Education
upon the completion of the Primary and Intermediate
School-House, on Berlin street.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

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

The joint standing committee on education respectfully report

the completion and occupation of the primary and intermediate school-house on Berlin street, and herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof:

For architect's fees.....	\$100 00
For carpenter's contract and extras.....	7,505 00
For furniture	1,054 52
For fences and out-buildings	946 03
For heating apparatus.....	585 00
For grading and concreting.....	276 30
For black-boards.....	86 40
For bell and hangings.....	60 75
For miscellaneous expenditures.....	64 80
	\$10,678 80

Whole amount of appropriation.... \$10,800 00

Whole amount expended..... 10,678 80

Unexpended balance..... \$121 20

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

FRED I. MARCY, Chairman.

No. 519. Report of the Joint Committee on Education upon completion of the Vineyard Street Grammar School-House.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, respectfully report the completion and occupation of the grammar school-

house on Vineyard street, and herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof:

For mason's work.....	\$21,676	00
For carpenter's work.....	17,082	81
For architect's fees.....	1,000	00
For plumbing.....	656	43
For heating and ventilating apparatus.....	2,271	33
For iron and wooden fences.....	833	32
For bank wall and vaults.....	1,907	61
For out buildings.....	850	00
For furniture, curtains etc.....	3,599	02
For grading lot and drainage.....	538	89
For concreting.....	225	22
For bells, speaking tubes etc.....	264	95
For black-boards.....	86	00
For gas-fitting and fixtures.....	50	95
For miscellaneous expenditures.....	86	10
Total.....	\$51,128	63

Whole amount appropriated.....	\$51,200	00
Whole amount expended.....	51,128	63

Unexpended balance.....	\$71	37
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Respectfully submitted for the committee,

FRED I. MARCY, Chairman.

No. 520. Report of the Joint Committee on the City Engineer's Department upon the Pollution of the Tributaries of the Providence River.

[Presented December 17, 1883.]

City document No. 24.

CHAPTER CCXL.

No. 521. An ordinance fixing the salary to be paid to the City Treasurer from and after the first Monday in January 1884.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid the city officer hereinafter named, from and after the first Monday in January, 1884, shall be at the following rate per annum, payable monthly.

To the city treasurer, thirty-five hundred dollars.

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

No. 522. Resolution appropriating \$25,000, for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for construction of the Providence water works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 523. Resolution referring the Message of the Mayor relative to the Hayes Hook and Ladder Truck.

[Approved December 19, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated Decem-

ber 17, 1883, relative to the "Hayes hook and ladder truck," be referred to the joint committee on the fire department, with instructions to examine into the merits of said truck and report thereon as soon as practicable.

CHAPTER CCXLI.

No. 524. An ordinance fixing the salary of the Register of Transfers.

[Approved December 20, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid the city officer hereinafter named, from and after the first Monday in January, 1884, shall be at the following rate per annum, payable monthly:

To the register of transfers fifteen hundred dollars.

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

No. 525. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Wild street.

[Approved December 20, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and eighty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wild street, from Branch avenue northerly.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 20, 1883.

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

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

Edwin M. Snow, health department.....	\$4 35	Pay roll, bridge department..	\$44 43
		Jonathan G. Parkhurst, streets..	33 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

Andrew A. Rhodes, to buy and sell junk and second hand articles, on Howard Place; Nicholas Molter, to keep two pool tables until December 31, 1884, at No. 24 Market Square, upon payment of twenty dollars.

To keep victualling houses, the following, viz. :

Alpha R. Hill, at No. 11 Canal street; Edward H. Phillips, at the corner of South Water and Point streets; Thomas A. Spencer, at No. 5 High street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Thomas W. Gorton at No. 27 Dorrance street, for one year, from January 18, 1884.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates, as follows, viz. :

Mrs. Hannah Hooley, James Ellerman, agent, at No. 170 Atwell's avenue; John Mitchell, at No. 80 McKenna street;

Permission is granted to Joseph H. Belcher, to build a barn at No. 23 Dudley street.

ORDERED, That the consideration of the following matters be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Opinion of the city solicitor relative to a building at the corner of Pine and Lockwood streets;

Order citing the R. I. Dyeing and Bleaching company to

appear relative to the steam boilers operated by said company ;

Resolution to transfer \$3,500.00 from the appropriation for contingencies to public buildings ;

Bill of John S. Rogers for serving nuisance notices ;

Order citing S. S. Sprague & Co. to appear, relative to the steam boilers operated by said company.

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

John Clark, et al., to have obstruction removed from South Main street ;

Bernard Hackett, for the establishment of a grade on Charles street ;

Bernard Holland, for damages to estate on Acorn and Cedar streets ;

Mary McNanly, for damages to estate on Spruce street ;

Patrick Donnelly, for damages to estate on Dean and Spruce streets ;

Lewis T. Downes, et al., relative to curbing of portion of Elmwood avenue and Greenwich street.

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

Report of the committee to lay out Lockwood street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue ;

Report of the committee to lay out Tobey street, from High street to Broadway.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Dexter street, from Cranston street to the southerly line of Cromwell street.

ORDERED, that the grade of Transit street, from Governor street to Ives street, 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.

The following having passed the common council, are read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein, viz. :

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to direct the superintendant of health to examine all places in the city limits where rubbish is dumped to the injury of the public health ; An ordinance fixing the salary of the mayor's clerk at \$1,000 per annum.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 526. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay the Commissioners of Sinking Funds \$50,000 for Notes due September 1, 1884, given for the Brook Street District.

[Approved December 22, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the board of commissioners of sinking funds, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be applied by said board to the payment, at their maturity, of notes out standing and due September 1, 1884, given for the Brook street district improvement.

No. 527. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an Amendment to Chapter 374, relating to Toy Fire-arms.

[Approved December 22, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to make application to the general assembly for an amendment to chapter 374 of the Public Laws, which shall prohibit the sale and use of toy fire-arms within the city limits.

No. 528. Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to give his opinion in relation to placing Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Wires Underground.

[Approved December 22, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor is hereby requested to report what legislation, if any, is needed to empower the city council of the city of Providence, to compel the proprietors of the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, to place said wires underground.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 27, 1883.

Upon the petitions of Jerome B. Melville for remission of tax; and of G. P. Pomroy and others, to increase the salary of the mayor, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The committee on education report unfavorably upon the petition of the school committee for alterations in the Bridg-ham street school, and the further consideration of the matter is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 27, 1883.

The account of Charles H. Thurber, coroner, for \$3.00 is presented, examined and allowed.

The account of John A. Scolley, for heating apparatus for the green house at the asylum farm is presented, examined and allowed.

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

Providence Institution For Savings, on Public street ;
John B. Perry, at No. 456 High street.

Permission is granted to F. A. Fairbrother & Company, to locate and operate a steam boiler, at No. 1119 Eddy street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to bring the highway adjacent to the estates of Wanton Durfee on Dyer street, and Humphrey Almy on Dyer and Custom House streets, to the established grade and reset the curbstones thereon in accordance with the plan of the city engineer.

ORDERED, That John Mitchell, Lucy Blackmore, Frank Blackmore, Josephene Blackmore, Emma Jones and Archibald Lockhart, who were ordered to quit the cellar basement of the house situated at No. 25 Gaspee street, be forthwith forcibly removed from said cellar basement, and that the same be forthwith closed up ; and that said removal be made and said cellar basement be closed up by either of the police constables of the city of Providence.

Christopher R. Stafford, owner of the estate situated at No. 54 Washington street, is ordered to abate the nuisance on said estate.

The joint committee on railroads, report adversely upon the petition of Benjamin Wilson, et al., relative to running horse cars over the Washington bridge at India point, and also upon an ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails over said bridge, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, and that the further consideration of said ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

A message came from the common council inviting the mayor and board of aldermen to join in convention for the

purpose of considering the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities and said invitation is accepted.

A message came from the common council inviting the mayor and board of aldermen to join in convention for the purpose of electing a bridge commissioner under chapter 349 of the public laws in place of George H. Corliss, declined, and said invitation is accepted.

IN CONVENTION.

DECEMBER 27, 1883.

The report of commission on railroad terminal facilities signed by William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E. Weelman, is presented read and received.

See city document No. 25.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 529. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen ~~to~~ lay out Harrison Street.

[Approved December 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Harrison street, from Cranston street to Sprague street, as a public highway.

No. 530. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Pine street.

[Approved December 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are

hereby requested to lay out Pine street, from Foster street to Stewart street, as a public highway.

No. 531. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Rhodes street.

[Approved December 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Rhodes street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, in accordance with Chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 532. Communication of George H. Corliss, declining the office of Commissioner to build a bridge at or near Washington Bridge.

[Presented December 27, 1883.]

PROVIDENCE R. I. December 22, 1883.

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR :—I have yours of the 19th inst., covering an official certificate of my election to the office of "Bridge Commissioner" by the city council of the city of Providence.

I regret to say in reply, that present and prospective engagements which cannot be set aside, peremptorily forbid my acceptance of that high and honorable trust.

You will please communicate this notice of my declination to the proper authorities and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE H. CORLISS.

IN CONVENTION.

DECEMBER 27, 1883.

Lodowick Brayton, is electd a commissioner to build a bridge over the Seekonk river, on or near the site of the Washington bridge.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 533. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property upon the completion of Ward-Room and Fire Station on North Main and Mill streets.

[Presented December 27, 1883.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property respectfully report the completion of the new fire station and ward-room on North Main and Mill streets, and herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost of the same.

Mason's contract and extras	\$7,213 10
Carpenter's contract and extras	6,091 90
Architect's fees	400 00
Steam heating apparatus	800 00
Plumbing	275 00
Extra granite step	15 00
Graining and varnishing	70 61
Gas fixtures	70 00
Window shades	30 89
Sliding pole	33 50

Total \$15,000 00

Amount of appropriation \$15,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McNALLY, Chairman.

CHAPTER CCXLII.

No. 534. An Ordinance fixing the Salaries to be paid to the City Auditor, and the Assistant to the City Auditor, from and after January 1, 1884.

[Approved December 28, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The salaries to be paid the city officers hereinafter named, from and after the first Monday in January, 1884, shall be at the following rate per annum, payable monthly.

To the city auditor, twenty-five hundred dollars.

The city auditor is hereby authorized to employ one assistant, to be nominated by said officer, and confirmed by the mayor, at a cost of not over one thousand dollars.

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

No. 535. Resolution granting permission to Edward Connoley to raise a building.

[Approved December, 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Edward Connoley to raise a certain building, located at No. 23 Althea street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 536. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property upon the petition of the Boston and Providence R. R. Co. to erect a shed over the canal adjoining their freight yard on Canal street.

[Presented December 6, 1883.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The joint committee on city property, to whom in board of aldermen, November 1, 1883, was referred the petition of the Boston and Providence R. R. Co. for permission to build a shed over the canal adjoining their freight-yard on Canal street, report that :

The attention of the commission on terminal facilities was first called to this matter ; that subsequently, on November 16, 1883, a public hearing upon said petition was had, and that from the date of the reference to the present, no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioner has been presented to this committee, but on the contrary, strong reasons have been advanced why favorable action should be taken. Of the pressing necessity of the Boston and Providence R. R. Co. for increased freight facilities, nothing need here be said, that fact having long since been made manifest to our merchants and others doing business over said railroad. The liberality of this railroad company to its patrons is shown by the proposition to erect at no small expense a structure that, as it now appears, can remain upon its proposed site but a few years. In the interest of all concerned it is recommended that the petition be granted, and that the accompanying resolution receive your approval.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JAMES MCNALLY,

Chairman.

No. 537. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to consent to the erection of a building over the canal by the Boston and Providence Railroad Company.

[Approved December 28, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized for and in the name of the city, to execute a writing, under seal or otherwise, consenting to the building by the Boston and Providence railroad company of a shed for freight purposes only, over the canal adjoining the present freight-yards of said company on Canal street, from Railroad Crossing street, so called, southerly to the pier of the Knowles estate, and to use the east wall of said canal for the support of said shed, provided that said shed shall be constructed upon plans and in manner approved by, and under the supervision of, the city engineer; and provided further that the said railroad company shall also agree in writing to pay said city for such consent as aforesaid the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, ratably, for the term of five years from and after January 1, 1884, or until said structure shall be required to be removed by said city, and to conform to, and abide by, all the conditions proposed by said company in its application to the city council, dated October 26, 1883, so far as the same or other conditions are not embodied herein; and subject to the rights of said city to require said structure to be removed at the cost of said company within ninety days after receiving notice so to do from said city, and upon such removal to leave said premises and wall in as good condition as they now are in, including the replacing of iron fence now standing upon the east side of said canal.

COPY OF PETITION OF BOSTON & PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:—

The Boston and Providence railroad corporation respectfully represents that it cannot handle its present freight in its present freight station, that

the freight must be loaded and unloaded under cover, and that its buildings are insufficient in size to furnish the required shelter. It therefore requests permission to build a shed over the canal, adjoining its present freight yard on Canal street, from Railroad Crossing street south to the pier of the Knowles estate.

In order to support the structure, a row of piles must be driven along the middle line of the canal. The structure must have closed ends and sides with doors for the reception and delivery of freight on Canal street upon the east, and on the railroad freight yard upon the west.

The Boston and Providence railroad corporation is aware that a commission appointed by your body is engaged on plans for increased passenger and freight facilities, but its needs are pressing and the changes planned by the commission will require a long time for their execution. It desires to do nothing which may embarrass either your body or the commission, and therefore asks permission to build this shed on the following conditions :

That it will remove the same on reasonable notice from the city and at its own cost.

That its erection and use of the structure shall not be made the basis of any claim against the city in any way.

That the removal of the structure by order of the city shall not be made the basis of any claim against the city in any way.

That neither the cost of the building nor the value of its use shall be a matter to be considered by the city or the commission in their arrangements for new terminal facilities, or shall be made the basis of any claim for compensation on the part of the railroad corporation.

That the railroad corporation shall pay such reasonable rent to the city for the use of the east wall of the canal to help support the structure and for the privilege of covering the canal as the city and the corporation shall agree upon.

That the structure shall be put up according to such plans and in such mode as the city may approve, through such officer or committee as the city may entrust with the supervision of the work.

BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD CORPORATION,

by HENRY A. WHITNEY,

President.

PROVIDENCE, October 26, 1883.

No. 538. Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

[Presented December 27, 1883.]

City document No. 25.

CHAPTER CCXLIII.

No. 539. An ordinance fixing the Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council.

[Approved December 28, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid the city officer hereinafter named, from and after the first Monday in January, 1884, shall be at the following rate per annum, payable monthly.

To the clerk of the common council, five hundred dollars,

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

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

No. 540. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CCII. of the ordinances, providing for an Additional Assistant in the Classical Department of the High School.

[Approved December 28, 1883.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter CCII. of the ordinances,

fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence, approved December 6, 1883, is hereby amended by adding thereto a clause to read as follows :

“To the third assistant in the classical department of the high school, eight hundred dollars .”

No. 541. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property, relative to Plans and Estimates for Additions to the building at the corner of Public and Burnside Streets, for Ward-Room, Hook and Ladder and Evening School Purposes.

[Presented December 27, 1883]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on city property in compliance with the direction of the city council, as expressed in resolution No. 507 current series, report herewith plans for a plain, substantial brick building, which, if erected upon the city's lot at the corner of Public and Burnside streets, will afford ample accommodation for all the purposes indicated in said resolution.

The estimated cost of this building, exclusive of an alarm bell and the apparatus for operating the same, is fifteen thousand dollars.

The passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JAMES McNALLY, Chairman.

No. 542. Resolution directing the construction of a Building at the corner of Public and Burnside streets, for Ward-Room, Hook and Ladder Station, and Evening School purposes for the Eastern district of the Ninth Ward.

[Approved January 3, 1884.]

RESOLVED: That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting on the city's lot, corner of Public and Burnside streets, a building to be used for a hook and ladder station, evening school, and ward-room, for the eastern district of the ninth ward; said building to be constructed substantially in accordance with plans herewith submitted, and the joint standing committee on city property is hereby directed to proceed with the construction of said building.

No. 543. Resolution transferring \$15,000.00 from the Appropriations for Contingencies to the Reserve Fund.

[Approved January 3, 1884.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the "reserve fund."

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 2, 1883.

The report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities is considered and a minority report signed by Charles Warren Lippitt, a member of said commission is read.

City document No. 26.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 544. Resolution adopting the Report and Plans of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, presented December 27, 1883.

[Approved January 3, 1884.]

RESOLVED, That the report, together with the accompanying plans of the commissioners on railroad terminal facilities, presented and received December 27, 1883, be hereby approved, adopted and placed on file.

No. 545. Resolution of Thanks to the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved January 3, 1884.]

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the city council are hereby tendered on behalf of the city of Providence to William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague, Harvey E. Wellman and Charles Warren Lippitt, commissioners on railroad terminal facilities, for their services and labor in preparing plans and conducting negotiations for the railroad terminal facilities in the city of Providence.

No. 546. Resolutions appointing a Commission, with full power, to carry into effect the plans presented by the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, December 27, 1883.

[Approved January 3, 1884.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E. Wellman, are hereby appointed a commission with full power and authority to carry into effect, on the part of the city of Providence, the plans.

accompanying the report presented to the city council, December 27, 1883, and signed by Messrs. William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E. Wellman; and full authority is also hereby given to said commissioners to contract to sell any land belonging to the city, designated upon said plans as appropriated for the railroads, upon the terms named in said report.

RESOLVED, That the commission appointed by the resolution preceding, together with the city solicitor, are hereby authorized and empowered to make application to the general assembly, in behalf of the city of Providence, for such legislation as may be deemed necessary for the successful carrying out of said plans.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 2, 1884.

A resolution instructing the committae on city property to build a fire station in the ninth ward, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the common council be and they are hereby tendered to our president, Mr. John Carter Brown Woods, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this common council during the past year.

RESOLVED, That the common council hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as clerk of this council, but also as clerk of committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all business now pending before this common council be continued to the common council which is to meet on the first Monday in January 1884.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 547. Resolution to abate the Tax of Peleg W. Lippitt, amounting to \$101.50.

[Approved January 3, 1884.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to abate the tax standing against Peleg W. Lippitt, and amounting to one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of assessment upon the estate owned by the charitable institution known as the St. Elizabeth Home.

No. 548. Resolution accepting the gift of James H. Mumford, 2d, Executor, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1884.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James H. Mumford, 2d, executor, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Mumford, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Mumford fund.

No. 549. Resolution accepting the gift of Frank P. Sheldon to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1884.]

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

No. 550. Resolution accepting the gift of Paris Winsor to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1884.]

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

No. 551. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for December, 1883.

[Presented January 2, 1884.]

City council file, January 3, 1884.

CHAPTER CCXLV.

No. 552. An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXVI. of the Ordinances, and fixing the price for Tuition in the High School for Children of Non-residents.

[Approved January 4, 1884.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter CXVI is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“No pupils from without the city shall be permitted to attend the High school, except upon the payment for each of

said pupils not less than fifty dollars per year, to be paid quarterly, and for the children of non-residents attending schools of the other grades, a tuition fee of not less than thirty-two dollars shall be required to be paid also quarterly. These prices to date from September 1, 1884.

No. 553. Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will prevent the Pollution of the Tributaries of the Providence River.

[Approved January 4, 1884.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at the next January session, for such legislation as may be necessary to prevent the pollution of streams flowing into and through the city, and otherwise to carry into effect the recommendations of the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department, submitted December 17, 1883.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1884.

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

Pay roll police department.....	\$14,783 45	Labor pay roll, lamp department.....	\$
Pay roll lamp department.....	2,474 66		

JANUARY 3, 1884.

The weekly reports of the Dexter asylum are severally presented, read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edwin E. Calder, inspector of milk.....	\$50 00	John S. Rogers, health de- partment.....	\$62 50
A. E. Field & Son, health de- partment.....	550 00	Wm. H. Palmer, coroner.....	66 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, labor.....	\$64 21	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	\$14 99
Pay roll, Point street bridge..	294 50	William D. Bullock.....	5 35
Stephen P. Henry.....	31 00	Arthur C. Williams.....	9 26
F. S. Turner.....	8 50	W. H. Fenner & Co.....	3 84
J. L. Pierce & Co.....	60 20	Cleveland Bros.....	2 50
H. W. Pepper & Co.....	36 88	John Armstrong.....	3 16
Freeman M. Rose.....	8 75	Belcher Brothers & Co... ..	3 98
Studley Brothers.....	6 93	Ryder Bros., agents.....	3 25
Hamlin Johnson & Brown....	8 25		

POLICE BILLS.

Samuel O. Aborn.....	\$8 50	Thomas Roach.....	\$21 88
Robert E. Smith & Co	71 80	Shelly & Tierney.....	19 75
James J. Monally.....	48 00	Providence county jail.....	310 00
Edwin R. Jones.....	31 20	Janitor's pay roll	272 00
Benjamin H. Child.....	18 20	Benjamin H. Child.....	46 30
George P. Parsons.....	21 00	Angell & Barney.....	38 00
Hopkins & Sears..	9 93		

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the mayor be authorized to pay the rent for armories for the year 1883, when he shall receive the same from the state.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to Henry Hardon, at No. 115 South Main street.

To keep pool tables, to Edward S. Salisbury, until December 31, 1884 at No. 2 Canal street, upon payment of thirty dollars.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Samuel D. Fales, at No. 57 Richmond street ;

Frank Fisher, at No. 235 South Main street ;

George H. Huntley, at No. 145 High street ;

William A. Macomber, at No. 7 Winter street.

William H. Palmer, M. D., coroner, makes report for the year ending January 3, 1884, and the same is read and received.

The following persons are ordered to abate the nuisances on their estates as follows, viz. :

Mrs. Catharine Gleason, widow of James, at No. 13 Weeden street.

Mrs. Miner, Roger F. Capwell agent, at No. 352 North Main street.

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted the Providence telephone company to replace their poles on Cranston street, from the city line to Lilac street, as recommended by the city engineer.

The following resolutions are read and passed unanimously :

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby tendered to the Hon. William S. Hayward, mayor of the city of Providence, for the dignity and gentlemanly courtesy with which he has presided at the sessions of this board ; and that in his retirement from office he carries with him the best wishes of the several members of the board of aldermen for 1883.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby tendered to Gilbert F. Robbins, Esq., president, for the impartial manner in which he has presided when called to the chair by the absence of the mayor.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby tendered to Henry V. A. Joslin, city clerk, for the courteous and faithful manner in which he has attended to the duties of clerk of this board.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this board, be referred to the next board of aldermen.