

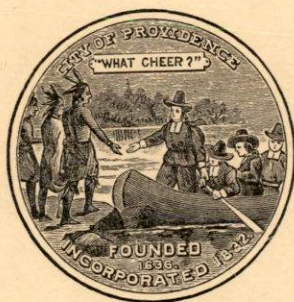
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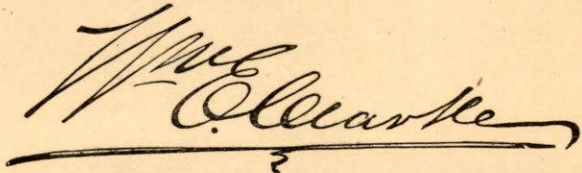
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1907, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government ; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed city documents of 1907, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

A true copy.

Witness :

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. E. Clarke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line. The line is slightly wavy and ends with a small flourish on the right side.

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| Doe, Charles E., 11. | Patterson, Harry C., 11. |
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| Hartshorn, Ernest, 11. | Walsh, Thomas, 11. |
| Hopkins, William J., 11. | Wickwire, Fred A., 80. |
| Jentzel, Oliver, 11. | Wilbur, Frank W., 11. |
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OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
WITH
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS,
IN THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.
1907.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 7, 1907.

The City Council-elect, in obedience to the summons of the Acting Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the seventh of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant,	Chief of Police,
T. FREDERICK CHASE.	FRANK A. MATTHEWS.
His Honor the Acting Mayor,	His Honor the Mayor-elect,
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS.	PATRICK J. MCCARTHY.
City Clerk,	Chaplain,
WILLIAM E. CLARKE,	RT. REV. THOS. F. DORAN, MGR. V. G.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Acting Mayor Reynolds.

The certificate of the election of PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending

on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1908, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Acting Mayor Reynolds.

The roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Parks and McMann, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to all the Aldermen-elect by the Mayor.

GEORGE W. PARKS,	FIRST WARD.
GEORGE P. PETERSON,	SECOND WARD.
JOHN C. DUNN,	THIRD WARD.
JOHN C. BUDLONG,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JOHN H. HIGGINS,	SIXTH WARD.
HENRY FLETCHER,	SEVENTH WARD.
GILBERT R. PARKER,	EIGHTH WARD.
WILLIAM A. SPICER,	NINTH WARD.
OWEN McMANN,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Councilmen-elect is called, and all the members except James A. Potter, Jr., respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Pearce and Parsons committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen-elect except Councilman Potter.

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS,
RALPH B. EARLE,	EDWARD D. PEARCE.

SECOND WARD.

JOHN KELSO,	EVERETT I. ROGERS,
CHARLES R. MAKEPEACE,	WILLIAM A. SCHOFIELD.

THIRD WARD.

DENNIS E. DONOVAN,
THOMAS J. FLYNN,

JOHN J. O'NEIL,
MICHAEL A. RATTIGAN.

FOURTH WARD.

ADOLPHUS J. EVANS,
EDWARD H. HALTON,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,
JAMES P. SULLIVAN.

FIFTH WARD.

HENRY A. CARPENTER,
OZRO C. HEATH,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,
FREDERICK S. WAITE.

SIXTH WARD.

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,
JEREMIAH W. MILLER,

FRED W. MORSE,
WILLIAM F. SEARS.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,
WALTER H. DURFEE.

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,
JAMES A. POTTER, JR.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,
HARRY DAW,

FREDERICK LITTLEFIELD,
THOMAS WALCH.

NINTH WARD.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,
JOSEPH J. McCAFFREY,

LEPRILETE SWEET,
HARRY TAYLOR.

TENTH WARD.

WILLIAM H. COVELL, JR.,
JEREMIAH H. HALL,

TIMOTHY F. KELLY,
MILES A. McNAMEE.

William E. Clarke is unanimously elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Doran, V. G., rector of St. Joseph's Church.

Mayor Patrick J. McCarthy delivers his Inaugural address,
(See City Document, No. 1, City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	George A. Stone.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	T. Frederick Chase.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.

Board of Fire Commissioners :

Ira Winsor,	William Andrews,
	George L. Greene.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor,	George A. Steere,
	John W. Tillinghast.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
	Henry A. Grimwood.

Clerk of the Market,	Frank A. Matthews.
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Stephen Watson.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	William B. Hazard.

Weighers of Cotton :

William J. O'Brien,
C. Earl Whitaker,

Joseph F. Schellinger,
Harry A. Scribner.

City Gauger :

James Moran.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 7, 1907.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1906 are hereby adopted for 1907.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

William K. Reynolds.

President Pro Tempore :

John C. Budlong.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Provisions :

William J. Beane.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act :

Horace E. Chadwick.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Joseph L. Sweet.

Fire Marshal :

John R. Dennis.

Bartholomew Pezzi is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

Alfonso Testa (one), at No. 43 Job street ;

Francesco Iadevaia (two), at No. 272 Hawkins street.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

William A. Baggott,
C. Edward Barney,
Samuel Bernheim,
Theodore Brown,

George H. Burnham,
Patrick F. Canning,
Walter F. Crowell,
Edwin Draper,

Charles L. Ellis,
 David Frank,
 James F. Freeman,
 Isaac L. Goff,
 Harold J. Gross,
 William H. Herrick,
 James H. Hurley,

Richard A. Hurley,
 James R. Jenkins,
 Joseph W. Lewis,
 Arnold A. Manchester,
 Edward J. McCabe,
 George H. Nichol,
 Walter L. Preston,

Robert L. Walker.

Undertakers :

Samuel Ackerman,
 John F. Armstrong,
 Myers R. Armstrong,
 A. Herbert Arnold,
 Charles E. Barber,
 Frank S. Boyce,
 Henry J. Boyce,
 John T. Brown,
 Ettore Buccini,
 Frederick D. Carder,
 Arthur W. Carpenter,
 J. Will Carpenter,
 Eugene F. Carroll,
 Robert F. Carroll,
 Clarence O. Chase,
 George B. Cheetham,
 Patrick J. Coffey,
 Melville H. Comstock,
 John J. Coutanche,
 William A. Davis,
 Angelo R. DePasquale,
 John Di Iorio,
 Hubert J. Dillon,
 Irving H. Drabble,
 Joseph N. Enos,

Aaron S. Esty,
 Domenico Ferrara,
 J. Joseph Flynn,
 James R. Fuller,
 Tomaso Gattone,
 Daniel Gorman,
 Merrill B. Handy,
 John F. Harlow,
 John H. Hennessey,
 John S. Hughes,
 Robert F. Jones,
 Alfred Juhlin,
 John E. Keefe,
 Frank Kilgore,
 Patrick King,
 Ellmer F. Knowles,
 Horace E. Knowles,
 John J. Landy,
 Maurice Lynch,
 John F. Manning,
 Antonio A. Mariani,
 Thomas McCabe,
 Dennis F. McCarthy,
 J. F. J. McCarthy,
 Frank McMurrrough,

Patrick McMurrrough,	Charles Ryan,
William G. Mellor,	Louis Sugarman,
Thomas F. Monahan,	John F. Tanner,
John C. Nichols,	Thomas Toye,
Charles H. Paige,	J. B. Trottier,
Raffaele Prata,	Emory D. Turner,
Thomas Quinn,	Hugo E. Wachschrager,
Frank E. Randall,	Frank R. Wallace,
Frank E. Remington,	George W. Wallace,
Henry A. Remington,	John H. Walsh,
James D. Reilly,	James Warren, Jr.,
Augustus P. Ring,	Frank E. Watson,
Winthrop A. Risk,	Frank M. Whipple,
Joseph E. Robinson,	William E. Whiting,
	Andrew W. York.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

William E. Arbuckle,	J. Richard Little,
Wallace L. Barden,	James W. Luther,
Daniel Batou,	Robert F. Lowry,
W. H. T. Beazley,	Joe Moss,
Earl C. Bullock,	Harold W. Nichols,
Cyril Burston,	George E. Paddock,
Timothy Crompton,	Albert E. Parrott,
Charles E. Doe,	Harry C. Patterson,
Philip A. Drowne,	Fred W. Perry,
Edward J. Eastwood,	Edward L. Pinkham,
Edward A. Flynn,	William E. Pollard,
William A. Foley,	Ellery A. Pomroy,
Walter A. Follett,	Alfred W. Purvere,
Frank A. Gory,	Earl Robinson,
Ernest Hartshorn,	P. O. Stanwood,
William J. Hopkins,	John D. Turner,
Oliver Jentzel,	Thomas Walsh,
Herbert E. Kenyon,	Frank W. Wilbur,
	John Wilkinson.

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of Joseph Balch as President and Daniel F. Hayden as Clerk.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, and John H. Maguire, Harbor Master are severally sworn by the Mayor.

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

William E. Clarke, City Clerk.
 Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
 Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer.
 Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds.
 Earl P. Mason, Deputy City Treasurer.
 Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Public Buildings.
 Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor.
 Nathan M. Wright, Police Justice.
 Richard E. Lyman, Police Justice.
 Louis B. Jones, City Sealer.
 Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Parks.
 James Warren Jr., Superintendent of the North Burial Ground.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

John C. Budlong, George W. Parks.

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds, John H. Higgins.

Bridges :

John C. Dunn, Owen McMann,
 Gilbert R. Parker.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz. :

Akerman Company,	\$3 00
William Frankland, "Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors,"	6 70
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,757 45
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	129 76
" " "Poor Department,"	1,625 84
" " "City Sealer,"	111 74
Pay roll for return of deaths,	201 25

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending December 29, 1906, and January 5, 1907, the annual report of the Superintendent of the Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the year ending December 31, 1906, Overseer of the Poor for December, 1906, and quarterly report of City Clerk are severally read and received.

The following are severally read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Fletcher having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen the same be communicated to the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1907, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That George W. Parks be and he hereby is elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the unexpired term of Edward D. Pearce who has this day resigned said office.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1907.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Fred R. O'Brien and Robert W. Thornton as Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Dr. Eugene P. King to serve as Medical Inspector for the year 1907 at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George L. Butts as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$8.40 and \$7.20 covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Antonio Moore and Henry Joost, respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Moore and Joost respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

The Mayor appoints Harold J. Gross, Police Commissioner for three years commencing on the first day of February 1907, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1379 of the Public Laws, and the Board approve said appointment by a vote of six to four.

The Mayor appoints Aldermen Peterson a member of the Joint Special Committee on a "New Thoroughfare of easy grade to the East Side," to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Cooke.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 7, 1907.

The Common Council of 1907 is called to order by the senior member, Councilman J. William Moore and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman Joseph Balch as President.

Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year, and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are severally read and passed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the rules of order of the Common Council of 1906 be, and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of order for the government of this Common Council for the ensuing municipal year.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices appointed to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. McCaffrey, Donovan, Sears, Rattigan and Schofield having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie, Esq., be and he hereby is elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1907, on the part of the Common Council.

The resignation of Edward D. Pearce as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds is then presented, read and accepted and a Resolution is adopted electing George W. Parks a Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward D. Pearce, Esq.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees:

[Appointed January 7, 1907.]

City Engineer's Department :

Charles R. Makepeace.

City Property :

Henry A. Carpenter,	Allen A. Presbrey,
Everett I. Rogers,	Walter H. Durfee,
George P. Peterson.	

Claims :

Allen A. Presbrey,	Adolphus J. Evans,
Benjamin P. Moulton,	Henry A. Grimwood,
Henry Fletcher.	

Education :

James A. Potter, Jr.,	Joseph J. McCaffrey,
E. Merle Bixby,	Michael A. Rattigan,
George W. Parks.	

Finance :

Edward D. Pearce,	James A. Potter, Jr.,
J. William Moore,	Henry A. Grimwood,
William K. Reynolds.	

Fire Department :

John Kelso,	Edward H. Halton,
Ozro C. Heath,	James P. Sullivan,
Owen McMann.	

Harbor :

G. Richmond Parsons,	Ralph B. Earle,
Harry Taylor,	William A. Schofield,
John C. Dunn.	

Highways :

John O. Darling,	William H. Covell, Jr.,
Adolphus J. Evans,	Joseph Baker, Jr.,
Henry Fletcher.	

Lights :

E. Merle Bixby,	Frederick S. Waite,
Jeremiah W. Miller,	Ozro C. Heath,
William K. Reynolds.	

North Burial Ground :

Harry Daw,	Timothy F. Kelly,
Frederick S. Waite,	Dennis E. Donovan,
William K. Reynolds.	

Ordinances :

Benjamin P. Moulton,	Jeremiah H. Hall,
Harry Daw,	John O. Darling,
Owen McMann.	

Parks :

Frederick Littlefield,	Fred W. Morse,
Timothy F. Kelly,	Leprilete Sweet,
John C. Budlong.	

Printing :

Harry Taylor,	Miles A. McNamee,
Edward H. Halton,	Thomas Walch,
John C. Dunn.	

Railroads :

J. William Moore, Charles R. Makepeace,
 Jeremiah W. Miller, Frederick Littlefield,
 William A. Spicer.

Sewers :

Jeremiah H. Hall, Ralph B. Earle,
 Dennis E. Donovan, John J. O'Neil,
 Gilbert R. Parker.

Water :

Thomas J. Flynn, John Kelso,
 William F. Sears, Everett I. Rogers,
 Gilbert R. Parker.

No. 2. Resolution to Contract for the City Advertising.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to contract for the City advertising for the present municipal year.

No. 3. Resolution to Print the Mayor's Address and the City Manual.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to wait upon His Honor Mayor McCarthy and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by

him to the City Council January 7, 1907, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient ; and also

RESOLVED, That the above named Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Standing Rules of Order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the Standing Committees of the City Council, a list of the City Officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the City Government as they shall deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

No. 4. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their 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. 5. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

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

No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1906.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an Index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1906, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government ; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed City Documents of 1906, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 7. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

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

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes ;

The Committee relative to a new thoroughfare of easy grade to the East Side ;

The Committee relative to establishing public comfort stations ;

The Committee on a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases ;

The Committee relative to changes in the Building Laws ;

The Committee relative to widening Elmwood avenue ;

The Committee on the petition of the Home Telephone Company ;

The Committee on a Public Market Place, and Public Market ; and

The Committee relative to matters in interest between the City and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

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

No. 8. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Makepeace, Parsons, Flynn and Waite of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Peterson, Reynolds and Higgins be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee, acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and to that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence, any action either at law or in 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 hereafter may be made against said city ; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1906, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 10. Resolution to Contract for Carriages for
the Use of the City.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder for the present municipal year.

No. 11. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special
Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created, consisting of Messrs. Hall, Flynn, Carpenter, Bixby, Moulton and Darling of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. Parks, Dunn and Reynolds of the Board of Aldermen, appointed by the Mayor, to arrange for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1907; and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906.

No. 12. Resolution Directing the City Sergeant to
Deliver Flowers Presented to Members of the City
Council.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he hereby is directed to deliver the flowers presented on the inauguration

of the City Government to the members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 13. Communication from the City Treasurer
Appointing Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, January 7, 1907. }

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

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Earl P. Mason a deputy in the office of the City Treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with Chapter 735 of the Public Laws.

I am very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. CLARKE,

City Treasurer.

No. 14. Communication from the Commissioner of
Public Works Relative to Fixing the Compensation
of Certain Employees.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I. January 7, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

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

dollars per annum, and in conformity with the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 41 of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests the approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz. :

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$34 60
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	30 75
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	28 85
Ernest A. Chase, Clerk,	23 05
Almon C. Burnham, Clerk,	23 05
Arthur Sellew, Clerk,	23 05
Charles F. Winsor, Clerk,	23 05
Orman L. Patt, Jr., Bookkeeper,	26 90
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 05
William F. Janes, in charge of service stops,	23 05
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribu- tion (water),	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
Everett C. Pierce, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Thomas H. Webb, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Mainte- nance,	34 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34 00
James Dagleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist, Sewage Precipitation Tanks,	32 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset,	34 00
Frank L. Cady, Bacteriologist at Pettaconset,	25 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street,	25 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street,	21 25
Charles F. Janes, Engineer in charge of Public Lights,	21 00

There is no change in any of the above rates from those already approved by the City Council.

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,

Commissioner.

No. 15. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of the Mayor.

[Approved January 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created consisting of Messrs. Parsons, Carpenter, Rattigan, Kelso and Flynn of the Common Council appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. McMann and Peterson of the Board of Aldermen, appointed by the Mayor, to wait upon His Honor Patrick J. McCarthy, Mayor, and request him to sit for his portrait to be placed in the City Hall; and said Committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer for such sum as shall be necessary to defray the expense of providing a suitable portrait and frame therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 16. Resignation of Edward D. Pearce, Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

[Accepted January 7, 1907.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

CITY HALL, January 7, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

I hereby resign the office of Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

Respectfully,

EDWARD D. PEARCE.

- No. 17. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1905-1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Council file, January 7, 1907.

- No. 18. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of December, 1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Council file, January 7, 1907.

- No. 19. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December 1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Council file, January 7, 1907.

- No. 20. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the month of December, 1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Council file, January 7, 1907.

- No. 21. Sixtieth Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 22. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Council file, January 7, 1907.

No. 23. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Pending Suits.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits beg leave to report that during the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January the following cases pending against the City of Providence have been settled, namely :

Thomas J. Duffy, for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Huntington avenue, January 7, 1905. Settled for \$750.

Ann McIntyre, for injuries sustained owing to the defective condition of the highway at the junction of Whipple, Oriental and Admiral streets, October 17, 1904. Settled for \$500.

City Treasurer vs. George T. Brown et. als., Executors under the will of Eseck A. Jillson for non-payment of taxes assessed in 1902. Settled upon the payment of \$1,746.01 to the City Treasurer.

Julia A. Munns, for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Pine street. Settled for \$850.

Annie Gillooly, Administratrix, of Francis Gillooly, for compensation for the death of her husband by injuries sustained at the City Yard. Settled for \$500.

Daniel Fitzgerald, for injuries sustained on Ocean street. Settled for \$200.

Guy R. Greene and Annie T. Greene, for injuries sustained by Annie T. Greene on Plain street, May 20, 1903. Settled for \$2,500 including therein a verdict of \$1,250 with costs and interest recovered against the city by said Annie T. Greene.

Ann M. Whalen, Administratrix of John Whalen, for compensation for the death of her husband who was killed September 24, 1903, while at work for the City in Blackstone Park. Settled for \$750.

Ellen M. Stanyan, for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk near the corner of Westminster and Mathewson streets, November 7, 1903. Settled for \$750.

William Carey, for injuries received August 29, 1900, on Hassan street while employees of the Water Department were at work on said Hassan street. Settled for \$500.

Nellie G. Crowe, for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk near the corner of Westminster and Mathewson streets, November 26, 1903. Settled for \$2,400.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

Chairman.

No. 24. Report of the Inspector of Kerosene for 1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that the net

receipts of this office for the year ending December 31, 1906, have been \$895.80.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,

Inspector of Kerosene.

No. 25. Annual Report of the Harbor Master for
1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Council file, January 7, 1907.

No. 26. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's
Clerk.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January, 7, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day appointed Hugh A. McCabe, of this city, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 27. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman, Jus-
tice of Police Court.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinances of the City presents a detailed report of the busi-

ness done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, during the year ending January 7, 1907, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	3,741
Whole number of warrants served,	3,727

Offences charged in said complaints :

Intoxication,	3,557
Revelling,	121
Throwing missiles,	28
Playing ball on streets,	3
Permitting filthy liquids to flow on streets,	8
Depositing decomposing matter on street,	1
Depositing merchandise on street,	1
Carting ashes in uncovered receptacle,	1
Refusing to move horse and vehicle on street,	2
Depositing filthy and decomposing matter in street,	3
Bathing contrary to ordinance,	6
Violation of junk ordinance,	1
Violation of plumbing ordinance,	1
Using vehicle without license,	3
Injuring trees and shrubs in park,	4
Neglecting to remove dog from street after notice from Chief of Police,	1
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	3,741

Disposition of cases returned to court :

Respondents adjudged guilty,	3,709
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	1
Discontinued upon payment of costs,	3
Discontinued without costs,	2
Continued on probation,	12
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	3,727

Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty :

Respondents paid,	1,084
Respondents committed,	5
Respondents appealed,	6
Respondents discharged,	2,573
Cases open,	41
	3,709

• RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$2,418 01	
Amount of costs received,	2,588 25	
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$4,500 96	
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer upon the order of the Police Commis- sioner, for Police pension fund,	505 30	
	\$5,006 26	\$5,006 26

The above stated amount of \$505.30 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending attending Court.

I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$5,006.26.

PROVIDENCE, January 7, 1907.

RICHARD E. LYMAN,
Justice of Police Court.

No. 28. Annual Report of Nathan M. Wright Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January, 7, 1907.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, from July 2, 1906, to January 7, 1907, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and war- rants issued,	2,021
Whole number of warrents served,	2,012

Offences charged in said complaints.

Intoxication,	1,914
Revelling,	63
Throwing stones,	7
Violation of bicycle ordinance,	3
Violation of ordinance respecting bathing,	1
Violation of junk ordinance,	2
Violation of hackney carriage ordinance,	2
Violation of dog ordinance,	29
Total,	2,021

Judgments entered or other disposition of cases returned to Court.

Respondents adjudged guilty,	2,005
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	1
Continued,	3
Discontinued, no costs,	3
	2,012

Final entry in cases in which respondents were
adjudged guilty :

Respondents paid,	538
Respondents committed,	3
Respondents discharged,	1,459
Cases on probation,	5
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Total,	2,005

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$1,333 50
Amount of costs received,	1,300 45
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Total,	\$2,633 95
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$2,280 15
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, upon the order of the Police Commis- sioner, for Police pension fund,	301 30
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, for the School fund, under the new dog ordinance,	52 50
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Total,	\$2,633 95

At the end of each week of my term of service as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$2,633.95

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN M. WRIGHT,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 29. Annual Report of the City Gauger for the
Year 1906.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

December 31, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirements of the
City Ordinances I respectfully submit my annual report of
the number and contents of the casks, barrels or other pack-
ages gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1906, from
January 1st, to date, inclusive :

Oils,	11,391
Molasses and syrups,	4,151
Wines, liquors, etc.,	501
Vinegar, cider, etc.,	423
Turpentine, naphtha, etc.,	2,313
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Total,	18,779
Amount of fees collected,	\$1,423 17

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,
City Gauger.

No. 30. Semi Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

[Presented January 7, 1907.]

City Council file, January 7, 1907.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 24, 1907.

Ernest C. Manley is designated and appointed to collect swill and offal.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine, viz. :

James Finnegan, one at 416 River avenue ;
Charles H. Dew, one at 59 Edgemere avenue ;
Frank Dwyer, two at 272 Hawkins street ;
Peter Parillo, one at 39 Job street ;
Antonio Dimuccio, one at 77 Ledge street ;
Domenico Christiano, one at 61 Ledge street ;
Felice Martelli one at 99 Hassan street ;
Charles H. Smart, two at 773 Charles street ;
Michael Barry, one at 42 Ophelia street ;
Raffaele Lisi, one at 722 Charles street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 12 and 19, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of December, 1906.

Ninth Report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act.

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

George A. Stone, Clerk of the Municipal Court ;
William J. Beane, Inspector of Beef and Pork.

Permission is granted to W. S. Arnold to locate and operate a steam boiler of about three horse power in the building rear of No. 431 Orms street.

The following persons are severally appointed to be Auctioneers until the first Monday in January, 1908, viz. :

Frank A. Waterman,	Aaron Milkman,
Harry Taylor,	Joseph Harris,
Walter L. Preston,	Seth A. Pierce.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk.

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

Four hundred and forty-four petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act passed by the General Assembly January, 1905.

(For list see Jury Record Book.)

The City Solicitor presents the following opinion relative to the legal title of the land from which the Soldiers and Sailors Monument was removed and the same is read and received.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
 CITY OF PROVIDENCE, }
 January 15, 1907. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

In accordance with the resolution of your Honorable Body, of December 7, 1905, directing the City Solicitor to report, within a reasonable time after the Soldiers and Sailors Monument should be legally removed from the site it then occupied on Exchange Place, as to the legal title to said site after such removal, and also whether any act or conveyance by the

State of Rhode Island would be necessary to vest or reinvest the legal title to said site in the City of Providence, I have the honor to advise :

That on March 20, 1867, the City Council passed the following resolution :

“RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in behalf of the City of Providence to the State of Rhode Island a conveyance under the City seal of the triangular lot of land situated in said city at the Junction of Exchange Place and Dorrance street and commonly known as the ‘ Mayor’s Park ’ to be held and used by said state solely and forever as and for the site of the monument ordered by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1867, to be erected to the memory of the Rhode Island soldiers and sailors who perished in the suppression of the rebellion ; with a condition that the title and possession of said lot shall revert to and revest in said city, if said lot shall cease to be used for that purpose or shall be used by said state for any other purpose.”

Said monument was built upon said site and was dedicated on September 17, 1870.

A careful search has been made, but this department has been unable to find whether a conveyance in accordance with the terms of the foregoing resolution was ever made or not. No record or memorandum of such a conveyance has been found in the office of the Recorder of Deeds or in the City Treasurer’s Office. The Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, the latter having the custody of the deeds to the state have been unable to find any such conveyance or any record or memorandum relative to the same.

If such a conveyance was made, the title to the site in question under the existing facts, has reverted to the City of Providence by operation of law in accordance with the terms of such conveyance.

If, however, no such conveyance was made, a legal origin of said possession is naturally to be inferred with reference to such parties as the City and State. An authorized and legal occupation of said site by the State is consistent with the relative facts, rather than an assumption that the State would or did unlawfully take possession of and occupy said site.

It appears in and by said Resolution that the City intended to furnish, without any consideration for the authorized conveyance, said land to be used as a site for said monument and for no other purpose, and that upon the termination of such use, the land should revert to the City. It may be that a deed was given, not recorded, and was at some time mislaid, lost or destroyed. It may be that inadvertently or negligently the deed was not given. Whatever may have been the fact, the resolution followed by the open use of said land for said site, in the absence of any action by the City Council or by the General Assembly inconsistent with said Resolution, would indicate that the City consented to said use subject to said condition, and that, if no deed was given, the State became a licensee of said land for said use and upon said condition at least. No theory of estoppel is involved, as the State by removing the monument has voluntarily terminated the license.

No facts have been presented or are known to me showing that the State has ever claimed said site in any manner inconsistent with said Resolution. If the State entered into possession of the site, under the consent and license of the City, and has made no other or adverse claim, no title of any kind adverse to the City is shown. No statutory or prescriptive title by possession would arise in such case, even if the statute of possession might be applied, against a municipal corporation relative to lands held by such a corporation for purposes not strictly of a public nature.

In conclusion, for the foregoing reasons, I advise, whether the conveyance authorized by the City Council was made or not, that in my opinion the legal title to said site is in the City of Providence, and that no act or conveyance by the State of Rhode Island is necessary to make title to said site in the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. BAKER,

City Solicitor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Alva O. Pike, at 33 Barrows street ;

Guisepe Ennarino, at rear 107 Tell street.

The petitions of Harry Kaufman and Abraham Richmond to build barns are reported upon adversely and the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

Arthur B. and Frank F. Ladd are ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at 37 Plenty street with the sewer in said street.

(See record of Board of Health.)

Crescenzo Albanese is granted a license to keep one swine at the northwest corner of Blaine and Ledge streets.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 26, and February 2, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of January, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending January 1, 1907.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sums necessary for the maintenance of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, viz. :

Health Department,	\$75,000 00
Poor Department,	20,000 00
Asylum Walls and Buildings,	2,000 00

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$192 70
" " "Poor Department,"	1,780 61
" " "Health Department,	5,413 57
" " "Inspector of Milk,	125 14
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	175 95
" Amounts for registering births,	996 25
" Amounts for registering marriages,	695 50

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Charles H. Scott, at No. 51 Unit street ;
Robert F. Osborn, at No. 2 Barnaby street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of the Aldrich Eldredge Co. for remission of tax the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

Walter W. Burnham is elected Tax Assessor for three years from February 4, 1907.

Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for one year from February 4, 1907.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No, 31. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending January 15, 1907.

[Presented February 4, 1907.]

City Council file, February 4, 1907.

No. 32. Annual Report of the Commissioner of
Public Works upon Bridges.

[Presented January 24, 1907.]

City Document, No. 9.

No. 33. Annual Report of the Surveyor General of
Lumber for the Year Ending February 4, 1907.

[Presented February 4, 1907.]

City Council file, February 4, 1907.

No. 34. Annual Report of the Inspector of Build-
ings for the Year 1906.

[Presented January 24, 1907.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 35. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumb-
ing for the Year 1906.

[Presented February 4, 1907.]

City Document, No. 6.

No. 36. Thirty-third Annual Report of the Board
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 24, 1907.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their thirty-third annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1906, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT. Dec. 31, 1906.	SINKING FUND.		
				Dec 31, 1905.	Increase 1906.	Dec. 31, 1906.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$13,662.61	\$2,157.44	\$15,820.05
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	84,322.65	11,011.37	95,334.02
Water works.....	July 1, 1906.	5	*17,000.00	770,195.09	.....	.....
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	126,906.16	77,270.67	204,176.83
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	73,359.01	2,443.46	75,802.47
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	35,824.10	1,362.70	37,186.80
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	42,441.12	1,614.33	44,055.45
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,725.56	132.91	3,858.47
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	58,221.54	4,946.76	63,168.30
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	300,000.00	259,574.28	22,250.88	281,825.16
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	127,058.01	9,348.75	136,406.76
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	196,980.94	16,697.95	213,678.89
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	91,289.45	10,143.17	101,432.62
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	12,080.46	6,417.16	18,497.62
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	.....	12,091.79	12,091.79
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	498,010.00	42,987.62	540,997.62
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	244,127.87	18,343.02	262,470.89
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	201,347.97	16,808.55	218,156.52
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	329,994.43	27,529.15	357,523.58
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	205,749.37	17,328.36	223,077.73
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	115,683.29	10,171.86	125,855.15
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	52,204.37	-5,830.11	58,034.48
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	38,758.14	6,298.28	45,056.42
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	38,852.87	7,267.88	46,120.75
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	32,007.93	6,966.23	38,974.16
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	30,770.35	11,021.03	41,791.38
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	8,053.60	4,273.17	12,326.77
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	.....	26,390.00	26,390.00
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	240,852.67	18,627.32	259,479.99
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	58,964.21	7,608.41	66,572.62
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	54,748.21	14,855.84	69,604.05
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	568,844.43	44,793.61	613,638.04
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	202,850.93	17,123.46	219,974.39
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	39,558.59	7,230.86	46,789.45
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	.....	22,620.00	22,620.00
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	70,577.34	8,107.78	78,685.12
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	8,078.38	4,301.75	12,380.13
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	21,756.58	5,878.05	27,634.63
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	17,188.56	2,790.72	19,979.28
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	4,064.44	507.91	4,572.35
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	16,341.97	1,905.35	18,247.32
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	7,790.06	887.56	8,677.62
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	22,476.10	3,554.89	26,030.99
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	19,012.99	2,949.97	21,962.96
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				46,433.92	44,574.56	91,008.48
Totals.....			\$17,806,000.00	\$5,090,740.55	\$587,422.64	\$4,907,968.10

* Matured bonds unpaid, cash in City Treasury for same.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$15,820.05, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,820 05
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Total,	\$15,820 05

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$95,334.02, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (school),	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	13,334 02
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Total,	\$95,334 02

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$204,176.83, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1916 (water),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	80,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	54,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bond due in May, 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand	7,100 00
Cash on hand,	26,076 83
Total,	<u>204,176 83</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$75,802.47 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due 1936 (school), .	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	19,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	16,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, .	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,802 47
Total,	<u>\$75,802 47</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$37,186.80, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,186 80
Total,	<u>\$37,186 80</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$44,055.45, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$39,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,055 45
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Total,	\$44,055 45

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (water refunding loan). This fund amounts to \$3,858.47, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	858 47
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Total,	\$3,858 47

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate loan). This fund amounts to \$63,168.30, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate),	\$14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,168 30
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Total,	\$63,168 30

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$281,825.16, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	\$29,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	35,000 00
City of Providence bond due in May, 1947 (park),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	35,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	13,400 00
Cash on hand,	17,425 16
Total,	\$281,825 16

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$136,406.76, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	\$78,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (school),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer)	7,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	12,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
Cash on hand	9,406 76
Total,	\$136,406 76

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$213,678.89, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	13,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	18,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (school),	25,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
Cash on hand	14,678 89
Total,	\$213,678 89

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$101,432.62, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (school),	25,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	8,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,800 00
Cash on hand,	8,632 62
Total,	\$101,432 62

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$18,497.62, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in May, 1947 (park),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$2,100 00
Cash on hand,	6,397 62
Total,	<u>\$18,497 62</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1936 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$12,091.79 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1936 (school),	\$5,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,091 79
Total,	<u>\$12,091 79</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$540,997.62, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1921 (sewer),	\$1,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	120,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	145,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- way),	29,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	40,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (school),	45,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	44,300 00
Cash on hand,	1,697 62
Total,	<u>\$540,997 62</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$262,470.89, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan),	100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	45,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highway),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	6,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	16,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1936 (school),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	15,470 89
Total,	\$262,470 89

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$218,156.52, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1923 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	44,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	20,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	1,100 00
Cash on hand,	\$13,056 52
Total,	\$218,156 52

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$357,523.58, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$69,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	130,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	30,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1936 (school),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	20,523 58
Total,	357,523 58

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$223,077.73, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$32,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	80,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	16,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (school),	35,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	1,200 00
Cash on hand,	13,877 73
Total,	<u>\$223,077 73</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$125,855.15, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$42,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	8,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	6,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,855 15
Total,	<u>\$125,855 15</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$58,034.48, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$21,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$4,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,034 48
Total,	<u>\$58,034 48</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$45,056.42, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,300 00
Cash on hand,	5,756 42
Total,	<u>45,056 42</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$46,120.75, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highway),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	15,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,400 00
Cash on hand,	6,720 75
Total,	<u>\$46,120 75</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1931 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$38,974.16, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,974 16
Total,	<u>\$38,974 16</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1933 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$41,791.38, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	11,791 38
Total,	<u>\$41,791 38</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$12,326.77, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1936 (school),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,326 77
Total,	<u>\$12,326 77</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1936 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$26,390.00 and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$26,390 00
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$259,479.99, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1922, (park),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$50,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	100,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	19,479 99
Total,	<u>\$259,479 99</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$66,572.62, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	19,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1936 (school),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,572 62
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Total,	\$66,572 62

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$69,604.05, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	14,604 05
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Total,	\$69,604 05

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$613,638.04, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	\$80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	224,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	12,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	40,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (bridge),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (schools),	75,000 00
Cash on hand,	35,638 04
Total,	<u>613,638 04</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$219,974.39, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	70,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	\$14,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (bridge),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1936 (school),	15,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	15,974 39
Total,	<u>\$219,974 39</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$46,789.45, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1936 (school),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,789 45
Total,	<u>\$46,789 45</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1936 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$22,620.00, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$22,620 00
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$78,685.12, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	12,500 00
Cash on hand,	16,185 12
Total,	<u>\$78,685 12</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (bridge). This fund amounts to \$12,380.13, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1936 (school),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	3,200 00
Cash on hand,	4,180 13
Total,	<u>\$12,380 13</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1932 (fire and police loan). This fund amounts to \$27,634.63, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,634 63
Total,	<u>\$27,634 63</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation loan). This fund amounts to \$19,979.28 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-way),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (high-way),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,979 28
Total,	<u>\$19,979 28</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$4,572.35 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$4,100 00
Cash on hand,	472 35
Total,	<u>\$4,572 35</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$18,247.32, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-way),	\$6,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,247 32
Total,	<u>\$18,247 32</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$8,677.62, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	5,900 00
Cash on hand,	777 62
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Total,	\$8,677 62

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$26,030.99, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston),	11,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	3,900 00
Cash on hand,	3,130 99
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Total,	\$26,030 99

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$21,962.96, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1929 (sewer),	2,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston),	2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,300 00
Cash on hand,	2,662 96
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Total,	\$21,962 96

Sinking fund for redemption of City Debt. This fund amounts to \$91,008.48, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$90,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,008 48
	91,008 48
Total,	91,008 48

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the Commissioners in trust, amounts to \$219,353.59, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$202,576 06
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	1,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	\$500 00
Cash on hand,	15,077 53
	\$219,353 59
Total,	\$219,353 59

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

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, *Acting Mayor and Chairman.*

WALTER L. CLARKE, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

PHILIP S. CHASE, *City Auditor and Secretary.*

GEORGE W. PARKS, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

DUTEE WILCOX,

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 7, 1907.

No. 37. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter
Ending December 31, 1906.

[Presented January 24, 1907.]

City Council file, February 4, 1907.

No. 38. Communication from the City Gauger Ap-
pointing Deputy City Gauger.

[Approved February 6, 1907.]

PROVIDENCE R. I., }
January 12, 1907. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : I would respectfully nominate to the Hon-
orable City Council, as Deputy City Gauger for the ensuing
year, John F. O'Brien. He has held the position for a num-
ber of years and is well qualified for the place.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

CHAPTER 289.

No. 39. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence
Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in
Lowell Avenue.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Provi-
dence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles

and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Lowell avenue from Plainfield street to Hartford avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 290.

No. 40. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Elton Street.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light and power in, over and along Elton street from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 291.

No. 41. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Covell street from Amherst street to Atwells avenue, and in Forest street from Camp street to Hope street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 42. Resolution to Pay the Reading Custom Laundry \$34.80 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Reading Custom Laundry Company, (B. J. Reading Treasurer) thirty-four and eighty one-hundredths (\$34.80) dollars whenever said Reading Custom Laundry Company shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims against the City for damages to a delivery wagon of said Company by one of the teams of the Highway Department, October 31, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 43. Resolution to Pay Arthur S. Dander \$275
as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Arthur S. Dander two hundred seventy-five (\$275) dollars whenever said Dander shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims against the City for damages by reason of injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Ringgold street September 15, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 44. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$178.80 to
James Hanley.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James Hanley the sum of one hundred seventy-eight and eighty-one hundredths (\$178.80) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James Hanley for 1905.

No. 45. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$59.40 to
George H. Holmes, Administrator.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George H. Holmes, Administrator, the sum of fifty-nine and forty-one hundredths (\$59.40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George H. Holmes, Administrator of the estate of Harriet D. Makepeace for 1906.

No. 46. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$247.50 to
John G. Aldrich, Administrator.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John G. Aldrich, Administrator, the sum of two hundred forty-seven and fifty one-hundredths (\$247.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John G. Aldrich, Administrator of the estate of Elisha S. Aldrich for 1906.

No. 47. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$41.25 to
George Briggs, Jr.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George Briggs, Jr., the sum of forty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George Briggs, Jr., for 1906.

No. 48. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$23.10 to
Agnes Potter.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Agnes Potter, of Danielson, Conn., the sum of twenty-three and ten one-hundredths (\$23.10) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Agnes Potter for 1906.

No. 49. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$53.25 to the
Westminster Congregational Society.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Westminster Congregational Society the sum of fifty-three and twenty-five one hundredths (\$53.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Westminster Congregational Society for 1906.

No. 50. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$33 to James
Healy, Guardian.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James Healy, guardian, the sum of thirty-three (\$33) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James Healy, guardian of Henry H. Healy for 1906.

No. 51. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$66 to Delia
D. Cole, Executrix.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Delia D. Cole, Executrix the sum of sixty-six (\$66) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Delia D. Cole Executrix of the Estate of Joseph C. W. Cole for 1906.

No. 52. Resolution Ordering Additional Street Lights.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to provide additional street lights for the use of the city in excess of the number now supplied, and in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company dated December 22, 1905, and also of the contract between the City of Providence and the Welsbach street Lighting Company dated June 30, 1906, the City Council hereby requires and orders of said Electric Lighting Company fifty Incandescent electric, and three electric Arc street lights; and also hereby requires and orders of said Welsbach street Lighting Company, twenty Welsbach gas street lights for the use of the City; and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights is hereby authorized and directed to cause said additional street lights to be located and installed from time to time as needed in such streets, highways and public places as said Committee shall deem to be for the best interests of the city; the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights.

No. 53. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$600,000 for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for authority to be given to the City of Providence to issue its notes or bonds for the sum of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars, the same to be expended under the direction of the City Council for the construction of sewers.

No. 54. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Jane Kingston of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Jane Kingston of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Jane Kingston in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Jane Kingston fund.

No. 55. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellmer F. and Horace E. Knowles of \$190 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellmer F. Knowles and Horace E. Knowles of the sum of one hundred ninety (\$190) 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 Ellmer F. Knowles and Horace E. Knowles in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellmer F. Knowles and Horace E. Knowles fund.

No. 56. Resolution Accepting Gift of Robert McNutt of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert McNutt of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William W. Brayton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William W. Brayton fund.

No. 57. Resolution Accepting Gift of John H. Cole of \$170 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry S. Cole of the sum of one hundred seventy (\$170) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. Cole in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. Cole fund.

No. 58. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anna Wilson Hutchinson of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna Wilson Hutchinson of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Anna Wilson Hutchinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Anna Wilson Hutchinson fund.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read and passed in accordance with Forms E and F.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Stanislaus De Nicola (one) at No. 57 Hassan street ;
Salvatore Gerlardi (one) at No. 26 Peter street.

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 9 and 16, 1907, are severally presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday March 9, 1907, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

C. Z. Eddy is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, viz. :

William E. Arbuckle,	Walter T. Kennedy,
Alfred W. Purvere,	N. Albert Witter,
Walter C. Eaton,	John Adams,
Isaac R. Nottage,	William S. Elsbree,
	William B. Elsbree.

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

Richard E. Lyman, "Streets,"	\$65 10
Edward J. Fay, "Streets,"	65 40
James R. Cannon, "Streets,"	65 40
James B. Littlefield, "Streets,"	70 00
Joseph E. Straker, "Streets,"	93 00
Bernard J. Fagan, "Streets,"	90 00

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$12,720.29 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Andem street, from Canton street to Bergen street,	\$867 62
Dora street, from Webster avenue to Whitehall street,	1,419 18
Elton street, from Wayland avenue to Humboldt avenue,	440 39
Eudora street, from Eddy street to Poe street,	434 77
Grotto avenue, from Penrose avenue to Irving avenue,	1,285 07
McKinley street, from Alger avenue to Elmwood avenue,	705 12
Narragansett avenue, from the city line northerly to a point about 120 feet north of Ardoene street,	2,706 68
Ralph street, from Eastwood avenue to Laban street,	301 11
Sackett street, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street,	1,263 95
Wallace street, from Priscilla avenue to Whitehall street,	733 37

Waverly street, from Union avenue to Cranston street,	\$908 50
What Cheer avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue,	1,654 53
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	\$12,720 29

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

W. L. and H. A. Colby, one of about 75 horse power in the building No. 72 West Friendship street ;

Wilfred Legare, one of about 14 horse power on lot 33 Appleton street.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the third day of August, A. D. 1905, to lay out Point street from Eddy street to South Water street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the damage to be nothing.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Kelly street from angle in street to Bancroft street be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Melrose street from Sumter street to Sackett street and on Lenox avenue from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street.

RESOLVED, That the first Court on Fillmore street north from Douglas avenue be and the same is hereby named "Abe Court," and that the second Court on Fillmore street north of Douglas avenue be and the same is hereby named "Book Court," and that the third Court on Fillmore street north from Douglas avenue be and the same is hereby named "Ark Court," and the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers is hereby directed to place signs on said Courts.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Andrews street.

WHEREAS, A triangular parcel of land at the southeasterly corner of Friendship and Broad streets, measuring about thirty-three feet on said Friendship street and about thirty-four feet on said Broad street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That said triangular parcel be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City and made a part of said Friendship street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of River avenue from Smith street to Eaton street be and the same is hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Guy R. Smith, Waldo street ;
Asadoor and Lavon Pahahjian, north side Chaffee street ;
Listan M. Coolum and wife, Dora street.

The petitions of C. T. Miller and James Boyle to build barns are reported upon adversely and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 59. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1906.

[Presented February 4, 1907.]

City Council file, February 21, 1907.

No. 60. Ninety-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1906.

[Presented February 4, 1907.]

City Document, No. 4.

No. 61. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of January 1907.

[Presented February 4, 1907.]

City Council file, February 21, 1907.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MARCH 4, 1907.

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

Pasquale Costanza (one), at No. 33 Cumberland street ;
Charles Isabella (five), at No. 198 Sharon street.

The following reports are presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending February 23, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of February, 1907.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$9,124.14 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz.:

Arthur avenue and Dean street from West Exchange street to new bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company,	\$287 89
Allens avenue, from Henderson street to Globe street,	1,069 39
Baxter street, from Massie avenue to its south- erly termination,	119 58

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 4, 1907.

Timothy E. Molloy is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1907.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 4, 1907.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of William A. Ward and Thomas H. Early for remission of taxes the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

City Solicitor Baker submits the following opinion in response to a request from President Balch relative to the necessity of calling the roll of the Common Council on applications to the General Assembly to hire money, and said opinion is read, received and placed on file, viz. :

(COPY.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
March 4, 1907.

HON. JOSEPH BALCH, *President of the Common Council.*

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 4th inst. requesting my opinion as to whether, under Chapter 6 section 10 of the Ordinances, it is necessary to call ayes and noes in voting on a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation to authorize the City to hire money for any purpose, I have the honor to advise, in my opinion, that it is not necessary.

Said section reads as follows :

"Sec. 10. Whenever any vote shall be taken in either branch of the City Council upon any ordinance, resolution, or order involving the expenditure of money, the ayes and noes shall be called."

The word "involving" is somewhat broad, and evidently was used to cover not only a direct appropriation of money, but a vote or direction, the execution of which would necessarily call for the expenditure of money, or where the same would be involved as a natural incident to the vote or direction. But such direction to apply for such legislation in no way involves the expenditure of money as there is no expense connected therewith, although it contemplates a possible future expenditure. Before any actual expenditure pursuant to any such permissive legislation, further action of the City Council would be required by aye and no vote. Therefore it seems to be clear that neither the terms nor the object of the ordinance is violated by holding that it is not necessary to take the ayes and noes on a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. BAKER,

City Solicitor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 62. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of January, 1907.

[Presented February 21, 1907.]

City Council file, March 4, 1907.

No. 63. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month
of January, 1907.

(Presented February 21, 1907.)

City Council file, March 4, 1907.

No. 64. Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue
of Registered Bonds for the Month of January,
1907.

[Presented March 4, 1907.]

City Council file, March 4, 1907.

No. 65. Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of February, 1907.

[Presented March 4, 1907.]

City Council file, March 4, 1907.

No. 66. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of January, 1907.

[Presented March 4, 1907.]

City Council file, March 4, 1907.

No. 67. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of February, 1907.

[Presented March 4, 1907.]

City Council file, March 4, 1907.

No. 68. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the Year 1906.

[Presented February 21, 1907.]

City Document, No. 13.

No. 69. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1906.

[Presented February 21, 1907.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 70. Fifty-First Annual Report Upon the Births,
Marriages and Deaths for the Year 1905.

[Presented February 21, 1907.]

City Document, No. 23.

No. 71. Resolution to Apply to the General As-
sembly for Authority to Hire \$150,000 for a City
Hospital.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby di-
rected to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of
such legislation in amendment of Chapter 1256 of the Pub-
lic Laws, passed March 15, 1905, as will authorize the City
of Providence to hire and expend a sum not exceeding one
hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars, in addition to
the amount named in said Chapter 1256, for the purpose of
erecting and furnishing suitable buildings and appurtenances
for a City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases
including the purchase and improvement of land for said
hospital.

No. 72. Communication from the Surveyor of Lum-
ber Appointing Deputies.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully reports to
your Honorable Body that he has appointed Frank B. Che-
dell, Charles A. Manchester, Frank Roberts, Raymond Vickery
and Howard H. Hawkins, Deputy Surveyors of Lumber and
asks that the same may be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,
Surveyor General.

No. 73. Resolution to Pay to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners a Certain Unexpended Balance of Money Hired.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw upon the City Treasurer, in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, for the sum of four thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-one cents, (\$4,618.71), and to charge the same to the appropriation for "Abolishing Grade Crossing, Grove street, etc.," said sum, being the unexpended balance of the amount hired by the City of Providence for said appropriation, to be credited to the sinking fund for the redemption of Highway Loan due November 1, 1936.

No. 74. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$267.30 to Thomas F. I. McDonnell, and Lewis A. Waterman, Administrators.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Thomas F. I. McDonnell and Lewis A. Waterman, Administrators, the sum of two hundred sixty-seven and thirty one hundredths (\$267.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Estate of Henry C. Cranston, Thomas F. I. McDonnell and Lewis A. Waterman, Administrators for 1906.

No. 75. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$24.75 to
Howard K. Hilton.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Howard K. Hilton the sum of twenty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths (\$24.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Hilton & Jackson for 1906.

No. 76. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$247.50 to
Olive S. and Ida E. Sawin, Administrators.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Olive S. and Ida E. Sawin, Administrators, the sum of two hundred forty-seven and fifty one-hundredths (\$247.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Estate of Isaac W. Sawin, Olive S. and Ida E. Sawin, Administrators for 1906.

No. 77. Resolution to Pay Charles Amos \$50 as
Compensation for Damages.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Charles Amos of No. 22 Illinois street fifty (\$50) dollars, whenever said Amos and wife shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by Mrs. Amos on Branch avenue June 9, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 78. Resolution to Pay Philip Kelmon \$75 for Injuries to His Minor Son Harry Kelmon.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Philip Kelmon, father and next friend of Harry Kelmon, seventy-five (\$75) dollars, whenever said Philip Kelmon shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by Harry Kelmon on Shawmut street, November 19, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 79. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment of \$13.60 to Lucy C. Stanley.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lucy C. Stanley \$13.60, said sum being the amount of a sewer assessment upon a certain private gangway which has been deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sum of \$13.60 to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 80. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fayette Street.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fayette street, from termination near Chaucer street to Atwells avenue.

No. 81. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lamar Street.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lamar street, from termination near Chaucer street to Atwells avenue.

No. 82. Resolution to Define a Grade for Monett and Chaucer Streets.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Monett street, from Chaucer street to Montrose street; and also to define a grade for Chaucer street, from Monett street to Fayette street.

No. 83. Resolution Requesting Mayor and Aldermen to Lay Out Highway in Extension of Elmgrove Avenue.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a highway sixty feet wide from Sessions street northerly through land of Brown University to land formerly of John Morris, said highway to be about three hundred and twenty-nine feet in length and the lines thereof to be in direct continuation of the lines of Elmgrove avenue south of said Sessions street.

CHAPTER 292.

No. 84. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Butler avenue from Pitman street to Waterman street ; Waterman street from Gano street to Red Bridge ; and Rutland street from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 293.

No. 85. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Grotto Avenue.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Grotto avenue from Irving avenue to Penrose avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public

Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 86. Resolution Accepting Gift of William A. Robinson, Executor, of \$500 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William A. Robinson, Executor, New Bedford, Mass. of the sum of five hundred (\$500) 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 Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends Fund.

No. 87. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elenora S. White of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 5, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elenora S. White of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) 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 Elijah F. White in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elijah F. White fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 21, 1907.

Sundry nuisance orders are read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

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

Raffaella Camparoni (one) at No. 42 Cumberland street ;
Nicola Marcacci (one) at No. 64 Hassan street.

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

Napoleon Beaulieu,	Raphael Lareile,
John Dowell,	John W. Peck,
William E. Hopkins,	Batholoma Pizzi.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Charles Larman,	Henry C. Gorton,
William H. Armstrong,	Lawrence Mooney.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending March 16, 1907.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending March 2, 1907.

Permission is granted to the American Enamel Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 185 horse power on their premises on Neville street near Mashapaug Pond.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

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

Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	\$34 17
Nicholas A. Falck, "Streets,"	18 00
Walter E. Scott, "Streets,"	24 00

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized, in behalf of the City of Providence, to consent to the proposed change in the boundary line between said City and the Town of Cranston so as to make the northerly boundary instead of southerly boundary of Park avenue the dividing line at said place as shown on the plat accompanying the petition of the Town Council of the said Town of Cranston to the City Council of the City of Providence, dated March 20, 1907.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1906, to lay out Union avenue from Pocasset avenue to Silver Lake avenue which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to be nothing.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906, to lay out Greenwood street from Manton avenue to Atwells avenue which was continued to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up notice having been duly given

according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to be nothing.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1906, to lay out Wyatt street from Plain street to Eddy street which was continued February 21, 1907, to this day for consideration, is taken up, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to be nothing.

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

Corinth street, from Broad street to Niagara street ;
Farm street, from Home avenue to Academy avenue ;
Fern street, from Berkley street to Chalkstone avenue ;
Fifield avenue, from Broad street to Niagara street ;
Home avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Farm street ;
Morton street, from Broad street to Eddy street ;
Niagara street, from Rodman street to Fifield avenue ;
River avenue, from Eaton street to Admiral street ;
Sassafras street, from Broad street to Niagara street ;
Savings street from Fifield avenue to Sassafras street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Exchange Place southerly side forty-four feet east of Exchange street to Washington Row be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Chatham street from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

John O'Keefe, at 117 Silver Spring street ;
Ellen Duffy, at rear 460 Branch avenue ;
Frank Moore, on Raphael avenue ;
Palma Ciantofante, at 34 Veazie street ;
Rosa Turcotte, at 53 Wallace street ;
Pin Silverman, at rear 353 Chalkstone avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 88. Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1906.

[Presented March 4, 1907.]

City Document, No. 7.

No. 89. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of February, 1907.

[Presented March 4, 1907.]

City Council file, March 21, 1907.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 1, 1907.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 1, 1907.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have convened you in special session at this time for the purpose of considering the following matters, viz. :

A resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation authorizing the City of Providence to issue its notes for money to repair School Houses, also a resolution authorizing the City to appoint a City Forester, and requesting said Solicitor not to oppose legislation now pending on behalf of the Town of Cranston relative to changing the line dividing the City from said Town on Park avenue.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 23 and 30, 1907;

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$251 16
" " "City Sealer,"	127 96

License is granted to W. F. Eddy and Company to keep and sell fireworks at 82 Douglas avenue.

RESOLVED, That Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter be and they are hereby appointed special constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom be and they are hereby elected appraisers of damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and they are hereby severally appointed weighers of neat cattle, viz. :

Edward L. Coffin,	Charles C. Hall,
Everett C. Dunham,	Edward H. Sweet,
Henry Prew,	Marcus M. Worden.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Edward S. Crowell at 335 Potter avenue.

The following resolutions are severally reported upon adversely and the same are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution "directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$105,000 for equipping School Houses with Sanitary appliances," and a resolution "directing the City Solicitor to apply for legislation to authorize the appointment of a City Forester."

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 1, 1907.

A resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with Street Car

Corporations, and the same is read, whereupon it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Franklin R. Hindle for remission of tax, and also reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Adele and F. N. L. Baron, Mary Cannon, Bertha Wilbur and John F. Gibson for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks and the Park Commissioners reporting adversely on a Resolution to appropriate \$10,000 for the construction of a Canoe House at Roger Williams Park it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 286 approved December 29, 1906, and prohibiting dogs going at large in the streets and highways of the city," it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom are elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter are appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Common Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 90. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month
of February, 1907.

[Presented March 21, 1907.]

City Council file, April 1, 1907.

No. 91. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1908.

[Presented March 21, 1907.]

City Document, No. 12.

No. 92. Report of the City Auditor for Month of February, 1907.

[Presented March 21, 1907.]

City Council file, April 1, 1907.

No. 93. One Hundred and Twelfth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 1, 1907.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one hundred twelfth quarterly report.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT. Mar. 30, 1907.	SINKING FUND.		
				Dec. 31, 1906.	Increase March 30, 1907.	March 30, 1907.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$15,820.05	\$61.55	\$15,881.60
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	95,334.02	292.37	95,626.39
Water works.....	July 1, 1906.	5	*5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	204,176.83	455.75	204,632.58
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	75,802.47	741.51	76,543.98
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	37,186.80	42.47	37,229.27
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	44,055.45	47.31	44,102.76
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,858.47	6.13	3,864.60
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	63,168.30	831.97	64,000.27
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	300,000.00	281,825.16	744.25	282,569.41
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	136,406.76	227.03	136,633.79
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	213,678.89	271.56	213,950.45
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	101,432.62	88.73	101,521.35
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	18,497.62	32.28	18,529.90
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	12,091.79	38.16	12,129.95
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	540,997.62	513.63	541,511.25
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	262,470.89	945.35	263,416.24
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	218,156.52	803.40	218,959.92
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	357,523.58	153.35	357,676.93
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	223,077.73	146.45	223,224.18
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	125,855.15	52.14	125,907.29
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	58,034.48	86.45	58,120.93
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	45,056.42	29.75	45,086.17
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	46,120.75	33.55	46,154.30
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	38,974.16	45.98	39,020.14
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	41,791.38	213.60	42,004.98
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	12,326.77	21.86	12,348.63
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	26,390.00	134.15	26,524.15
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	259,479.99	186.72	259,666.71
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	66,572.62	235.45	66,808.07
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	69,604.05	75.76	69,679.81
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	613,638.04	284.53	613,922.57
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	219,974.39	81.85	220,056.24
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	46,789.45	33.80	46,823.25
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	22,620.00	4,733.69	27,353.69
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	78,685.12	116.20	78,801.32
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	12,380.13	20.80	12,400.93
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	27,634.63	64.07	27,698.70
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	19,979.28	91.30	20,070.58
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	4,572.35	3.06	4,575.41
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	18,247.32	42.70	18,290.02
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	8,677.62	5.36	8,682.98
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	26,030.99	311.02	26,342.01
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	21,962.96	104.15	22,067.11
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				91,008.48	73.15	91,081.63
Totals.....			\$17,794,000.00	\$4,907,908.10	\$13,524.34	\$4,921,492.44

* Matured bonds unpaid, cash in City Treasury for same.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1906, was \$4,907,968.10.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of March, 1907, was \$4,921,492.44.

Increase for the quarter ending March 30, 1907, has been \$13,524.34.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds December 31, 1906,	. . . . .	\$219,353 59
Received from interest,	116 13
Received from perpetual care funds,	1,975 00
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		221,444 72
Paid Commissioners of North Burial Ground		
on a/c of income		8,134 00
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Total amount fund March 30, 1907,	\$213,310 72

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, April 1, 1907.

No. 94. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Lease Certain Building Sites over the Moshassuck River.

[Approved April 1, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they hereby are authorized and directed to

lease to the present occupants respectively for the term of one year six certain sites of certain buildings now over the Moshassuck River to the following named parties for the sums set opposite their respective names, viz. :

To Aaron B. McCrillis	12,530 sq. ft. for \$650 per year.
To Armour Packing Co., a corporation,	. 3,600 sq. ft. for \$225 per year.
To Henry B. Franklin,	. 5,480 sq. ft. for \$300 per year.
To Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Co., a corporation .	1,720 sq. ft. for \$175 per year.
To Swift & Co., a corporation,	. 6,800 sq. ft. for \$575 per year.
To J. F. Comstock & Sons, a copartnership,	. 5,650 sq. ft. for \$475 per year.

Said rentals to be paid in equal quarterly payments in advance by said lessees respectively to the City Treasurer, and said leases to contain substantially the following terms and conditions: That said leases respectively may be terminated upon six months' notice from either party; that said lessees respectively will maintain the river walls under or adjoining their respective buildings; that they will not materially obstruct the flow of said river by any piles or supports of said buildings; that they will hold and keep said city harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment or expense, on account of any injury to persons or damage to property by reason of the occupation of the space over the underlying bed of the Moshassuck River by said buildings; that upon any termination of said leases all buildings or structures on, in or over such leased sites shall be removed by said lessees respectively at their expense; and that said lessees respectively shall have the right of an extension of said term from year to year upon the same terms and conditions, subject however to said right of ter-

mination, and also such further terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

And that City Council Resolution No. 344, approved August 3, 1906, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 95. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Appoint a City Forester.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Works of a City Forester, and shall define the powers and duties of such City Forester substantially as provided in the accompanying draft of an Act.

No. 96. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$600,000 for Construction Work in the Sewer Department.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for such legislation as shall be necessary to authorize the City of Providence to hire not exceeding six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, the same to be exclusively expended under the direction of the City Council for the construction of sewers and the necessary construction work and equipment for the disposal of the chemically treated residue from the sewer precipitation tanks of said city; and resolution No. 53, approved February 5, 1907, is hereby rescinded.

No. 97. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the City of Providence to Hire Money to Provide Sanitary Furnishings in School Houses.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the City of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars, and to issue its notes therefor, for the purpose of providing suitable sanitary furnishings and equipment in such present school houses of the city as lack the same, and making sewer connections therewith, and any additions, alterations and changes in such school houses and school house estates necessary or incidental thereto; and as shall provide that the City Council shall appropriate out of the tax receipts of the city such sums as shall be required to pay such notes, and any renewals thereof, so that the same shall be wholly paid not later than November 1, 1909.

No. 98. Resolution Consenting to a Change in a Portion of the Boundary Line Between the City of Providence and the Town of Cranston as Requested by Said Town.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized, in behalf of the City of Providence, to consent to the proposed change in the boundary line between said City and the Town of Cranston so as to make the northerly boundary, instead of the southerly boundary, of Park avenue the dividing line at said place as shown on the plat accompanying the petition of the Town Council of the said Town of Cranston to the City Council of the City of Providence, dated March 20, 1907.

No. 99. Resolution Relative to Amending Chapter 15 and 16 of Ordinances Relative to "Hackney Carriages and Other Vehicles."

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Ordinances be and said Committee is hereby directed to report an amendment to Chapters 15 and 16 of the Ordinances relative to "Hackney Carriages and other Vehicles" so that the same will apply to Automobiles used for hire, said bill for an Ordinance to be reported to either branch of the City Council on or before Monday, May 6, 1907.

CHAPTER 294.

No. 100. An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 286 of the City Ordinances Entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting Dogs Going at Large in the Streets and Highways of the City.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Chapter 286 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting Dogs going at large in the Streets and Highways of the City," approved December 29, 1906, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 295.

No. 101. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of School Bonds.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of three hundred thousand dol-

lars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island passed at the May session A. D. 1897.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of May, A. D. 1907, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of May, A. D. 1937, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest shall become due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 296.

No. 102. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Tanner Street.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Tanner street from Pearl Street to Dudley street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 297.

No. 103. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Hamilton Street.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Hamilton street from Adelaide avenue to Sackett street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public

Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 298.

No. 104. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Haskins Street.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Haskins street from Broad street to Lockwood street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Telephone Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 105. Resolution Permitting John Shierston to Move a Building.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John Shierston to move a building from 215 Branch avenue, to Stockton street.

No. 106. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth C. Markland of \$400 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth C. Markland of the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth C. Markland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth C. Markland fund.

No. 107. Resolution Accepting Gift of Selma Daesen of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Selma Daesen of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Ephraim Daesen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ephraim Daesen fund.

No. 108. Resolution Accepting Gift of Benjamin Lewis of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin Lewis of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Benjamin Lewis in said Ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin Lewis fund.

No. 109. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edgar C. Lakey of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edgar C. Lakey of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Edgar C. Lakey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edgar C. Lakey fund.

No. 110. Resolution Accepting Gift of F. L., C. L., and E. L. Lewis of \$80 to the North Burial Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of F. L., C. L. and E. L. Lewis of the sum of (\$80) 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 F. L., C. L., and E. L. Lewis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the F. L., C. L., and E. L. Lewis fund.

No. 111. Resolution Accepting Gift of M. Ella Stewart of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of M. Ella Stewart of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary W. Pearce in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary W. Pearce fund.

No. 112. Resolution to Locate and Maintain City
Bath Houses.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1907, the Public Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 113. Resolution to Repair City Bath Houses.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the City Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence repaired and put in order for use during the season of 1907, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; and said Superintendent is also hereby directed whenever notified by said Committee on Harbor to take control and care of said Bath Houses after they have been closed to the public, the expense of all of said work to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 114. Resolution Dedicating City Land Between Tockwotton and India Streets for Public Park Purposes.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That lot No. 156 on Assessors' Plat, No. 17, containing 56,978 square feet of land belonging to the City of Providence, situated on Tockwotton and India streets be and said lot is hereby dedicated for public park purposes, and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take the care and custody of said lot and to make such provision for the improvement of said lot as they shall deem necessary. Said lot shall be added to and made a part of Tockwotton Park.

No. 115. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$24.75 to Herbert L. Gray, Administrator.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Herbert L. Gray, Administrator, the sum of twenty-four and seventy-five one hundredths (\$24.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said estate of Jesse E. Gray, Herbert L. Gray, Administrator, for 1906.

No. 116. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to Fred Marcy, Administrator.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Fred Marcy Administrator, the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said estate of Mary J. Marcy, Fred Marcy, Administrator, for 1906.

No. 117. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$41.25 to George H. Smith.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George H. Smith the sum of forty-one and twenty-five one hundredths (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George H. Smith for 1906.

No. 118. Resolution to Pay E. C. Webb \$80 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay E. C. Webb eighty (\$80) dollars, whenever said Webb shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his property on Clark street by surface water, October 9, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 119. Resolution to Pay Joseph R. Harwood \$200 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph R. Harwood, two hundred (\$200) dollars whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Merino avenue, January 19, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 120. Resolution to Pay Ann Wright \$650 as
Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ann Wright six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars whenever said Ann Wright shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Veazie street, October 12, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 121. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Tell
Street.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Tell street from a point about 100 feet west of Vinton Street to a point about forty feet east of Courtland street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 122. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Montague
Street and Greenwood Streets.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Montague street from Brenton avenue to Morris avenue; and in Greenwood street from a point about eighty-two feet south of Atwells avenue to Manton avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 123. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Anthony Avenue.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Anthony avenue from Avon street to Cranston street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 124. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Academy Avenue and Molloy Street.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Academy avenue from Justice street to Whitford avenue; and in Molloy street and Academy avenue from Rowan street to Justice street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 125. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Sterling Avenue, Terrace Avenue and Magnolia Street.

[Approved April 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sterling avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue; Terrace avenue from Sterling avenue to a point about 100 feet south of Dora street; and in Magnolia street from near Webster avenue to Bancroft street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 126. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1907.

[Presented April 1, 1907.]

City Council file, April 4, 1907.

No. 127. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1907.

[Presented April 1, 1907.]

City Council file, April 4, 1907.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 4, 1907.

An Order directing Thomas Kelley to connect premises 10 Thayer street with the sewer is read and passed in accordance with form E.

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

Sebastiano Genova (one) at 59 Ledge street ;
 Carmine Zinni (two) at 11 Job street ;
 Crescenzo De Simone (one) at 91 Ledge street.

The following are severally granted license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz.:

Abraham Taylor,	E. Humes and Company,
Alexander M. Craig,	William Girard,
Benjamin F. Onsley,	Charles W. Watson,
James Quinton,	Harry L. Boyce.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Victor Gelb,	Raphael Laveili,
Joseph Larow,	Eugene Dubeau,
Frank Stone & Son,	Adonias O. Benjamin,
Isaac W. Fairbrother,	Augustin Cantara,
Henry Collier,	John W. Lindberg,
Mrs. James E. Hoyle,	Remie Laprey,
Edward Champagne,	Amon L. Smith,
John Amaral,	Eli Terrieu,
Harvey E. Palmer,	Toros Thomas,
Joseph M. Brilliant,	Manuel Rose,
James Felsey,	Alfred Roy,
William Whittaker,	Joseph Germano,
Francis Bouchard,	John M. Dean,
Michael Dusky,	Charles E. Bowen,
William Curtis,	Gottlieb Andrews,
Lewis D. Wilcox,	Frank Silva,
George L. Babbett,	Channey Jacques,
Alfred A. Williams,	George E. Hill,
Manuel Enos,	John Morris,
Louis Winsor,	David White,
Omer Beliveau,	Charles Ballou,
George Dubeau,	Philip A. Angell,
Ernest C. Manley,	Harry Langford,
Sandy Barry,	John Cote,
John Larmie,	Sarahetta Medbury,
Max Pizon,	Joseph Perry,
John Shand,	Napoleon Beaulieu,
Samuel Bowen,	Antone Joseph.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the Quarter ending April 1, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Month of March, 1907.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	\$2,053 87
" " "Health Department,"	6,906 26
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	75 00
Overseer of the Poor,	100 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of George W. Ordway at rear of Messer street between Wendell street and Chapin avenue.

The petition of Mrs. W. A. Peck to relocate a barn from Waterman street to Brook street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 18, 1907.

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

J. B. Read,	Peter Cardarelli,
M. D. Bogosian,	Marie Muzzato,
Augustine Papineau,	Charles I. Cole,
Walter S. Mowry,	Gaetano Ferrante,
Carmine Lomlanto.	

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

Fortunato Abate (one), at 58 Malvern street ;
 Pasquale Correro (two), at 36 Cumberland street ;
 John Cardarelli (three), at 222 Hawkins street ;
 Antonio Carperto (one), at 54 Malvern street.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 6 and 13, 1907, are severally presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Charles P. Bliven, 2d, as a temporary student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$4.75 per week commencing April 15, 1907, be and the same is hereby approved, also that the salaries of the following named assistant and students be advanced :

Thomas F. Campbell, Assistant, from \$12 to \$15 per week, commencing April 15, 1907 ;

W. Wesley Harry, student from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing April 22, 1907 ;

John F. Black, student from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing April 29, 1907 ;

Harold B. Fenner, student from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing May 6, 1907.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Benjamin M. Neill,	Isaac R. Nottage.
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Jury lists for the ensuing year are presented by the Aldermen of the several wards.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Sherwood Ice Company at corner of Dexter street and Bellevue avenue ;

William H. Jordan, M. D. at 176 Academy avenue ;

Frank A. Waterman, at 324 Fountain street ;

Michele Loffreto and Maria Q. Loffreto on Trainor street ;

Vincenzo De Lellis, at 503 Union avenue ;

Pasquale Corrente, at east side of Ridge street ;

Louis Strauss, et al at 172 Byfield street ;

C. H. Scott, on Parnell street ;

Mary A. Niles, at 917 Branch avenue ;

Joseph J. Dunn, at 1006 Branch avenue.

A copy of summons of M. P. and Exoneration in F. W. Clark and another (Mrs. McLachlan's Trustees) against themselves and others relative to an estate of Donald McLachlan late of Glasgow, is presented, read and placed on file.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen October 18, 1906, to lay out Berkley street from River avenue to Harold street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded, and the Board of Aldermen hereby award and appraise the damage on said lay out to be nothing.

RESOLVED, That the grade of President avenue from Wayland avenue to Cole avenue be changed in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the abutting owners hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to claim no damage by reason of said change of grade.

WHEREAS, Niagara street as platted from Congress avenue to Lexington avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Niagara street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that a highway in extension of Elmgrove avenue be laid out, and Alfred G. Chaffee, Joseph H. Fanning and Adrian J. Fuller, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the lands through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 128. Resolution Annexing Land Corner of Cemetery and Collyer Streets to Land Dedicated for Park Purposes.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen April 1, 1907, and in Common Council April 1, 1907, became a law upon the Adjournment of the Board of Aldermen April 18, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That that certain lot of land belonging to the City of Providence situated at the northwesterly corner of Cemetery and Collyer streets, numbered 253 on Assessors' plat No. 75; be and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of the land on Moshassuck river purchased of John Carter Brown for park purposes under authority of Resolution No. 264, approved May 28, 1906.

No. 129. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Certain Lands and in Part Amendment of Resolution No. 264, Approved May 28, 1906.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen March 21, 1907, and in Common Council April 1, 1907, became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen April 18, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby are authorized and directed in behalf of the City of Providence to purchase for public park and parkway purposes, whenever the deed or deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, all those certain lands in their present state of improvement, extending from Promenade street to Academy avenue, and as set forth and delineated on the accompanying plat made by the City Engineer and marked Pleasant Valley Parkway, No. 034944, and to pay therefor the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000): *Provided* that at the time of the delivery of the deeds thereof Frederick E. Shaw of said city shall enter into a contract with said city, by which he shall agree to make, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, all the improvements shown on said plat, which have not already been made, for the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500), said Shaw to give a bond with a surety company as surety in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the performance of his said contract, said contract and bond to be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Solicitor.

So much of Resolution No. 264, entitled "Resolution Hiring \$200,000 for and authorizing the Park Commissioners to purchase and improve certain land for public parks, parkways and playgrounds," approved May 28, 1906, of which this resolution is in part amendment, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby rescinded.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 2, 1907.

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

Washington Clark,

Charles Vincent.

W. H. Cole is granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

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

Michele Biozzo (two), at 15 Danby street,

Pasco Maffeo (one), at 120 Swift street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 20 and 27, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of April, 1907.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$19.40, \$24.40, \$6.40, \$8.40, \$4 and \$3.50 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Frank D. Seward, Thomas E. Hickey, Michel Tomolillo, Mary Lallo, Mrs. Margaret Leaver and Mrs. Frank L. Wildenhein, respectively and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Seward, Hickey, Tomolillo, Lallo, Leaver and Wildenhein respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following Petit Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz. :

Edward Coppage,	Joseph A. Higgins,
Joseph D. Grinnell,	Isaac C. Greene,
John W. W. Marjoram,	Frederic H. Fuller.

RESOLVED, That William A. Walton, Esq., be and he is hereby elected Park Commissioner for the term of three years ending in May, 1910, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The Superintendent of Health reports back upon the petition of Patrick J. Feeney, et al relative to the dumping of rubbish on Eaton street and the report is read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Antonio Czubak, at 41 Florence street ;
Domenico Lombardi, at 118 Elmdale avenue.

The petition of John McLaren to build a barn at 17 Lisbon street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 6, 1907.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon the following resolutions and bill for an Ordinance and having been authorized by the Board of Aldermen to report thereon to either branch of the City Council it is voted that the further consideration of said resolutions and said bill for an ordinance be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution appointing a Committee to inquire and report what cities in the United States have adopted the eight hour day and the rates of wages paid their workmen ;

Resolution relative to granting eight hours a day to certain city employees ;

Resolution Creating a Joint Special Committee on Labor ;

Resolution amending Section 1 of Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence ;

Ordinance authorizing the heads of the City Departments to allow the City's Employees to stop work at noon on Saturdays without loss of pay ;

Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act empowering the Fire Commissioners to grant firemen not less than four days per month and full time ; and also a

Resolution relative to granting the members of the Providence Fire Department four days off in every month.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely on the petitions of Frank E. Bacon, Trustee, Crucible Steel Company of America, and Harry F. Minsher for remission of taxes ; and of Kate Clark and Genevieve Stevens for compensation for injuries the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on City Property reporting unfavorably upon the petition of the Union Oil Company to lease certain city land on India street the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Railroads reporting unfavorably upon the petition of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Park avenue the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

A Resolution is read and passed electing William A. Walton a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, 1910, on the part of the Common Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 130. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of March, 1907.

[Presented April 18, 1907.]

City Council file, May 6, 1907.

No. 131. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month
of March, 1907.

[Presented April 18, 1907.]

City Council file, May 6, 1907.

No. 132. Report of the City Weigher for the Quar-
ter ending March 31, 1907.

[Presented April 18, 1907.]

City Council file, May 6, 1907.

No. 133. Report of the City Solicitor Relative to
Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented May 2, 1907.]

City Council file, May 6, 1907.

No. 134. Ninety-Seventh Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works, for the Quarter
ending March 30, 1907.

[Presented May 2, 1907.]

City Document, No. 15.

No. 135. Message from the Mayor Relative to Keeping the Office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration Open Saturdays.

[Presented April 18, 1907.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 18, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The time for registering names of Electors, to qualify them to vote at the general election November next, will expire June 30th, eleven weeks from Saturday next.

All the offices in the City Hall including that of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, close at noon every Saturday. A large number of men employed in manufacturing establishments, have a half holiday from noon Saturdays, during which time they could attend to registration without loss of time or wages, and wages is a material consideration with the laboring man. The Board would serve this class and the public in general by keeping its office open Saturdays.

Wherefore, you are most respectfully urged to adopt a Resolution requesting said Board to keep its office open Saturdays for said purpose from nine o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M. until July 1st, 1907.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 136. Resolution requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Keep its Office Open Saturdays until July 1st, 1907, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration be, and it is hereby most respectfully requested, to keep its

office open every Saturday from nine (9) o'clock A. M., to eight (8) o'clock P. M., from the date of the adoption of this resolution until July 1st, 1907, for the purpose of registration.

No. 137. Resolution Permitting the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to Maintain a Cesspool at Melrose Park.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to maintain a cesspool on the Base Ball Grounds at Melrose Park during the summer season of 1907, providing the same is maintained satisfactory to the Inspector of Plumbing.

No. 138. Resolution Directing the Committee on Railroads to Report a Plan for Re-arranging Railway Tracks in Exchange Place.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to examine into and report a plan for the rearrangement of railway tracks in Exchange Place so as to relieve the existing congestion of street car and vehicular traffic in Dorrance, Westminster, Weybosset and Mathewson streets.

CHAPTER 299.

No. 139. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Union Avenue.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narra-

gansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Union avenue from Messer street to the City line, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 300.

No. 140. An Ordinance to Hire \$110,000 for Providing Suitable Sanitary Furnishings in School Houses.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000) Dollars in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money to provide Suitable Sanitary Furnishings in School Houses," passed by the General Assembly April 17, A. D. 1907; and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same shall become due; and said Committee on Finance is hereby directed to annually provide for the payment of a portion of said notes from the tax receipts, and such notes, so provided for shall be

paid on November first in each year, so that said notes and any renewals thereof shall be wholly paid not later than November first, A. D. 1909. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of providing suitable sanitary furnishings and equipment in such present schoolhouses as lack the same and making sewer connections therewith; and any additions, alterations and changes in such schoolhouses and schoolhouse estates necessary or incidental thereto. And for the purposes aforesaid the City of Providence hereby authorizes the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid and hereby authorizes and directs in its behalf the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to cause such school houses as said Committee shall deem advisable to be provided with suitable sanitary furnishings to make any necessary connections of such school estates with the sewerage system of the City, and to make such additions, alterations and changes in such schoolhouses and schoolhouse estates as shall be necessary or incidental to the work of removing any present system of outbuildings or closets from such school estates and buildings, provided the cost of all of said work and the incidental expenses rendered necessary thereby shall not exceed One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000) Dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the loan account, authorized by this Ordinance.

CHAPTER 301.

No. 141. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Provi-

dence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Federal street from Broadway to Arthur avenue, and from Vinton street to Knight street ; Esten street from Orms street to Smith street ; Viola street from Dorchester avenue to Plainfield street ; Ralph street from Dorchester avenue to Plainfield street, and from Whittier avenue to Eastwood avenue ; Brighton street from Vinton street to Courtland street ; and Plenty street from Broad street to Elmwood avenue ; in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled " Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 142. Resolution to Print One Thousand Copies of the Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1906 be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 143. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ella J. Burtwell of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That, the gift of Ella J. Burtwell of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Clarence E. Burtwell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Clarence E. Burtwell fund.

No. 144. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry A. Cornell of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry A. Cornell of the sum of forty (\$40) 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 Henry A. Cornell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry A. Cornell fund.

No. 145. Resolution Accepting Gift of Josiah W. Crooker of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Josiah W. Crooker of the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Crooker and Josiah W. Crooker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Josiah W. and Mary Crooker fund.

No. 146. Resolution Accepting Gift of Nellie A. Cook of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nellie A. Cook of the sum of sixty (\$60) 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 Nellie A. Cook in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nellie A. Cook fund.

No. 147. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles F. Deacon of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles F. Deacon of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Deacon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Deacon fund.

No. 148. Resolution Accepting Gift of William G Eastman of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William G. Eastman of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing

in the name of William G. Eastman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William G. Eastman fund.

No. 149. Resolution Accepting Gift of W. P. Hadwen, Executor, of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of W. P. Hadwen, Executor, of the sum of one hundred ten (\$110) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George K. England in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George K. England fund.

No. 150. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alexander Innes and Wife Margaret of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alexander Innis and wife Margaret of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Alexander Innes and wife Margaret in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander Innes and wife Margaret fund.

No. 151. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick G. Reynolds of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick G. Reynolds of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 Frederick G. Reynolds in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frederick G. Reynolds fund.

No. 152. Resolution Accepting Gift of F. P. Sheldon of (\$140) to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of F. P. Sheldon of the sum of one hundred forty (\$140) 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 Jeremiah A. Sheldon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jeremiah A. Sheldon fund.

No. 153. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Simister of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Simister of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 preser-

vation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Simister in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Simister fund.

No. 154. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary F. Turner of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary F. Turner of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary F. Turner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary F. Turner fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 16, 1907.

Charles M. Nichols is directed to connect the drainage of the premises situated at 24 Hammond Street with the sewer in said street in accordance with form E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

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

Diamando Capaldi (one) at north side of Ledge street.

Antonio Caputo (one) at 54 Malvern street.

Crescenzo DeSimone (one) at 91 Ledge street.

Joseph Galli (one) at 120 Swift street.

John Root (one) at 48 Argol street.

to submit such a report with a form of contract at the next meeting of the Board.

The written opinion of the City Solicitor is submitted herewith.

For the Committee,

JOHN C. BUDLONG,

Chairman.

May 15, 1907.

The opinion of the City Solicitor as to the Legal Status of the Present Arrangements with A. H. and J. Barney for the collection and Removal of Swill and House Offal is read, viz. :

(COPY.)

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

May 15, 1907.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH DEPARTMENT :

DEAR SIRS: In reply to your request for my opinion as to the legal status of the present arrangements with A. H. and J. Barney for the collection and removal of swill and house offal from the city, I have the honor to advise as follows :

A contract was entered into by said parties and the city, dated April 25, 1894, for the collection and removal of the same for the term of five years from May 1, 1894.

By instrument dated April 11, 1899, shortly prior to the expiration of said contract, said parties agreed as follows :

"We hereby agree to collect and remove the swill and house offal from the city of Providence under the conditions and for the compensation specified in the contract signed by us April 25, 1894, after the expiration of said contract, and until such time as the Board of Aldermen or City Council shall make other arrangements."

It will be noticed that the only limitation of time in said agreement is until other arrangements are made by the city, so that it appears to be a continuing agreement on their part until such such event should occur, or at least until due notice of a termination is given by said contractors.

On May 1, 1899, the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen were passed :

"Resolved, That the offer of A. H. and J. Barney to collect and remove swill and offal from the City of Providence upon the conditions and for the

compensation specified in their contract with said city, dated April 25, 1894, until the Board of Aldermen or City Council shall make other arrangements is hereby accepted."

On January 11, 1900, January 17, 1901, and April 18, 1901, similar resolutions were passed by the Board of Aldermen, but since said last date no action has been taken by the Board of Aldermen, except said Board has monthly allowed their bills for doing the work, on the approval of the Superintendent of Health and the allowance of the same by your Committee, and city has paid the same.

The bills have been in the following form: "City of Providence, Health Department, To A. H. and J. Barney, Dr. For collecting and removing swill and offal from the city during the month of March, under contract dated April 25, 1894, at the rate of fifteen and one-half cents per annum for the population of 178,000 — \$2,299.17."

The contract price for doing the work was fixed by said original contract at the rate of fifteen and one-half cents for each inhabitant of the city, the population thereof to be estimated annually by the City Registrar. The last estimate made by said City Registrar is dated January 19, 1901, and was 178,000, for the year 1901, since which time no estimate has been made and no population fixed for subsequent years, except as stated in the bills of the contractors and allowed as aforesaid for the population of 178,000, whereby the contractors appear to have waived any new estimates and fixed the population for each subsequent year at 178,000, which figure was adopted by the representatives of the city in allowing the bills.

The legal status therefore appears to be as follows: The contract was expressly renewed each year till May 1, 1902. Thereafter the same contract relations as specified in the contractors' agreement of April 11, 1899, and the Board of Aldermen's resolution of April 18, 1901, have been recognized and continued in force by both the contractors and the city. Inasmuch as the express renewal was made by the Board of Aldermen each year from 1899 to 1901, a renewal thereafter for each subsequent year from May 1st may be implied from the acquiescence and positive acts of the parties, and therefore for the year from May 1, 1907. However, said Resolutions of said Board provided in effect that said Board might terminate the contract at any time during the year by the Board of Aldermen or City Council making other arrangements, and in my opinion the subsequent renewals have been subject to said right of termination, and the contract can be terminated at any time in said manner, but in view of the subject matter of the contract, due and reasonable notice of any such termination should be given to the contractors. In other words, any other such arrangements should be made to take effect at such time after any final action of the city authorities to that end, as would permit such reasonable notice to be given to the present contractors.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. BAKER,

City Solicitor.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 4 and 11, 1907, are presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 8, 1907, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

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

Ringling Bell, "First Baptist Church,"	\$125 00
Alfred G. Chaffee, "Streets,"	32 10
Joseph H. Fanning, "Streets,"	12 10
Adrian J. Fuller, "Streets,"	12 10

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

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

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted to the Providence Gas Burner Company to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk on South street at the north-west corner of South and Hospital streets, as shown in accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other

private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted to George F. Usbeck, et al., to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk on the easterly side of Garnet street at the south-east corner of Pine street, as shown in accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars. Resolution passed in Board of Aldermen May 2, 1907, is hereby repealed.

RESOLVED, That the appointments and compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer be and the same are hereby approved, viz. :

Harold C. Scott, at \$4.75 per week commencing May 13, 1907 ;

William R. Eastwood, at \$4.75 per week commencing May 20, 1907.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Job S. Fuller, at north side of Fifth street ;

D. E. Clifford, on Lillian avenue ;

Alfred Bachand, on Leah street ;

Charles C. Benson, on Carrington avenue ;

Jencks Paper Box Company on north side of Waldo street.

The petition of Gertz Brothers to use a building as a barn located in rear of 11 Olney street is taken from the table and read and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Abbott street from Branch avenue to North Main street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Wyatt street, from Plain street to Eddy street ;

Niagara street, from Congress avenue to Lexington avenue ;

Anthony avenue, from Cranston street to its westerly termination ;

Greenwood street, from Manton avenue to Atwells avenue ;

Tell street, from Vinton street to Courtland street ;

Union avenue, from Pocassett avenue to Silver Lake avenue ;

Montague street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.

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

Ledge street, from Hall street to Silver Spring street ;
Bismark street, from Amory street to Silver Spring street ;
Revere street, from Ledge street to Bismark street ;
Roger Williams avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Narragansett avenue ;
Ashton street, from Luna street to Silver Spring street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 155. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of April, 1907.

[Presented May 6, 1907.]

City Council file, May 16, 1907.

No. 156. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of April, 1907.

[Presented May 6, 1907.]

City Council file, May 16, 1907.

No. 157. Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the
Superintendent of Health for the Year 1906.

[Presented May 6, 1907.]

City Document, No. 14.

No. 158. Sixteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the Year 1906.

[Presented May 6, 1907.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 159. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of March, 1907.

[Presented May 6, 1907.]

City Council file, May 16, 1907.

No. 160. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of April, 1907.

[Presented May 6, 1907.]

City Council file, May 16, 1907.

CHAPTER 302.

No. 161. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13, Revised Ordinances Entitled, "Fire Department," and Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Grant Firemen Four Days Off Monthly Without Loss of Pay.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Section 13, of Chapter 13, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Fire Department," is hereby amended to read as follows :

SEC. 13. The Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to grant to each member of the Fire Department an annual vacation of ten days, and also to grant to each member of said department during each month, leave of absence from the station, not exceeding in the aggregate four days of twenty-four hours each, such vacation and leaves of absence from the station to be without loss of pay and to be taken at such times as the Board of Fire Commissioners may determine; *provided, however*, that any of such monthly leaves of absence from the station may be suspended whenever, in the opinion of said board, the exigencies of the service may render such suspension necessary.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1907, and Chapter 130 of the City Ordinances, approved April 18, 1902, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 303.

No. 162. An Ordinance Authorizing the Heads of the City Departments to Allow the City Employees to Stop Work at Noon on Saturday Without Loss of Pay.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. The City Council in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly March 19, 1907, entitled "An act empowering the City Council of Providence to authorize the heads of the City Departments to allow the City's Employees to stop work at noon on Saturdays without loss of pay," hereby authorizes and empowers the heads of the several City Departments in their discretion to allow all subordinate City officers, employees and laborers

in their respective departments to stop work during the calendar months of July and August, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, on each and every Saturday, without loss of pay, to the extent that such workmen can be spared from their several duties without material injury to the progress of the City's work, or other public interests of the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 304.

No. 163. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Pipes Under Allen's Avenue.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use pipes under and across Allen's avenue at or near the intersection of said avenue with the Harbor Junction Branch Railroad, so called, from the land of said corporation on the easterly side of said Allen's avenue to land of said corporation on the westerly side of said avenue for the purpose of having conveyed therein water, steam, oil and other fluids between said tracts of land and the improvements thereon, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly, March 21, 1907, entitled "An Act to enable the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay and maintain pipes under and across Allen's avenue in the City of Providence," *provided* said pipes shall be laid substantially according to the accompanying plan, and shall be built and maintained satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works, and also upon condition that said Company shall keep and save the city harmless from all loss,

cost, damage or expense by reason hereof, or by the maintenance of said pipes or conduits in said Allen's avenue, and also upon condition that said pipes or conduits shall not interfere with the use of said Allen's avenue as a public highway.

No. 164. Resolution Transferring \$10,000 to the Fire Department and Directing the Purchase of Two New Fire Engines.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is added to the appropriation for the Fire Department as made by City Council resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906, six thousand dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for interest on highway loan, proposed, and four thousand dollars from the appropriation for interest on sewer loan, proposed; and the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two new Fire Engines and such other apparatus as may be necessary for the use of the Fire Department; also said Board may sell or exchange such engines now in use in the Fire Department as it may deem advisable in execution of the purposes and intent of this resolution.

No. 165. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of the tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said assessment comprises the following:

For ordinary expenses one hundred and five cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-two

cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1907, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the first day of July, A. D. 1907, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the third day of September A. D. 1907.

Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-first days of October A. D. 1907, both days inclusive.

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 said first and twenty-first days of October, 1907, both days inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

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 said first day of October.

No. 166. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Charles R. Day, Cranston, R. I.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles R. Day the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles R. Day for 1906.

No. 167. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$33 to Lindblad and Hjelmstrom.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lindblad and Hjelmstrom the sum of thirty-three and no one-hundredths (\$33) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Lindblad and Hjelmstrom for 1906.

No. 168. Resolution to Pay Robert C. Hale \$100 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Dr. Robert C. Hale one hundred (\$100) dollars whenever said Hale shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by an automobile running into an excavation left open by the employees of the Water Department on Broad street in front of the Rice and Hayward Bakery estate, February 25, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 169. Resolution to Pay Margaret Broomhead \$50 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Margaret Broomhead of 32 Fruit Hill avenue, fifty (\$50) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by being struck by the protruding

ends of lumber on a wagon of the Sewer Department on Canal street near Market Square, March 12, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 170. Resolution to Refund to Adoniram J. Cushing Probate Fee of \$7 Paid to Municipal Court.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Adoniram J. Cushing seven dollars, the same being the amount of a probate fee erroneously paid by said Cushing to the Clerk of the Municipal Court on July 9, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 171. Resolution Accepting Voluntary Payment of \$1,237.50 from Aldrich Eldredge Company in Settlement of a Tax Against Aldrichs Eldredge Company for 1905.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Aldrich Eldredge Company the voluntary payment of \$1,237.50, in full settlement of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against Aldrichs Eldredge Company for 1905.

No. 172. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

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

to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Timothy Conway,	\$12 62
Patrick O'Hanlon and wife Sarah,	33 00
Charles E. Kelley and wife Margaret M.,	46 30
Peoples Savings Bank,	76 47
Ella M. Hogan,	33 10

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

No. 173. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wayland Avenue.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wayland avenue from East George street to Pitman street.

No. 174. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rowan Street.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rowan street from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street.

No. 175. Resolution to Define a Grade for Clematis Street.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clematis street, from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street.

No. 176. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lawn Street.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lawn street from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street.

No. 177. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hobart Avenue.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hobart avenue from Lloyd avenue to President avenue.

No. 178. Resolution to Define a Grade for East George Street.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for East George street, from Gano street to Wayland avenue.

No. 179. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ardoene Street.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ardoene street, from Louis avenue to Nar ragansett avenue.

No. 180. Resolution to Establish Hillside Avenue from North Main Street About 700 Feet Easterly as a Public Highway.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to establish Hillside avenue, from North

Main street about 700 feet easterly to the summit of the de-
ned grade in said avenue, as a public highway, in accordance
with the petition of all the abutting owners.

No. 181. Resolution Permitting Peter Storti to
Move Two Buildings.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Peter Storti
to move two buildings from 286-288 West Exchange street,
to corner of Cedar street and Brayton avenue.

No. 182. Resolution Accepting Gift of Margaret R.
Chatterton of \$65 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret R. Chatterton of the
sum of sixty-five (\$65) 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 Margaret R. Chatterton in said ground, be
and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mar-
garet R. Chatterton fund.

No. 183. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas R.
Gorton and Frederick O. Knoettner of \$120 to the
North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas R. Gorton and
Frederick O. Knoettner of the sum of one hundred twenty
(\$120) 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 Thomas R. Gorton and Frederick O. Knoettner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas R. Gorton and Frederick O. Knoettner fund.

No. 184. Resolution Accepting Gift of Maynard L. Stone and George A. Stone of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved Mar 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Maynard L. Stone and George A. Stone of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Maynard L. Stone and George A. Stone in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maynard L. Stone and George A. Stone fund.

No. 185. Resolution Accepting Gift of Isabella M. Warburton of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isabella M. Warburton of the sum of one hundred forty (\$140) 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 Thomas E. Love in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas E. Love fund.

No. 186. Resolution to Pave Angell Street With Bitulithic Pavement.

[Approved May 17, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the roadway of Angell street from Prospect street to Wayland avenue with Warren Brothers bitulithic pavement, the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for highways.

No. 187. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1906.

[Presented May 16, 1907.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 188. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1907.

[Presented May 16, 1907.]

City Council file, June 3, 1907.

CHAPTER 305.

No. 189. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay and Maintain Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Promenade, Hemlock and Valley Streets.

[Passed in Common Council May 6, 1907, and in Board of Aldermen May 16, 1907.; became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council June 3, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (the Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain, use and operate rails for a single track with

suitable turnouts from a connection with its present tracks in Francis street, thence westerly through Promenade street to Hemlock street, thence in Hemlock street from Promenade street to Valley street, and thence westerly and southerly through Valley street to connect with present tracks in Broadway, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans, and permission is also hereby granted said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said streets and to operate cars over said tracks by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires." The condition of this ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall pay all expenses of strengthening bridges on Valley street and for any other construction work necessary or incidental to the laying of rails in said streets.

CHAPTER 306.

No. 190. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Passed in Common Council May 6, 1907, and in Board of Aldermen May 16, 1907; became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council June 3, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to

change the location of its present tracks in Dyer street and to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from a connection with its existing tracks in Dorrance street into the property at the corner of Clifford and Dorrance streets ; also to lay rails for a curve in Market Square from a connection with its existing tracks in said Square to a connection with its existing tracks in College street ; also to extend the present westerly track in Elmwood avenue a distance of about one hundred and thirty-five feet to the Cranston line, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans ; and permission is also hereby granted said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said streets and to operate cars over said tracks by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 307.

No. 191. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Terrace Avenue.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Terrace

avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to the city line, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 308.

No. 192. An Ordinance Hiring \$325,000 for and Authorizing the Erection of a City Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

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

SECTION. 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000) dollars, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 1256 of the Public Laws entitled, 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding \$175,000 to be used for the erection and furnishing of a suitable building and appurtenances for a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said Hospital,' passed at the January Session A. D. 1905," and passed by the General Assembly April 10, A. D. 1907; and to issue therefor the city's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the

Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of erecting and furnishing suitable buildings and appurtenances for a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said hospital, or for the grading and improvement of land owned by the city for the erection of said hospital thereon. And for the purposes aforesaid the City of Providence hereby authorizes the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and hereby authorizes and directs, in its behalf, the Joint Special Committee heretofore created, consisting of William K. Reynolds, Joseph Balch and Henry Fletcher, to purchase, if they deem it for the best interests of the city, and whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, a suitable site for a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases; or said committee is hereby authorized and directed to erect said hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases on land owned by the city at Field's Point; and immediately after the purchase of land for said hospital, or whenever said committee shall decide to locate said hospital on land owned by the city, said committee is hereby authorized and directed to erect on the land so determined by them, a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases, provided, that the cost of said land and said hospital, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of land, fencing and concreting, and all other necessary out-buildings and appurtenances, shall not exceed three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000) dollars; which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account authorized by this ordinance.

SEC. 2. So much of Chapter 254 of the City Ordinances, approved May 8, 1906, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 309.

No. 193. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Hackney-Carriages and Other Vehicles," and Chapter 16 of said Ordinances Entitled "Hack and Express Fares."

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. All of the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Hackney Carriages and other Vehicles," shall apply, so far as applicable, to automobiles, motor-cars and other power-vehicles (excepting railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks), which are set up, used or driven for the conveyance of persons or things for hire within the City of Providence, and to the owners and drivers thereof and other persons setting up or using the same, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 2. The license fee for each such automobile, motor-car, or power-vehicle for the conveyance of persons shall be five dollars. The application for a license for any of the same, in addition to stating the name and place of residence of the applicant, shall contain a brief description of such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle, the name of the maker, the kind of motive power, and the amount thereof stated in figures of horse power, and the number of the engine if any. The fee for a license to drive any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle for the conveyance of persons shall be two dollars. The license fee for any of the same for the conveyance of things shall be one dollar, and the application for the license shall contain a brief description of the automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle.

SEC. 3. Every such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle

for the conveyance of persons shall be marked and numbered in the following manner: The license number at all times shall be plainly displayed on the front and back thereof, in white Arabic numerals, not less than three inches long, on a red ground, and also said number shall be plainly painted or displayed on the front of the two side lamps. Such lamps at all times at night shall be lighted, when such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle is upon the street or other public place or in use, but such lamps need not have glass sides. No other number shall be allowed thereon except as required by State law. The proviso contained in Part VII of Section 2 of said Chapter 15 shall not apply to any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle.

SEC. 4. All the provisions of Chapter 16 of said ordinances, entitled "Hack and Express Fares," shall apply, so far as applicable, to automobiles, motor-cars and other power-vehicles, (excepting railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks), which are set up, used or driven for the conveyance of persons or things for hire within the City of Providence, and to the owners, drivers and other persons having charge of any of the same, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 5. The fare for carrying a passenger in any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle from one place to another within the limits of the city, if not exceeding one mile, shall be seventy-five cents, and for each additional mile or fraction of a mile twenty-five cents. Whenever any of the same is hired by the hour for the conveyance of any person or persons, the fare shall not exceed five dollars for the first hour, and three dollars for each subsequent hour that the same is employed. No owner, driver or other person having charge of any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle for the conveyance of persons shall be required to convey with any passenger any trunk.

SEC. 6. The price or rate of fare to be paid to the owner, driver or other person having charge of any automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle for the conveyance of things shall be as stated in Section 2 of said Chapter 16.

No. 194. Resolution Authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to Attend Convention.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor, be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of The National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., on June 12 to 19, 1907, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof, provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

No. 195. Resolution Accepting Gift of Roby W. Bennett of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Roby W. Bennett of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Daniel H. Bennett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel H. Bennett fund.

No. 196. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ann Bowater
of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ann Bowater of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ann Bowater in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ann Bowater fund.

No. 197. Resolution Accepting Gift of T. Frederick
Chase of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of T. Frederick Chase of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 T. Frederick Chase in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the T. Frederick Chase fund.

No. 198. Resolution Accepting Gift of Matilda
Evans of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Matilda Evans of the sum of (\$80) 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 Matilda Evans in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matilda Evans fund.

No. 199. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edwin B. Perry of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edwin B. Perry of the sum eighty (\$80) 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 Edwin B. Perry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edwin B. Perry fund.

No. 200. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emily Frances Royal of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emily Frances Royal of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Emily Frances Royal in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily Frances Royal fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 3, 1907.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Homer H. Tiffany, Congregation Sons of Jacob, and Sarah M. Sweet et. als., Executors of the will of Nathan-

iel Cole for remission of taxes ; and of Albert W. Warren and Chester M. Warren, for compensation for injuries, it is voted that the petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 6, 1907.

Patrick McCauley is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

Domenico Montuori (one), at 15 Gillen street.

Michele Vuzzo (two), at 15 Danby street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 18 and 25, and June 1, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of May, 1907.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending June 1, 1907.

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

Godfrey L. Gendreau one of about forty horse power in the building on Katherine street.

Elzear Thibault one of about twenty horse power in the building on Pomona avenue.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

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

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

Vehicles licenses are severally granted to sundry persons:

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

James A. Norton is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$78 57
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,258 14
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	5,115 55
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	110 82
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	272 68

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Frank A. McGearty, at 686 North Main street.

J. F. Trask, at 78 Waverly street.

Antonio Czubak, at 41 Florence street.

The Committee on City Property report back a Resolution relative to leasing the City Building on Market Square and upon recommendation of the Committee the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 201. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of April.

[Presented June 3, 1907.]

City Council file, June 6, 1907.

No. 202. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant, upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1906.

[Presented June 3, 1907.]

City Document No. 16.

No. 203. Message of His Honor Mayor McCarthy Relative to Amendment of Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899.

[Presented June 3, 1907.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

June 3, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to you without my approval, as to part of an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 39 of the revised ordinances of 1899, entitled "Property of the City," which was read and passed in the Common Council May 6th, and in the Board of Aldermen May 16th, and presented to the Mayor May 17, 1907.

Said Ordinance relates to the duties and powers of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, concerning the "Care and Custody of all the lands and buildings of the city, and the fixtures and appurtenances thereof, and charge of all the work of improving, erecting, installing, altering and repairing" the same.

Heretofore it has been the custom of said Committee to advertise for bids on all contracts, estimated to require more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, unless otherwise ordered.

Said ordinance changes the sum to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

City Council Committees change from year to year, and frequently the City Property Committee is composed of men without experience in building construction. Our present City Property Committee is exceptionally well qualified, however, and has already done much excellent work, resulting in great saving of time and expense, in carrying on the work of said committee, especially the Technical High School, under course of erection at the beginning of their term of service. If the city could have the service of such men on said committee continuously they might be entrusted with the city treasury.

Owing to said changes in committees and the probability of trade understanding between contractors, and of the influence that seems to follow municipal work, I recommend that said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "one thousand," and inserting the words five hundred, and that the ordinance be adopted with such amendment.

Proposals for bids for work that will cost over five hundred (\$500) dollars, should be advertised for in order to secure to the city, the advantages of honest competition among our own taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

CHAPTER 310.

No. 204. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Property of the City."

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. The first sentence of Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Property of the City," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. The standing committee on city property, unless some other provisions therefor is made, shall have the care and custody of all the lands and buildings of the city, and the fixtures and appurtenances thereof, and charge of all work of improving, erecting, installing, altering and repairing such lands, buildings, fixtures and appurtenances."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Chapter 39 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 3. No work of improving, erecting, installing, altering or repairing such lands, buildings, fixtures or appurtenances shall be contracted for or done under the authority of said committee, or any other committee or commission having charge of the same, if the expense thereof may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, unless such committee or commission shall prepare, or cause to be prepared the requisite plans and specifications therefor, and give notice in the newspapers employed to do the city advertising, of the time and place for the exhibition of such plans and specifications, and of the time during which proposals for doing such work will be received."

SEC. 3. The last sentence in Section 4 of said Chapter 39 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Where the amount of the contract shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the contract shall be made in writing."

SEC. 4. Section 5 of said Chapter 39 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“SEC. 5. The City Council, by resolution or otherwise, whenever they shall deem it expedient, may order, authorize or direct the committee on city property to cause any work of improving, erecting, installing, altering or repairing such lands, buildings, fixtures or appurtenances, specified in such order, authority or direction to be done, although the expense thereof may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, without advertising for proposals, and without making a contract in writing therefor.”

SEC. 5. Section 6 of said Chapter 39 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“SEC. 6. The amount of expenditure for the foregoing purposes in any one year shall not exceed the appropriations made by the City Council for the same ; and no expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars shall ever be made for any work of improving, erecting, installing, altering or repairing such lands, buildings, fixtures or appurtenances, without an express vote of the City Council authorizing the same.”

No. 205. Message of His Honor Mayor McCarthy
Relative to Appropriating Part of the Money of
the Fourth of July Celebration to Celebration of a
Day During Old Home Week.

[Presented June 3 1907.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

June 3, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : Public spirited citizens of this city have made definite arrangements, for the celebration of Old Home Week, in and for the City of Providence, during the week

commencing Sunday, July 28th, 1907. Several committees comprising a large number of prominent business men, have been organized, and are progressing rapidly with all the work calculated to ensure a grand and successful celebration, which will result in much permanent benefit to our city and the State of Rhode Island.

I feel assured that the municipality should be identified with, and participate in said celebration, and for such purpose I suggest that, the city council committee on celebration of Fourth of July (1907), be authorized to make arrangements for the celebration of one day during said week to be known as Municipal Day or Providence Day, and for such purpose to co-operate with the Committees on Old Home Week Celebration; also that said city council committee be authorized to expend such portion of the sum appropriated by the City Council for the celebration of Fourth of July as shall be specified by resolution of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 206. Resolution Appropriating \$1,200 for Supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with Ice During the Summer Season of 1907.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with ice during the summer season of 1907, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 207. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$18.15 to the Advent Free Church of Rhode Island.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the "Advent Free Church of Rhode Island" the sum of eighteen and fifteen one hundredths (\$18.15) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Advent Free Church of Rhode Island for 1906, on certain land which is exempt from taxation.

No. 208. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Nellie C. Roberts,	. . . . .	\$35 00
Joseph Cuiccio and wife Luigia,	. . . . .	26 63
George H. Perry,	. . . . .	28 00

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

No. 209. Resolution to Lay Out Leah Street.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Leah street, from Atwells avenue to north line of Fairmount avenue as a public highway.

No. 210. Resolution Requesting Mayor and Aldermen to Declare Parcel of Land Corner of Abbott and Sexton Streets a Public Highway.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare a certain triangular parcel of land at the northeasterly corner of Abbott and Sexton streets (as indicated and defined on the accompanying plat) a public highway, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

No. 211. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Alverson Avenue.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Alverson avenue, from present end of sewer to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 212. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Berkley Street.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Berkley street, from near Harold street to River avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 346. Communication of Marsden J. Perry, Esq., Chairman of Old Home Week Committee Thanking the City Council for its Appropriation for the Old Home Week Celebration.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 347. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September, 30, 1908.

[Approved September 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1907, and ending with the last day of September, 1908, 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 herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and all expenses of office including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen; expenses of all committees of the city council or

either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings; and all expenses of the City Council, twenty thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city sergeant, expenses of the office of city messenger, including pay of employes and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, five thousand four hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library; for office expenses of the city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1908, \$800, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, \$700 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and \$100 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans; for band concerts, or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the city, \$2,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners; for the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1908, \$3,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the city council to be appointed by joint resolution subsequent to the first Monday in January, 1908; for salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, fixed by chapter 168 of the city ordinances, approved July 2, 1903, also not

exceeding \$25 for expenses of said supervising engineer in the discharge of his duty; for the equipment and maintenance of Summer Play Grounds during 1908, \$3,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of five, consisting of the Mayor for the municipal year 1908 and four others to be appointed by him, and said committee shall have full power in all matters pertaining to said play grounds; for supplying the public drinking fountains with ice during the summer season of 1908, \$1,200, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, fifty thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, for clerical assistance not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-six hundred dollars, and for all expenses attendant upon elections, necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," all expenses of office, including the sum of one thousand dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and all expenses of

the department ; for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances ; for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901; and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve and forward for payment, four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, including not exceeding five hundred dollars for office expenses, maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, and for dredging the docks and harbor, ten thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes ; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths ; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations ; removal of swill and house offal from the city ; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, seventy thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and his assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand five hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerks, and all expenses of office, six thousand six hundred dollars.

Interest on floating debt, forty thousand dollars.

Interest on bridge loans, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on Davis estate loan, due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Interest on fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Interest on highway loans, ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
- Due November 1, 1936, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on Johnston loans, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars ; for the following issues :

- Annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.
- Town bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand dollars.
- Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.
- School District No. 1, due November 1, 1927, six hundred and eighty dollars.
- School District No. 15, due October 1, 1909, one thousand dollars.
- School District No. 15, due October 1, 1924, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interest on park loans, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.
- Proposed issue, thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Interest on public improvement loans, thirty-four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars ; for the following issues :

Due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.
Due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.
Proposed issue, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Interest on school loans, eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ; for the following issues :

Due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
Due November 1, 1934, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
Due June 1, 1936, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1937, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on sewer loans, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars ; for the following issues :

Due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.
Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.
Due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.
Due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.
Due November 1, 1936, fourteen thousand dollars.

Interest on water loans, one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars ; for the following issues :

Due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.
Due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.
Due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars,
Due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor, assistants, and clerk, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand one hundred dollars.

OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. For the aid of the Olneyville Free Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, secretary and clerk, and allowances to Police Pension Fund, required by chapter 930 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island; salaries of the officers, members and employes of the police department and all supplies, repairs of buildings and apparatus, and expenses of the department; expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs; and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court; the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, and in addition thereto four hundred and ten thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, seven thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Providence Lying-in Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, five thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, twenty-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings and public property not otherwise provided for;

for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks and gardens excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899 \$1,000 which amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended for putting in order the concrete walks and cutting the grass;" and for salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, fifteen thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction, repair, and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of the assistants employed in the water department, and all expenses of office, forty-five thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, and in addition thereto three hundred thousand dollars.

For salary of the city forester, assistance and expenses of the department of forestry, authorized by chapter 1479, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed April 17, 1907, including \$225, hereby specially appropriated for shade trees and shrubbery under section 9 of said chapter 1479, five thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1907, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or material for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For maintenance of and managing the water works, including salaries of assistant engineers authorized by chapter 251 of the city ordinances approved April 9, 1906, three hundred

fifty thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, ten thousand one hundred dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the relief fund for firemen and policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, and in addition thereto, two thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventeen cents.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Rhode Island Hospital, thirty-five thousand dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, on condition that said Rhode Island Hospital agrees to furnish twenty beds in said Hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employes of the city, being proper subjects for treatment and recommended by the mayor; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service, said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. For the aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital, to be paid in equally quarterly payments of twenty-five hundred dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer, deputy city sealer, and such expenses of office, including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, four thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred ninety-four thousand two hundred and ten dollars, apportioned to the several funds as follows :

- Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.
- Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.
- Highway loan due January 1, 1912, thirteen thousand dollars.
- Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
- Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.
- Highway loan due November 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.
- Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.
- Johnston bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.
- Johnston bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars.
- School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars.
- School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.
- Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.
- Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- Park loan, proposed, five thousand nine hundred dollars.
- Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.
- Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.
- Public improvement loan, proposed, four thousand two hundred dollars.
- School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.
- School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.
- School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
- School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.
- School loan due November 1, 1934, six thousand dollars.
- School loan due June 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1937, six thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due November 2, 1933, ten thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.
Sewer loan due November 1, 1936, seven thousand dollars.
Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.
Bridge loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, four hundred fifteen thousand two hundred thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, twenty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, twenty-three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the receipts from sale of lithograph copies of the assessors' plats.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds; all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection; for such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper

persons to be notified and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments ; the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-six thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

Towards the payment of notes issued for sanitary equipment of public school estates, thirty-five thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 327.

No. 348. An Ordinance Providing for a Horse, Harness and Buggy for the Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved September 21, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Authority is hereby granted the Inspector of Buildings to purchase and maintain, for use in the performance of the duties of his office, a horse, harness and buggy, provided, the cost of said horse, harness and buggy shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ; all expenditures under the provisions of this chapter to be charged to the annual appropriation for the Inspector of Buildings.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on the first day of October, A. D. 1907, and thereafter all ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 349. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire Into and Report in Relation to New Indexes to the Land Records.

[Approved September 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Pearce, Parsons, Flynn and McCaffrey of the Common Council together with Messrs. Fletcher and Spicer of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report in relation to the matter of providing new indexes to the land records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

No. 350. Resolution Appropriating \$2,500 for Removing the City Scales and Erecting a New Building for the City Weigher.

[Approved September 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to erect on City lot No. 36, on Assessors' Plat, No. 19, a building for the use of the City Weigher, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Gould & Hall, Architects, and to remove and re-locate in said building the City Scales now located on Promenade street, provided the entire cost thereof and all the expenses incidental thereto shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to any appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 351. Resolution Authorizing the Making of a Contract Between the City of Providence and the Town of Cranston for the Disposition of a Part of the Sewage of said Town by Means of the Sewer System of said City.

[Approved September 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That a contract be entered into between the City of Providence and the Town of Cranston to make provision, by which said Town of Cranston may connect a sewer to be hereafter built in New Depot avenue in said Town, by or under the authority of said Town, from the works of the Narragansett Brewing Company to the boundary line between said City and said Town, said boundary line being the westerly line of Niantic avenue in said City, with a sewer of said City in Burrington street, at the manhole at or near Sampson avenue, a ten inch sewer pipe to be laid in said Burrington street from said boundary line to said manhole, all without expense to said City, said Town being hereby authorized to lay said sewer pipe in said Burrington street, but to have no property or right therein except as herein provided, the same to be the property of said City and to dispose of the sewage from those certain estates in said Town now owned by said Narragansett Brewing Company and comprising thirteen and forty-one one hundredths (13.41) acres of land, being lots numbered ninety (90), ninety-one (91), ninety-six (96) seven hundred and eleven (711) and twenty-two hundred and sixty-three (2263) on that plan entitled "Sketch showing location of land and buildings belonging to the Narragansett Brewing Company. By J. A. Latham, March '07," hereunto annexed, in, by and through said sewer pipe in said Burrington street and the connecting sewer system of said City, substantially upon the terms and conditions specified in the annexed draft contract between said City and said Town making such provision.

And the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver

in the name and behalf of said City such contract in such form as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

And the Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 270, approved July 2, 1907, is hereby rescinded.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 3, 1907.

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

George L. Babbitt,

John T. Goggin.

Edwin L. Reid is appointed as Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 21 and 28, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1907.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of September, 1907.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

Louis Sundalavitch is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the weekly compensation of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer be advanced as follows, viz. :

John J. Fleming from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per week commencing October 1, 1907.

Henry A. Pray from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per week commencing October 1, 1907.

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

Schedule of Bills, " City Sealer,	\$250 00
Schedule of Bills, " Health Department,	4,721 14
Schedule of Bills, " Inspector of Milk,	145 86
Schedule of Bills, " Poor Department,	2,928 47

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

David Baten, on Fisk street ;

E. H. Beck, on Taudvin Court ;

Antonio Sasso, at 103 Gray street ;

Nicola Cartaglione, at 144 Prudence avenue ;

Laborio Dilisi, at 17 Adams street ;

Paul Poseman, at southeast corner Brattle and Benedict streets ;

Walter H. Barney, at 250 Washington avenue ;

John J. Crane, at rear 2 Ames street ;

Alexander Durante, on Lily street ;

Samuel Frank, at rear 626 North Main street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely, viz. :

James B. Adams, at rear 55 Codding street ;

Joseph Chabot, at 115 Pomona avenue.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Joint Committee on Claims report adversely upon a resolution to pay bill of Peter Waldgren for painting flag pole, whereupon said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Committee on Highways report back a resolution permitting George A. Winslow to move a building and the report is read and received and the resolution is indefinitely postponed and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 7, 1907.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon certain petitions to lay out Bissell street ; to define a grade for Alton street and for curbing on Nichols street, it is then voted that the petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 352. Message of His Honor the Mayor Relative to the Report of Committee and Accompanying Resolution on East Side Tunnel.

[Presented September 16, 1907.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 16, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN : The report of the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare, with an accompanying resolution,

presented in Common Council, September 9th, and to be in order for consideration in the same branch of the City Council this evening (September 16th), is evidence of progress made toward rapid transit to and from the east side of the city, in accord with public opinion expressed at public hearings, heretofore granted by said committee.

Public sentiment regarding the merits of the several plans for an easy grade street by grading and also by constructing viaducts, heretofore submitted by said committee, would not have been made known but for the opportunity given to the people through said public hearings, and in this and all matters of importance where the expenditure of large amounts of public money may be involved, it is highly commendable in public servants to submit plans and take the public into their confidence before final action is taken.

Said resolution in its present form, directs said committee and the City Solicitor to co-operate with the Rhode Island Company "in applying to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize said Rhode Island Company to construct at its own expense a double-track tunnel for street cars, through some portion of College Hill, so called, beginning southerly of Waterman street, and extending from the easterly line of North Main street to the westerly line of Thayer street, substantially as delineated on a plan marked," "Plan for a proposed East Side Tunnel for two lines of electric railway, proposed by Charles R. Makepeace, Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, street line department, Aug. 6, 1907—035174."

The plan mentioned in the resolution is the latest one submitted, and practically fixes the location of the proposed tunnel, and compels the city to co-operate with the Rhode Island Company in its adoption, regardless of probable desirable changes that might be suggested by engineers having experience in tunnel construction, such as the Boston Subway.

The provisions of the resolution will control the scope of the legislative act.

WHEREFORE, I recommend that the matter be recommitted to said committee, with instructions to consult with Providence Engineers and others as to plans, and to frame the legislative act containing all the provisions required to be agreed upon, by and between the City and the Railroad Company, relative to purchase of the tunnel by the city and other essential features. All of which can be prepared for submission to the Council with the resolution.

I recommend also that provision be made for the city to run municipal water mains, electric wires, etc., and make such other use of the tunnel as the public good may require, without interfering with rapid transit. And for the purpose of securing the best plan and the most equitable arrangement possible, I recommend said recommitment, and immediate action, in conference for said purposes, to the end that a tunnel of the most desirable plan for present and future public accommodation may be constructed as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 353. Report of the Joint Special Committee on New East Side Thoroughfare Recommending a Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Authorizing the Construction of an East Side Tunnel for Street Railway Cars on Certain Conditions.

[Presented September 9, 1907,

City Document, No. 19.

No. 354. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Authorizing the Construction of an East Side Tunnel for Street Railway Cars.

[Passed in Common Council September 16, 1907, and in Board of Aldermen September 19, 1907; became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council October 7, 1907.]

WHEREAS, The public good requires better facilities for transportation to and from the East Side, and

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Company has signified its willingness to construct, at its own expense, a tunnel to the East Side, provided the city will lay out the necessary highway approaches thereto, and

WHEREAS, Public opinion, as expressed for several years, is in favor of the construction of a tunnel to the East Side for street railway cars, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on New East Side Thoroughfare and the City Solicitor be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with said Rhode Island Company in applying to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize said Rhode Island Company to construct at its own expense a double track tunnel for street cars through some portion of College Hill so-called beginning southerly of the northerly line of Waterman street and extending from the easterly line of North Main street to the westerly line of Thayer street, substantially as delineated on a plan marked, "Plan for a Proposed East Side Tunnel for Two Lines of Electric Railway, Proposed by Charles R. Makepeace, Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, Street Line Dept., Aug. 6, 1907, 035174;" and also to apply for such legislative authority as shall be necessary to authorize the City of Providence to hire not exceeding \$200,000 in addition to the amount authorized to be borrowed for an East Side Highway by Chapter 800 of the Public Laws passed June 13, 1900, entitled "An Act

authorizing the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding \$200,000 for the lay out and building of a new street from Market Square or South Water street to Prospect street," for the purpose of using so much of both said amounts as shall be necessary for laying out and building suitable highways for vehicular traffic to and from the East Side between Canal street and North Main street, and also for laying out and building highway approaches for conveniently connecting the present street railway system with tracks to be laid in said tunnel and also for the purpose of defraying the cost of any other work or expenses deemed necessary or incidental thereto by the City Council, *provided* that such legislation shall contain a provision that the City of Providence may at any time after two years from the date of the completion of said tunnel purchase said tunnel at its actual construction cost: and also a provision in case of such purchase to lease said tunnel to said Rhode Island Company for a rental at least equal to the interest upon said construction cost: and provided also that said Act or Acts to be presented to the General Assembly for authority to build said tunnel and the public highways and highway approaches to said tunnel shall first be submitted to and approved by the City Council.

No. 355. Resolution to Pay Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation \$145.42 for Services.

[Approved October 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston \$145.42, the same being the amount of the bill of said Corporation for expert services rendered the Joint Standing Committee on City Property in inspecting certain work on School Houses, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 356. Resolution Approving the Compensation of Inspectors in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved October 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following inspectors of the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved for the amount set against their respective names, viz. :

William G. Holden, at \$4.00 per day ;
Pitts S. Bliven, at \$3.50 per day.

No. 357. Resolution Allowing Bill of Peter Waldgren for \$75.

[Approved October 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the bill of Peter Waldgren for seventy-five (\$75) dollars for painting and repairing a flag pole on the City Hall in April, 1900, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said amount from the appropriation for contingencies upon the receipt of Thomas F. O'Reilly, Jr. Assignee of said claim and upon the discharge of attachments against said claim by the Attorney for Rosa Marks, Frederick Wilson and Thomas Leddy, and also upon such further releases, if any, as may be required by the City Solicitor.

CHAPTER 328.

No. 358. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 8, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Summit avenue from Fourth street to Seventh street; Seventh street from North Main street to Summit avenue; and Tenth street from North Main street to Highland avenue in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 359. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Purchase a Certain Lot in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved October 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase of Arnold G. Talbot lot number 514 in section 9, in the North Burial Ground, upon the following terms: the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and three dollars; sixty-three dollars of said sum to be paid to said Arnold G. Talbot and two hundred and forty dollars of said sum to be paid to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied to

the preservation and care of lot number 2236 in said section 9, now standing in the name of Charlotte Talbot; also said Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the perpetual care fund, amounting to one hundred and sixty dollars, the gift of Arnold G. Talbot, accepted by the City of Providence October 2, 1902, from said lot number 514 to said lot number 2236, making the total amount, in trust, for the care of said lot number 2236 four hundred dollars; said sum of three hundred and three dollars to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 360. Resolution Accepting Gift of Adolph L. Benson of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Adolph L. Benson of the sum of fifty-five (\$55) 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 Adolph L. Benson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Adolph L. Benson fund.

No. 361. Resolution Accepting Gift of Julia Bowen Phillips of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Julia Bowen Phillips of the sum of fifty-five (\$55) 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 Julia Bowen Phillips in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julia Bowen Phillips fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 17, 1907.

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

Antonio Votta (two), at 100 Jasper street ;
Domenico Capaldi (one), at 118 Ledge street ;
Sabteneo Fracassa (one), at 113 Ledge street.

George de Grandpre is appointed as Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 5 and 12, 1907, are severally presented, read and received.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

John Ewart, one of about 20 horse power in the building 49 Gesler street ;

The Texas Company, one of about 30 horse power in the building corner of Allen's avenue and Kay street ;

Naroma Chocolate Company, one of about 10 horse power in the building 440 Fountain street ;

Theodore W. Foster and Brother Company, one of about 100 horse power in the building 106 Friendship street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

WHEREAS, Fairmount avenue from Mount Pleasant avenue to Leah street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the special purpose of being used and improved as a high-

way, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Fairmount avenue as aforesaid be and is declared a public highway and the same shall be repaired at the expense of the city.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Sterling avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue ;

Pemberton street, from Dover street to Beaufort street.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen June 20, A. D. 1907, to lay out Leah street from Atwells avenue to the north line of Fairmount avenue, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be approved, received and recorded and that damages be appraised as nothing.

RESOLVED, That Edward F. Ely be and he is hereby elected Park Commissioner on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the term ending on the first Monday in May, 1908, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fenner H. Peckham.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

McKenna Brothers, at rear 49 and 55 Eagle street ;

Antonio de Angelis, at 127 Tell street ;

Antonio Bova, at 22 Ring street ;

Pasquale Corrento, on Ridge street ;

G. H. Willey, at 306 Bucklin street ;

Rosie Parent, on Clarence street.

The petition of Michael and Stephen J. Rowley to build a barn on Amherst street is reported upon adversely and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 362. One Hundred Fourteenth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

(Presented October 7, 1907.)

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one hundred fourteenth quarterly report.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT. Sept. 30, 1907.	SINKING FUND.		
				June 29, 1907.	Increase. Sept. 30, 1907.	Sept. 30, 1907.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$16,078.35	\$67.50	\$16,145.85
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	96,851.15	283.13	97,134.28
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	207,930.95	322.53	208,253.48
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	77,079.24	746.49	77,825.73
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	37,893.27	51.75	37,945.02
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	44,906.01	59.58	44,965.59
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,930.60	6.83	3,937.43
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	64,197.81	861.91	65,059.72
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	300,000.00	286,796.91	962.91	287,759.82
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	138,688.29	212.12	138,900.41
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	217,229.70	247.98	217,477.68
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	103,155.10	86.12	103,241.22
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	18,794.90	24.13	18,819.03
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	12,270.70	54.06	12,324.76
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	550,630.69	469.17	551,099.86
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	266,857.80	930.89	267,788.69
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	221,800.72	780.56	222,581.28
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	364,296.01	92.23	364,388.24
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	226,949.68	123.92	227,064.60
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	128,076.54	37.17	128,113.71
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	59,032.93	82.46	59,115.39
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	45,808.67	22.25	45,830.92
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	46,840.28	26.40	46,866.68
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	39,556.39	45.38	39,601.77
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	42,444.98	192.20	42,637.18
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	12,528.38	37.50	12,565.88
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	26,722.90	182.48	26,905.38
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	264,040.55	188.51	264,229.06
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	67,604.57	232.28	67,836.85
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	70,739.31	40.31	70,779.62
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	624,200.15	79.80	624,279.95
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	223,742.49	64.87	223,807.36
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	47,505.50	29.20	47,534.70
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	27,533.14	*	27,530.80
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	80,202.07	38.77	80,240.84
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	12,568.64	23.21	12,591.85
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	28,043.20	45.79	28,088.99
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	20,335.58	79.45	20,415.03
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	4,640.82	25.63	4,666.45
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	18,551.52	63.85	18,615.37
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	8,846.23	6.32	8,852.55
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	26,504.76	321.79	26,826.55
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	22,330.32	129.11	22,459.43
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	.....	.....	80,149.61	*	78,210.76
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$18,089,000.00	\$4,984,878.41	\$8,378.54	\$4,991,315.76

* Decrease caused by purchase and payment of notes.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1907, was \$4,984,878.41.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1907, was \$4,991,315.76.

Increase for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, has been \$6,437.35.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds June 29, 1907,	\$221,895 84
Received from interest,	136 84
Received from perpetual care funds,	2,350 00
Total amount fund Sept. 30, 1907,	\$224,382 68

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, October 7, 1907.

No. 363. Communication of Dr. Fenner H. Peckham
Resigning the Office of Park Commissioner.

[Accepted October 7, 1907.]

Providence, R. I., October 17, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL, PROVIDENCE, R. I. :

I hereby resign the office as Park Commissioner of the City of Providence, my resignation to take effect November

4th, 1907. I find with increasing business engagements, I am unable to devote the time for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

Very respectfully yours,

FENNER H. PECKHAM.

No. 364. Resolution Appropriating \$7,000 for Dredging in Providence Harbor.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such dredging to be done as said Committee shall deem necessary in Providence river and harbor and in front of sewer outlets in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, *provided* the cost thereof shall not exceed seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to any appropriation for the harbor.

CHAPTER 329.

No. 365. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power, in, over and along Adelaide

avenue from Reservoir avenue to Crescent street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and provisions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

No. 366. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$1,155 to Clara V. M. Sweet of Middletown, R. I.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Clara V. M. Sweet of Middletown, R. I., the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty-five (\$1,155) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Clara V. M. Sweet for 1907.

No. 367. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Edward C. Sweet of Middletown, R. I.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edward C. Sweet, of Middletown, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Edward C. Sweet for 1907.

No. 368. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment Against Antonio Genelli and Wife Maria.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

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

to Antonio Genelli and wife Maria, \$33.94, said sum being the amount of the sewer assessment upon a certain private gangway which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 369. Resolution to Lay Out Alton Street.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Alton street, from Regent avenue to Wisdom avenue as a public highway.

No. 370. Resolution to Lay Out Hathaway Street.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Hathaway street, from Elmwood avenue to its westerly termination, as a public highway.

No. 371. Resolution to Define a Grade for Atlanta Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Atlanta avenue, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue.

No. 372. Resolution to Define a Grade for Carolina Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Carolina avenue, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue.

No. 373. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chapman Street.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chapman street, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue.

No. 374. Resolution to Define a Grade for Curtis Street.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Curtis street, from Bosworth street to Sheridan street.

No. 375. Resolution to Define a Grade for Georgia Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Georgia avenue, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue.

No. 376. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oyama Street.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oyama street, from Manton avenue to Curtis street.

No. 377. Resolution to Define a Grade for Pember-
ton Street.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Pemberton street, from Beaufort street to Roanoke street.

No. 378. Resolution to Define a Grade for Radcliffe
Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Radcliffe avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street.

No. 379. Resolution to Define a Grade for Tennes-
see Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Tennessee avenue, from Chapman street to New York avenue.

No. 380. Resolution to Define a Grade for Togo
Street.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Togo street, from Manton avenue to Curtis street.

No. 381. Resolution Accepting Gift of William Berry of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Berry of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Berry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Berry fund.

No. 382. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alonzo H. Warren of \$93 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alonzo H. Warren of the sum of ninety-three (\$93) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Isaiah Barney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Isaiah Barney fund.

No. 383. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alonzo H. Warren of \$92 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 19, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alonzo H. Warren of the sum of ninety-two (\$92) 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 David W. Barney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David W. Barney fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.NOVEMBER 4, 1907.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Henry W. Hale and Frank A. Scott for remission of taxes, and upon two petitions of Daniel M. Schofield and Sarah Schofield asking for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Charles E. Jenkins for compensation for damages the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Fire Department" relative to granting relief to members of the Fire Department while temporarily absent from duty on account of disability the further consideration of said bill is indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That Edward F. Ely be and he is hereby elected a Park Commissioner on the part of the Common Council for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fenner H. Peckham.

RESOLVED, That Joseph E. C. Farnham be and he is hereby elected a Park Commissioner on the part of the Common Council for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1909, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert H. I. Goddard.

RESOLVED, That Richard G. Davis be and he is hereby elected an Appraiser of Damage Under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy by the death of Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 384. Resignation of R. H. I. Goddard as Member of the Board of Park Commissioners.

[Accepted November 4, 1907.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
October 10, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL, PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : Owing to pressing business engagements, I hereby resign my position as member of the Park Commission.

I am respectfully, yours,

R. H. I. GODDAED.

No. 385. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

[Presented October 17, 1907.]

City Council file, November 4, 1907.

No. 386. Resolution Permitting Genaro Gliottone to Move a Building.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That permisson is hereby granted Genaro Gliottone to move a building from 82 What Cheer avenue to Dora street.

No. 387. Resolution Permitting Robert K. Atwood to Move a Building.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Robert K. Atwood to move a building from Hartford and Laurel Hill avenues, to Whittier avenue near Heath street.

CHAPTER 330.

No. 388. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Autumn Street.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Autumn street from Rugby street to Eddy street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinance of 1899, entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 331.

No. 389. An Ordinance Forbidding the Introduction or Turning into the Common Sewers of the City certain Substances Injurious and Detrimental to said Sewers and the Public Use Thereof.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. No person or corporation shall introduce or turn into or cause to be introduced or turned into any common sewer in the City of Providence any steam, gasolene or benzine or other highly volatile or inflammable material, or any hot water above one hundred and thirty degrees Fahrenheit temperature.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each such violation and not exceeding twenty dollars for every day that any such violation shall continue, and shall also be liable in an action of the case for all damages caused to said city or to any person by any such prohibited act.

SEC. 3. Chapter 91 of the Ordinances, approved December 21, 1900, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 332.

No. 390. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along

Superior street, from Cranston street to Wendell street ;

Colfax street, from Broad street to Rugby street ;

Bradford street, from Atwells avenue to West Exchange street ;

Pekin street, from Chalkstone avenue to Douglas avenue ;

Howell street, from North Main street to Hope street ; and

Montague street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ; in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 391. Resolution to Lay Out Wisdom Avenue.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Wisdom avenue, from Academy avenue to Alton street, as a public highway.

No. 392. Resolution Authorizing the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Install a System of Underground Wires and Conduits in the City Hospital Grounds.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

WHEREAS, The Joint Special Committee on City Hospital has requested the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to install in the City Hospital grounds a system of wires and conduits, for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity from the present system of said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company into the buildings which have been or shall hereafter be erected on said grounds, and into and through the subways and underground passages connecting said buildings to the switchboards in said buildings, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, Said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company has consented to install such system of wires and conduits on said terms and conditions, provided the City Council consents thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, be and it hereby is authorized to enter upon the ground of the City Hospital and to install and maintain therein a suitable system of wires, conduits and appurtenances, for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity from the present system of said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company into the buildings which have been or shall hereafter be erected on said grounds, and into and through

the subways and underground passages connecting said buildings, to the switchboards in said buildings, such installation, however, to be on the following conditions, which shall be assented to in writing by said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company before it commences to install such wires, conduits or appurtenances :

(1.) The installation and maintenance of said wires, conduits and appurtenances shall be wholly without expense to the City of Providence.

(2.) The location of such wires, conduits and appurtenances, and the method of installing the same, shall be satisfactory to said Joint Special committee on City Hospital.

(3.) The City of Providence shall have the right to purchase and acquire said system of wires, conduits and appurtenances, when so installed in said City Hospital grounds, at any time, on paying said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, its successors or assigns, therefor the actual cost to said company of said wires, conduits and appurtenances, and the installation thereof.

(4.) In case the City shall at any time discontinue purchasing currents of electricity from said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of lighting the buildings in said City Hospital grounds, and shall fail to exercise its foregoing right to purchase such wires, conduits and appurtenances, then and in such case said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, its successors and assigns shall have the right to enter upon said grounds and remove said wires, conduits and appurtenances.

No. 393. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of
Certain Water and Sewer Material for 1908.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract, after advertising

therefor, such cast-iron water pipes and special castings for the water works and sewer construction, and such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1908; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1908; except that in case the cost of any of the above items does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars the same may be purchased without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 394. Resolution Approving the Adjustment of the Deficiency of Revenue for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1906.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the adjustment of the deficiency of revenue for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, amounting to \$7,127.69, from the revenue for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, be and the same is hereby approved.

No. 395. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edward I. Brooks and Norman A. Moss, of \$95 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward I. Brooks and Norman A. Moss of the sum of ninety-five (\$95) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward I. Brooks and Norman A. Moss in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Edward I. Brooks and Norman A. Moss Fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.NOVEMBER 7, 1907.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Michael J. Minnehan (two), at 143 Chace avenue ;

Charles Landman (two), at 50 Simmons street :

Giovanni Cipriano (one), at 15 Danby street.

Burt Pearson is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 19, 26, and November 2, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1907.

The following persons are severally drawn as Grand Jurors to serve at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence November 15, 1907, viz. :

Bagdasar Alexander,

Michael J. Degnan,

Joseph I. Lavoie,

Frank Rondina,

John McManus,

Charles Henry.

The following persons are severally drawn as Petit Jurors to serve at the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence November 18, 1907, viz. :

Henry A. Wells,
Robert J. Henry,
Michael M. Donnelly,

Lewis H. Billings,
William H. Hobson,
William Donahue.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$132 40
" " " "City Sealer,"	20 25
" " " "Health Department,"	3,840 33
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	51 27
" " " "Poor Department,"	1,027 67

Sundry persons are severally granted license to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Lawrence Shea, one of about fifty horse power at 948 Westminster street ;

Union Railroad Company, two of about one hundred and seventy-five horse power each at Thurbers avenue car house ;

Union Railroad Company, two of about fifty horse power each at Academy avenue car house ;

Ian I. Dowell, one of about three horse power at 22 Lauriston street.

RESOLVED, That Joseph E. C. Farnham be and he is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1909.

RESOLVED, That Richard G. Davis be and he is hereby elected Appraiser of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the term ending in April, 1908, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

- Frank Esposito at rear 11 Swiss street ;
- Old Colony Bill Posting Company, corner Huntington and Noyes avenues ;
- Angelo De Pasquale at 86 Sutton street ;
- David Botwin at 23 Pilgrim street ;
- Aniello Di Spignio at rear 66 Sutton street ;
- Mrs. Effie J. Peck at 139 Stanwood street, providing it be built in a suitable manner with new material ;
- Stephen Rowley at 205 Amherst street ;
- Josiah A. Whitman, north side Reservoir avenue ;
- Manufacturers Outlet Company, corner Lester and D streets ;
- Patrick McDonald at rear 22 Bancroft street ;
- Ian I. Dowell at 22 Laurison street.

The petition of Morris Blistein to build a barn at 27 Howell street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Resolutions from the Common Council electing on their part Edward F. Ely and Joseph E. C. Farnham Park Commissioners, and Richard G. Davis an appraiser of Damage under the Dog Law are severally read.

A Resolution from the Common Council "Appropriating \$1,200.00 for a new flag pole for Prospect Terrace" is read, and Alderman Parks presents a protest from Edward C. Sanford et. als. against erecting said flag pole, and the same is read and received and the Board non-concur in the passage of the Resolution.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 396. Report of the City Soliciter Relative to Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file November 7, 1907.

No. 397. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of September, 1907.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 398. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of September, 1907.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 399. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of September, 1907,

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 400. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of September, 1907.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 401. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of September, 1907.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 402. Report of the Harbor Master for the
Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 403. Report of the Board of Police Commis-
sioners for the Quarter Ending July 15, 1907.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 404. Report of the Board of Police Commis-
sioners for the Quarter Ending October 15, 1907.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 405. Communication of Rhode Island Horticul-
tural Society Endorsing Joseph E. C. Farnham for
Park Commissioner.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

No. 406. Petition of George W. Whitaker et. als. in
Relation to the Election of Park Commissioner.

[Presented November 4, 1907.]

City Council file, November 7, 1907.

CHAPTER 333.

No. 407. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 Entitled "Fire Department" and Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Grant Relief to Members of the Fire Department Injured While on Duty.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Fire Department" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 14. The Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to allow to any member of the Fire Department, temporarily absent from duty on account of disability incurred while engaged in actual fire service such sums during the continuance of his disability as said Board may in each case determine, *provided* however, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly to any disabled member exceed the regular weekly compensation of such member."

SEC. 2. So much of Section 14 of said Chapter 13, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 408. Resolution Providing for the Payment of Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 1, A. D. 1907, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the ninth and sixteenth days of December A. D. 1907, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five

o'clock P. M., except Saturday December 14th, A. D. 1907, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M. to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said ninth day of December, A. D. 1907, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said ninth and sixteenth days of December, A. D. 1907, inclusive.

No. 409. Resolution to Pay George E. Martin \$300
as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to George E. Martin three hundred (\$300) dollars whenever said Martin shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the city by reason of injuries sustained in falling upon a defective sidewalk on College street March 4, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 410. Resolution to Pay Sarah Conley \$175 as
Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Sarah Conley of No. 25 Congress avenue, one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars whenever said Conley shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained in falling on a defective sidewalk at the southeast corner of Broad street and Massie avenue May 13, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 411. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to
C. M. and G. M. Smith.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to C. M. and G. M. Smith the sum of eighty-two and fifty one hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said C. M. and G. M. Smith for 1907.

No. 412. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to
Edward D. Bassett, and George H. Raymond.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edward D. Bassett and George H. Raymond the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Bassett and Raymond for 1907.

No. 413. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$90.75 to
Industrial Trust Company, Executor, Under the
Will of Grace E. Brown.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Industrial Trust Company Executor under the will of Grace E. Brown the sum of ninety and seventy-five one-hundredths (\$90.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said "Industrial Trust Company as Trustee under the will of Grace E. Brown" for 1907.

- No. 414. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$66 to Katherine F. Hubbard, Executrix.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Katherine F. Hubbard, Executrix, the sum of sixty-six (\$66) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Katherine H. Hubbard, Katherine F. Hubbard, Executrix, for 1907.

- No. 415. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$41.25 to Helen C. Carlson, Executrix.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Helen C. Carlson, Executrix, the sum of forty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Marie E. Carlson, Helen C. Carlson, Executrix, for 1907.

- No. 416. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$33 to John Kendrick.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John Kendrick of 234 Federal street the sum of thirty-three (\$33) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John Kendrick for 1907.

- No. 417. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$6.60 to Betsey H. Scholes, Administratrix.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

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

Scholes, Administratrix, the sum of six and sixty one-hundredths (\$6.60) dollars; the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against James H. Scholes, Betsey H. Scholes, Administratrix, for 1907.

No. 418. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$3.30 to Jeremiah Murphy.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jeremiah Murphy of 1748 Westminster street the sum of three and thirty one-hundredths (\$3.30) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against Jeremiah Murphy for 1906.

No. 419. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Academy Avenue.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Academy avenue from a point about 90 feet north of Chalkstone avenue to Molloy street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 420. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Blackstone Boulevard.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Blackstone Boulevard, east side, from the north line of Margrave avenue to present end of sewer about 100 feet north of President avenue; and on the west

side of Blackstone Boulevard from Glen avenue to a point fifty feet north of Upton avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 421. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Dodge Street.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dodge street from the northerly line of Bridgham street school estate to Westminster street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 422. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Clarence Street.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Clarence street from a point about 100 feet east of Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 423. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Fairmount Avenue and Leah Street.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Fairmount avenue from Mount Pleasant avenue to Leah street, and in Leah street from Fairmount avenue to Atwells avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 424. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Langdon Street.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Langdon street from Hagan street to Branch avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 425. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Corliss Street.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Corliss street from Cross street to West River street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 426. Resolution Accepting Gift of Leprelett Esten of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Leprelett Esten of the sum of one hundred (\$150) 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 Leprelett Esten in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Leprelett Esten fund.

No. 427. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie Lillie of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie Lillie of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 Annie Lillie in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie Lillie fund.

No. 428. Resolution Accepting Gift of Eugene R. Richardson and Wife Annie G. of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eugene R. Richardson and wife Annie G. of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) 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 Eugene R. Richardson and wife Annie G. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eugene R. Richardson and wife Annie G. fund.

No. 429. Resolution Accepting Gift of Arnold G. Talbot of \$240 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 9, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arnold G. Talbot of the sum of two hundred and forty (\$240) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to

be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charlotte Talbot in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charlotte Talbot fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 18, 1907.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November 18, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN: It appears from certificates furnished by the Board of Canvassers and Registration to the City Clerk, and by the City Clerk to the Mayor, that but three of the four members of the Common Council from the Third Ward were lawfully elected at the Municipal Election held in this City Tuesday, November 5, 1907.

Wherefore you are convened in special session at this time, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 363, Section 2, of the Public Laws, passed May 14, 1896, for the purpose of issuing warrants for another election in said Ward to elect a fourth member for said Ward to the Common Council.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,

Mayor.

WHEREAS, At the City Election held in the City of Providence on Tuesday, November 5, 1907, as appears from the certificate of the Board of Canvassers and Registration filed

with the City Clerk, no person was lawfully elected to the office of fourth member of the Common Council from the Third Ward, therefore it is

ORDERED, That a new election for fourth member of the Common Council from Ward Three be held on Wednesday, November 27, A. D. 1907, and that a warrant therefor shall be issued by the City Clerk accordingly.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 21, 1907.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A. and E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 9 and 16, 1907, are severally presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 7, 1907, at one o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Permission is granted to Patrick Day, to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 60 horse power in the building corner of Lauriston street and Lorimer avenue.

The following is read and received and the form of contract for removal of swill and house offal is approved :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The Committee on Health Department in accordance with a Resolution referred to them by the Board of Aldermen May 2, 1907, requesting said Committee to prepare and sub-

mit a form of contract for the Collection and Removal of Swill and House Offal, respectfully report that they have held many meetings and have given this subject careful and thorough investigation and at a meeting held on Thursday, November 14th, the accompanying form of contract was unanimously agreed upon and your committee recommend its adoption and the passage of a Resolution requesting them to advertise for bids in accordance with the provisions of said proposed contract.

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,
Chairman.

FORM OF CONTRACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF SWILL AND
HOUSE OFFAL.

THIS AGREEMENT made and concluded this
day of _____, A. D. 1908, by and between the
City of Providence, a municipal corporation created by the
General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, in the County
of Providence, in said state, party of the first part; and

parties of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said parties
of the second part, in consideration of the promises and agree-
ments herein entered into by the party of the first part, do
for themselves and for their executors and administrators,
promise and agree to and with the said City, that they the
said parties of the second part shall and will, upon the follow-
ing terms and conditions, and in a good and workmanlike
manner, and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of
Health and of the Board of Aldermen of said City to be ex-
pressed in writing, at their own proper cost and expense, do
and perform all the work, which may be required of them by
said Board of Aldermen, for the removal, from said City, of

all swill, garbage and house offal in accordance with the Rules of the said Board of Aldermen now in force, or which during the continuance of this contract may be made or put in force, and in such manner as otherwise may be required by said Board from time to time during the continuance of this contract, in so far as said Rules from time to time shall be consistent with this contract and not otherwise, for and during the term of five (5) years from the first day of May, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and shall and will provide, at their own expense, carts, wagons and vehicles for the transportation of said swill, garbage and house offal in and out of said City, satisfactory to said Superintendent of Health, and keep the same from time to time in good condition and repair to his satisfaction, and that the said parties of the second part or some one duly authorized by said parties shall and will twice daily, except Sundays, at such hours as shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Health, call at the office of said Superintendent of Health for the purpose of receiving any complaints that may be made concerning the neglect of said parties of the second part to properly or promptly remove swill, garbage and house offal, or any other complaints concerning the performance or non-performance of the duties of the parties of the second part under this agreement, and the said parties of the second part shall also maintain a telephone so that complaints may be transmitted to them at any time; and that the said parties of the second part shall and will remove said swill, garbage and house offal so far from the City limits that no nuisance or annoyance therefrom shall be suffered by any inhabitant of said City in consequence of the vicinity of said swill, garbage or house offal; and also that the said parties of the second part will not keep any swine or carry on a rendering establishment or reduction works or crematory within one mile of said City; and that the said parties of the second part shall and will promptly and without unnecessary delay, remove all the swill, garbage

and house offal and whatever may be collected by them or their servants or agents under this contract from the City in the same condition in which it is originally collected; and that said parties of the second part will not "treat" said swill, garbage or house offal or do any work upon the same except the work of collection and removal aforesaid within one mile of said City, and that said parties of the second part will not do any act inconsistent with the permanent removal of said swill, garbage and house offal from said City as aforesaid, and will do all and everything required under this contract from time to time at the annual rate of

which price for doing the work shall be received and be payable in equal installments monthly upon the presentation of the writing aforesaid, expressing satisfaction as to said work done, and as to the manner of performing this contract by said parties of the second part.

In case said parties of the second part shall not observe or perform said contract in all its parts to the satisfaction of said Board of Aldermen, or in case of the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy of said parties of the second part, or of the inability or disability for any cause of said parties of the second part to perform said contract to the satisfaction of said Board of Aldermen, or of the assignment by operation of law of the interests of said parties of the second part or of any or either of them hereunder, the said City of Providence shall have, in addition to any other, its rights and remedies relative thereto, and hereby reserves the right and option by and through said Board of Aldermen to terminate this contract at any time, and if such reserve right or option shall be exercised by said City said City shall no longer be under any obligation to said parties of the second part under said contract excepting as to the non-payments due ratably if any up to the time of said exercise of said reserved right or option, but the exercise of said reserved right or option to terminate

said contract shall in no case relieve said parties of the second part, their executors or administrators, or the surety upon their bond from liability to said City for anything left undone by said parties of the second part required of them previously under the provisions of this contract.

This contract shall not be assigned by said parties of the second part without the consent of the City of Providence to be indicated by vote of said Board of Aldermen, nor shall said parties of the second part underlet this contract or any part thereof to any other person or party, and any person or party doing any work required by this contract shall be considered held and treated as the agent or servant of said parties of the second part and not otherwise.

And said parties of the second part shall give said party of the first part their bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and furnish as surety some responsible surety company instead of any individual or individuals, for the due performance of this contract.

And said City, party of the first part, in consideration of said parties of the second part well and faithfully performing said contract in all its parts, will pay therefor, at the rate and in the manner as aforesaid, to be in full of all claims and demands therefor, and which sum will be paid in manner and upon the condition as aforesaid.

Wherever in this contract the words swill, garbage and house offal are used either collectively or separately, the said words shall be held to include every refuse form or accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter, not excremental, coming from any and all dwellings, tenements, hotels, restaurants or places of entertainment or other places within said City where food is cooked or served.

In case, after the making and delivery of this contract, the parties of the second part should fail to obtain prior to the first day of March, A. D. 1908, any authority, license or permission from any town council or other body, which would be required by law to be obtained, in order that the parties

of the second part could perform their agreements hereunder, said Board of Aldermen, at once, or at any time thereafter before the parties of the second part obtain the same, may rescind this agreement.

This contract shall not be construed to grant any exclusive right or privilege to remove, carry or transport swill or house offal in, over, upon or through the streets or highways in said city, or to prevent said Board of Aldermen or the City Council of said city from appointing and licensing persons to remove, carry or transport swill or house offal from any house, market, building or premises, over, upon or through any street or highway in said city pursuant to any now or hereafter existing laws, ordinances or rules of said State or city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed these presents, and also a duplicate original hereof, the City of Providence by Patrick J. McCarthy, the mayor thereof, thereunto duly authorized, at said Providence, on the day and year first herein written.

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Signed in presence of
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RESOLVED, That the terms, conditions and form of the proposed contract for the removal of swill, garbage and house offal from the City of Providence, this day submitted by the Committee on Health Department, is hereby approved and adopted and said Committee is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for doing the work in accordance therewith.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Sterling avenue from a point about 600 feet west of Webster avenue to Laurel Hill avenue be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, The parcels of land indicated by the letters A, B, C, M, and the letters H, I, J, K, on a certain plat recorded in the office of the City Clerk, in Street Plat Book 44, at page 40, have been conveyed to the City of Providence, to be used and improved for highway purposes, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said parcels of land be and they are hereby declared to be public highways henceforth to be included within the lines of Silver Spring street and to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Pelham street, from Manton avenue to Aleppo street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Pelham street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway, and the same shall be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Curtis street from Bosworth street to Pelham street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Curtis street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway and the same shall be repaired at the expense of the City.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Alton street from Regent avenue to Wisdom avenue and Wisdom avenue from Academy avenue to Alton street be laid out, and Nathan M. Wright, James H. Gillen and Joseph H. Fanning, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said streets are to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said streets as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Hathaway street from Elmwood avenue to its westerly termination be laid out and Alfred G. Chaffee, James H. Gillen and Joseph O. Anthony, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the lands through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Thomas F. Coakley, at 27 Madison street ;
George E. Mason, at rear 309 Oxford street ;
Salvatore Losmarto at 120 Elmdale avenue.

The petition of Peter Jackson to build a barn on Milk street, is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Joint Committee on Fire Department report adversely upon a Resolution "Requesting the Committee on Fire Department to Look into and Report upon the Advisability of Purchasing a Fire Boat or Equipping Tugs with Fire Apparatus for the use of the Fire Department," and the Report is read and received, and upon recommendation of the Committee the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 2, 1907.

The committee on Claims report adversely upon the petitions of the following for remission of taxes, viz. :

Mary E. O'Kane,
Cordelia G. Briggs,
Truly Warner,
James A. Makepeace,
Kennedy & Goff, and
Harry D. Bellin,

and the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed by unanimous rising vote, namely :

RESOLUTION TENDERING THANKS TO PRESIDENT BALCH.

WHEREAS, The members of the Common Council of 1907 desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the presiding officer Joseph Balch, Esq., now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to President Balch for the courteous, impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged the manifold duties of presiding officer of this assembly during the municipal year now about to close, as well as for the painstaking interest he has manifested in everything that pertains to the welfare of the City, more especially in his efficient work on behalf of the Municipality as a member of several important Committees ; and also be it

RESOLVED, That as a further token of the high esteem in which President Balch is held by the members of this Common Council that the President's gavel is hereby ordered pre-

sented to him ; and the City Messenger is hereby authorized and directed to have said gavel suitably inscribed and delivered to President Balch.

RESOLUTION TENDERING THANKS TO THE CLERK.

WHEREAS, The Common Councils of the City of Providence have for the past twenty-six years been signally fortunate in the possession of the faithful, courteous and efficient services of their Clerk, Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, and

WHEREAS, The members of this Common Council are deeply indebted to him for many kindnesses and courtesies extended to them, and

WHEREAS, They desire to place on record their appreciation of his services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of 1907, hereby tenders its sincere thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden who has so satisfactorily performed his duties as Clerk of the Common Council and also as Clerk of Committees during the past year ; and as the adjournment of the present session completes a period of twenty-six years in the service of the Common Council on the part of Mr. Hayden, the members thereof desire to place on record their appreciation not only of his length of service but of the marked ability, faithfulness and courtesy with which he had discharged his duties.

The following Resolution is also read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1908.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 430. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of October, 1907.

[Presented November 7, 1907.]

City Council file, December 2, 1907.

No. 431. Ninety-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1907.

[Presented November 7, 1907.]

City Document, No. 21.

No. 432. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of October, 1907.

[Presented November 7, 1907.]

City Council file, December 2, 1907.

CHAPTER 334.

No. 433. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails in Leland, Edith and Woodland Streets.

[Approved December 4, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain, use, and operate rails for a single track from

a connection with track to be laid in Promenade street at a point about one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Leland street, thence curving northerly in Promenade street and across private property into Leland street, thence in Leland street from a point about twenty-five (25) feet northerly of Promenade street northerly to the southeast corner of Leland and Edith streets, thence curving easterly and in part across private property, into Edith street, thence curving easterly and northerly across Edith street into the property of the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company; and for a spur track to connect with track to be laid in Leland street at a point about two hundred and thirty (230) feet northerly of the northerly line of Promenade street, said track to curve easterly into private property; and for a track from the northerly line of Edith street about forty-six (46) feet westerly of the westerly line of Leland street, thence curving southerly and easterly in Edith street to connect with the afore-mentioned track to be laid in Edith street at a point about seventy (70) feet easterly of the easterly line of Leland street, thence easterly in Edith street to Woodland street and thence in Woodland street to a point about two hundred and twenty (220) feet easterly of the easterly line of Holden street, thence curving southerly and easterly into private property, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars on said streets by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of said Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

SEC. 3. The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall deed to the City of Providence for highway purposes a strip of land at the southeast corner of Leland and Edith streets before said Railroad Company shall operate any cars over said rails to be laid in said streets.

CHAPTER 335.

No. 434. An Ordinance Permittir.g the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 4, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for telephone purposes in, over and along

Public street from Eddy street to Prairie avenue ;

Rhodes street from Plain street to Allen's avenue ;

Comstock avenue from Broad street to Prairie avenue ;

Dover street from Academy avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Conduit street from Summer street to Seekel street ;

Cromwell street from a point opposite Harrison street to Dexter street ;

D street from Lester street to Booth street ; and

Dora street from Whitehall street to Webster avenue in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and subject also to the conditions of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 336.

No. 435. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances."

[Approved December 4, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 48 of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances, of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows :

SEC. 48. The City Treasurer shall credit in the accounts of each fiscal year all money belonging to the receipts of said year that shall be paid to the City Treasurer on or before the first Monday in October in the succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 2. Section 52 of said Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows :

SEC. 52. In all cases in which the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on Finance, is now or shall hereafter be authorized to issue the notes of the City of Providence, such notes, if issued to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, or to the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, or to the trustees of the Public School Teachers' retirement fund, or to the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, or to the Police Pension Fund, or to the Firemen's Pension Fund, may be made payable either upon fixed dates or upon demand, with interest payable at fixed periods not to exceed six months, until said notes are paid. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 436. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick C. Borden of \$30 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick C. Borden of the sum of thirty (\$30) 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 Frederick C. Borden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frederick C. Borden fund.

No. 437. Resolution Accepting Gift of Eva F. Pearce of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eva F. Pearce of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George L. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George L. Brown fund.

No. 438. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sidney S. Rider of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sidney S. Rider of the sum of forty (\$40) 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 Sidney S. Rider in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sidney S. Rider fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 5, 1907.

John Shierson and wife Ellen are ordered to connect the drainage of land and premises situated at 93 Corliss street with sewer in said street in accordance with form E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

Alexander J. Belanger is granted a license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

John Kingsepp is designated and appointed to remove swill and house offal.

The W. P. Hale Grain Company is granted a license to keep two swine at 611 Branch avenue.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 23, and 30, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1907.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending November 30, 1907.

Milk licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, deliver and exchange milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$286	09
" " " "City Sealer,"	41	79
" " " "Health Department,"	4,688	43
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	70	31
" " " "Poor Department,"	1,988	72

Guiseppe Di Marco and others "concerning permit to build barn on Piedmont street" are given leave to withdraw.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz.:

Thomas J. Ryan, at rear 86 Tockwotton street ;
John A. Lagerberg, on Bissell street ;
Matilda Anderson, at 343 Public street ;
Cesare Oliva, on Rome avenue ;
Angeloantonio Notarantonio, on south side of Veazie street ;
Veto Mandella, on Forsyth street.

The petition of Paul Halpin to build a barn at 50 Florence street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 439. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for for the Month of October, 1907.

[Presented December 2, 1907.]

City Council file, December 5, 1907.

No. 440. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of October, 1907.

[Presented December 2, 1907.]

City Council file, December 5, 1907.

No. 441. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of October, 1907.

[Presented December 2, 1907.]

City Council file, December 5, 1907.

No. 442. Report of the Mayor Relative to Resolution
No. 279, Appropriating \$1,000 for Decorating City
Hall, Ringing City Bells, and Displaying City
Flags During Old Home Week, Showing Expenses
Incurred.

[Presented December 2, 1907.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

November 30, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN : I submit the following as my report relative to Resolution No. 279, appropriating \$1,000 for Old Home Week Celebration, approved July 13, 1907, authorizing the Mayor "to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of decorating the City Hall, ringing the City bells and displaying the City flags during Old Home Week Celebration."

At my request the City Messenger, Mr. T. Frederick Chase, procured estimates and made contracts subject to my approval, and rendered valuable service relative to decoration, and is entitled to honorable mention in this regard.

The following items of expense were incurred and have been paid from said appropriation :

For Decorating City Hall.

To Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, . . .	\$6 60
To George W. Herbert and Company, . . .	99 97
To L. F. Pease and Company, Inc., . . .	400 00

Ringing City Bells.

To Church Wardens, as per pay roll voucher, . . . \$196 00

Displaying City Flags.

Herbert A. Dean (cartage), 3 00

\$705 57

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 443. Report of the Committee on Summer
Playgrounds for the Season of 1907.

[Presented December 2, 1907.]

City Document, No. 22.

No. 444. Report of the Joint Committee on Rail-
roads on a Message of His Honor the Mayor
Relative to the Method of Accounting, Transfers,
and Other Street Railway Matters.

[Presented December 2, 1907.]

City Document, No. 23.

No. 445. Report of the Joint Committee on Rail-
roads Relative to Electrolysis of City Water Mains.

[Presented December 2, 1907.]

City Document, No. 24.

No. 446. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Andrews & Spelman Company, Clarence C. Andrews Estate.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Andrews & Spelman Company, the sum of sixteen and fifty-one hundredths (\$16.50) dollars the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Clarence C. Andrews Estate for 1907.

No. 447. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Hugh Brannan and Wife Margaret.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Hugh Brannan and wife Margaret the sum of sixteen and fifty-one hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hugh Brannan and wife Margaret for 1907.

No. 448. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$36.30 to Loreta Capece.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Loreta Capece the sum of thirty-six and thirty-one hundredths (\$36.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Loreta Capece wife of Giovanni for 1907.

No. 449. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to
Emma F. Cole.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Emma F. Cole the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Emma F. Cole for 1907.

No. 450. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to
Bessie G. Fleming.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Bessie G. Fleming, Silver City, Nev. the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Bessie G. Fleming for 1907.

No. 451. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$34.65 to
Charles F. Irons, Administrator.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles F. Irons, Administrator, the sum of thirty-four and sixty-five one-hundredths (\$34.65) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Hannah F. S. Irons, Charles F. Irons, Administrator, for 1907.

No. 452. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$49.50 to Mary E. McCormack, Administratrix.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary E. McCormack, Administratrix, the sum of forty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (\$49.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Martin McCormack Mary E. McCormack, Administratrix, for 1907.

No. 453. Resolution to Pay Marietta F. Hawkins \$50 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Marietta F. Hawkins of 26 Alverson avenue fifty (\$50) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained in falling upon the crosswalk at the intersection of Middle and Dorrance streets August 17, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 454. Resolution to Allow Bill for Advertising for Proposals for the Removal of Swill and House Offal.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the action of the Committee on Health Department in advertising for proposals for removal of swill and house offal in all the papers doing the city advertising is hereby approved; and the City Auditor is hereby directed to allow the bills for same when presented.

CHAPTER 337.

No. 455. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Everett avenue.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Everett avenue from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 338.

No. 456. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along

Huntington avenue, from Cranston street to Carter street ;
Bradford street, from Broadway to Atwells avenue ;

Earl street, from Bucklin street to Elmwood avenue ;
Eastwood avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Ralph street ;
Fones Alley, from Brook street to Hope street ; and
Gay street, from Dudley street to Blackstone street, in
accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner
of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be
erected and maintained subject to the provisions and con-
ditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899,
entitled "Wires" and of the several ordinances whereby said
company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the
City of Providence.

CHAPTER 339.

No. 457. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence
Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in
Certain Streets.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Provi-
dence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles
and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along

Trenton street, from Governor street to Gano street ;

Taber avenue, from President avenue to Angell street ;

Broad street, from Pearl street to Lockwood street ;

Baxter street, from Potters avenue to Reynolds avenue ;

• Bowdoin street, from Kossuth street to Appleton street ; and

Bowen street, from North Main street to Benefit street ; in

accordance with the accompanying report of the Commis-
sioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires
shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and
requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of
1899, entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby
said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business
in the City of Providence.

No. 458. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alice Clayton of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alice Clayton of the sum of fifty (\$50) 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 Alice Clayton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alice Clayton fund.

No. 459. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary A. Cady of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Cady of the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Burr in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Burr fund.

No. 460. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas Boyd, Jr., and Wife Abbie J. of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 6, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Boyd, Jr., and wife Abbie J. of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Thomas Boyd, Jr., and wife Abbie J. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Boyd, Jr., and wife Abbie J. fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 19, 1907.

Antone Mancibo is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending December 14, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Month of November, 1907.

Permission is granted to The Texas Company to locate and operate two steam boilers of about thirty horse power each in the building corner of Allen's avenue and Kay street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

The question of defining a grade for Wayland avenue and East George street which was continued from September 19, 1907, to this day for consideration is taken up and Edward DeV. O'Connor, Attorney, appears and objects, whereupon on recommendation of the Street Committee the further consideration of the question is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

The House of the Good Shepherd on Eaton street ;
Norman Johnson, at 5 Laurel avenue.

The petition of Margretta Marrocco to build a barn in rear of 183 Spruce street is taken from the table and read and it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back a Resolution "Directing the City Messenger to obtain plans and estimates for installing a Public Comfort Station in the City Hall," and the report is read and received and upon recommendation of the Committee the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolutions are presented and passed unanimously, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby express their appreciation of the courteous treatment extended them during the present municipal year, by the Hon. Patrick J. McCarthy, Mayor of Providence, we as members of the Board desire to thank the Chief Executive of the City, for the painstaking manner in which he has guarded the City's interest, for his uniform courtesy, and the impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board during the year now closing.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to William K. Reynolds, Esq., in recognition of the uniformly, courteous and able manner that has been displayed by him as President, and for the dignified manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board of Aldermen, when called upon to do so.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Board is hereby tendered to Colonel William E. Clarke, for the able, courteous and dignified manner in which he has performed the duties of City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen is hereby tendered to T. Frederick Chase, Esq., for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of City Sergeant.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be and the same is hereby continued to the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1908.

No. 213. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Eaton Street.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eaton street, from the summit at Roslyn street to Douglas avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 214. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Elmhurst Avenue and Smith Street.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Elmhurst avenue and Smith street, from near Eaton street to present end of sewer in Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 215. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Lowell Avenue.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Lowell avenue, from Plainfield street to Hartford avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 216. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter S. Henry and Wife Augusta A., of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter S. Henry and wife Augusta A. of the sum of eighty-five (\$85) 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 Walter S. Henry and wife Augusta A. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter S. Henry and wife Augusta A. fund.

No. 217. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah A. Houghton and Frank Houghton of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah A. Houghton and Frank Houghton of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah A. Houghton and Frank Houghton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah A. Houghton and Frank Houghton fund.

No. 218. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ann Long of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ann Long of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ann Long in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ann Long fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 17, 1907.

The following Resolution of the Common Council is read and adopted :

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby invited to meet the Common Council in Convention on Monday, July 1, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Plumbing for the term of two years.

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 294, approved June 8, 1906, to consider the petition of the Home Telephone Company asking for permission to build and maintain conduits and to erect and maintain poles and wires in the streets and highways for telephone purposes, reporting adversely thereon it is voted that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 219. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1907.

[Presented June 6, 1907.]

City Council file, June 17, 1907.

No. 220. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1907.

[Presented June 6, 1907.]

City Council file, June 17, 1907.

No. 221. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of March, 1907.

[Presented June 6, 1907.]

City Council file, June 17, 1907.

No. 222. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of April, 1907.

[Presented June 6, 1907.]

City Council file, June 17, 1907.

No. 223. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners
for the Month of May, 1907.

[Presented June 6, 1907.]

City Council file, June 17, 1907.

No. 224. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on
City Property to Lease City Building on Market
Square to the Providence Board of Trade on
Certain Conditions.

[Approved June 18, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to lease to the Providence Board of Trade the old city building on Market Square, whenever said Board of Trade shall have made the alterations and improvements in said building substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Martin & Hall, Architects, or shall have sufficiently completed said work to the satisfaction of said Committee on City Property, for a period of ten years from the termination

of the present lease at the present rental therefor, upon condition that said Board of Trade shall keep and maintain the entire building and the sidewalks surrounding the same in good repair during the continuance of said lease, with the privilege of renewing said lease at the expiration of the first term of ten years for the further period of ten years, and in case the City and said Board of Trade cannot agree, the price or rate of rent of said estate for the next ensuing period of ten years shall be fixed and determined by a majority of three judicious men, one to be chosen by the Mayor, one by said lessee and the third by the two so chosen ; and provided also that the terms and conditions of said lease shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor and to His Honor the Mayor.

No. 225. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Certain Land for Public Park Purposes from Mrs. Elizabeth Angell Gould.

[Approved June 18, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby gratefully accepts the deed and gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Angell Gould of a certain tract of land lying northeasterly of Admiral street between Admiral and Charles streets, also a strip of land extending from said Admiral street to said tract, and a right of way from said tract of land to said Charles street, to be used for public park purposes and upon the conditions specified in said deed thereof dated April 19, 1907 ; and the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of said premises and properly maintain the same for said public park purposes.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City of Providence are hereby tendered to Mrs. Elizabeth Angell Gould for her said gift to said City, and that a certified copy of these Resolutions, duly engrossed, be sent by the City Clerk to Mrs. Gould.

No. 226. Resolution Relative to the Use of Voting
Machines.

[Approved June 18, 1907.]

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Chapter 1349, Public Laws, passed at the January session A. D. 1906, voting machines of such type or make as shall have been examined and approved by the State Returning Board may be used at any State, city or town election, and

WHEREAS, The State Returning Board has approved under the authority of said law, of the U. S. Standard Voting Machine manufactured by the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Company of Rochester, N. Y., and

WHEREAS, Said voting machine company has this day submitted to the Honorable Mayor and City Council a proposition for a trial of ten more or less of such voting machines so approved, at the election to be held in this city in November next, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That said proposition be and it hereby is referred to a joint special committee consisting of Aldermen Reynolds, Fletcher and McMann together with Councilmen Waite, Earle, McNamee, and Durfee, to inquire into and report as to the advisability of accepting such proposition, and further as to the desirability and estimated cost of using voting machines in all elections held in the City of Providence.

No. 227. Resolution Permitting Angelo De Santis
to Move a Building.

[Approved June 18, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Angelo De Santis to move a building from 630 Union avenue to west side of Murray street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 20, 1907.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with Forms E and F.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

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

Tommaso Ciccone (two), at 38 Job street ;
John Cambio (one), at 6 Windmill street ;
Michele Clario (two), at 24 Christopher street.

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

Adolf Bonir ;
Harry Langford.

The Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending June 15, 1907, is presented, read and received.

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

John F. Concannon, one of about twenty horse power in the building 140 Academy avenue ;

Cullen and Galligan, one of about twenty-five horse power in the building 37 and 39 East street ;

Frederic L. Smith, one of about twenty horse power in the building 72 Bates street.

RESOLVED, That the permission granted December 15, 1904, to S. S. Atwell to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 17 horse power at Field's Point, be and the same is hereby transferred to the S. S. Atwell Company.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted to the Atlantic Mills to build coal holes and vault under the sidewalk abutting their property on Aleppo street, as shown in accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted to the Atlantic Mills to build coal holes and vault under the sidewalk abutting their property on Hartford avenue, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in

relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following named students and temporary students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

STUDENTS.

Charles E. Angilly, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907.

Lloyd E. Baker, at \$4.75 per week, commencing July 1, 1907.

TEMPORARY STUDENTS.

William A. Burke, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 17, 1907.

Ernest E. Hanke, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 17, 1907.

Harold S. McIntosh, at \$5.75 per week, commencing June 17, 1907.

Lorrin S. Brice, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907.

John S. Hodgson, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907 ;

W. Lewis Coop, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907 ;

George L. Pierce, Jr., at \$5.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907 ;

Ralph B. Farnum, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907.

Also that the salaries of the following students be advanced, namely :

Charles A. Hagerty, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 17, 1907 ;

Henry M. Burke, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907 ;

Arthur L. Wood, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing June 24, 1907.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

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

License is granted to Duffy Brothers to keep and sell gunpowder at 78 Weybosset street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Salvatore Gilardi, at 113 Gesler street ;

Charles T. Moore, on Clarence street ;

Bridget Sheridan, at 65 Benevolent street ;

Antone Natorantonio, at 339 Killingly street ;

James Lavelle, at 160 Chase avenue ;

William Smith, at 525 Hope street ;

Alfonso Borgia, at 446 Branch avenue ;

Pietro Isabella, at 359 Douglas avenue ;

Aaron Silverman, in rear 49-51 Anthony avenue ;

Gertz Brothers, 13 Olney street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely, whereupon it is

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

Pasquale Conca, M. D.; at 57 America street ;

Giovanni Capoliano, on West side Salina street ;

Earnest Belhumeur, north side Atwells avenue near Joslin street.

WHEREAS, a petition for the establishment of Hillside avenue from North Main street about 700 feet easterly to the summit of the defined grade in said avenue, signed by all the owners of adjacent land, has been presented and

WHEREAS, Hillside avenue as aforesaid has been duly platted as a street or highway and the plat thereof recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That Hillside avenue from North Main street easterly about 700 feet and as indicated and defined on the accompanying plan be and it is hereby established and declared a public highway and ordered to be recorded as such.

WHEREAS, Laurel avenue as platted from Blackstone Boulevard to Lorraine avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence, to be used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Laurel avenue as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

WHEREAS, Humboldt avenue as platted from Wayland avenue to Elton street has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Humboldt avenue as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

WHEREAS, Niagara street as platted from Lexington avenue to Atlantic avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Niagara street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Veazie street from Douglas avenue to Douglas avenue be and the same is hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Leah street from Atwells avenue to the north line of Fairmount avenue be laid out, and Nathan M. Wright, Edward J. Fay, and Joseph O. Anthony, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen April 18, 1907, to lay out Elmgrove avenue from Sessions street to the land of John Morris which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded, and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise and award the damage to Brown University as \$1,013.30 and to all other persons to be nothing.

The Report of the Committee on Health Department relative to the removal and collection of swill and house offal is taken from the table, read and received as follows, viz. :

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Committee on the Health Department to which was referred on May 2d a resolution requesting them to prepare and submit a form of contract for the collection and removal of swill and house offal, report as follows: They have very thoroughly and carefully investigated the whole question of garbage disposal in Providence, and have examined minutely all that has been done by previous committees, by the Board of Aldermen, the City Council, and the legislature, as well as the various contracts and agreements that have been made from time to time for the removal of swill and offal. They have consulted with the City Solicitor whose opinion as to the validity of the existing contract was presented at the last meeting. In view of this opinion the committee believes that the city now has a contract which, while it may be terminated by the city at any time on due notice, otherwise will continue in force until May 1, 1908, and afford ample protection to the interests of the city until that time. The history of other New England cities shows that it is by no means easy to obtain an entirely reliable contractor who will thoroughly perform the work, and therefore many cities have been obliged to adopt the more expensive municipal collections. The present contractors have for over eighteen years given an excellent and constantly improving service. They have been prompt to attend to complaints and redress grievances, and have on occasion continued their work when the city was unable for the time being to meet its obligations to them. Furthermore, it is the opinion of the committee that the price for which the work is being done is a satisfactory one, lower than in most New England cities. We also find that the price paid this year is the same as in 1901, notwithstanding the fact that the population has greatly increased; further we find that each time a new contract is made the price is raised, and is always based on the increased population. In considera-

tion of the above facts there seems to be no reason whatsoever for terminating the present contract. We therefore recommend that no steps be taken to discontinue the present contract relations.

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,

Chairman pro tempore.

PROVIDENCE, June 5, 1907.

A Resolution inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to meet the Common Council in Convention July 1, 1907, to elect an Inspector of Plumbing is read and the invitation is accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 228. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of May, 1907.

[Presented June 17, 1907.]

City Council file, June 20, 1907.

No. 229. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of May, 1907.

[Presented June 17, 1907.]

City Council file, June 20, 1907.

No. 230. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of April, 1907.

[Presented June 17, 1907.]

City Council file, June 20, 1907.

No. 231. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of May, 1907.

[Presented June 17, 1907.]

City Council file, June 20, 1907.

No. 232. Report of the Board of Police Commis-
sioners for the Quarter Ending April 15, 1907.

[Presented June 17, 1907.]

City Council file, June 20, 1907.

No. 233. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordi-
nances Approving the Appointment of Assistant
City Solicitors.

[Presented June 17, 1907.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Henry C. Cram and Elmer S. Chase, both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second named to the office of second Assistant City Solicitor, for the term of one year from the first Monday in June, 1907, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointments.

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 311.

No. 234. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track in Allen's avenue into the property occupied by John R. White & Son, Incorporated, and also to relocate the present spur track on the adjoining estate occupied by the Seaconnet Coal Company, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all of the conditions of Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances entitled " Railroads."

CHAPTER 312.

No. 235. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Cole avenue, from Irving avenue to Lloyd avenue; and from Cypress street to Rochambeau avenue; in Adelphi avenue, from

Taber avenue to Wayland avenue, and in Andem street from Bergen street to Academy avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 236. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation
for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 237. Resolution Authorizing the Erection of
Temporary Arches During Old Home Week.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That upon the approval of the Old Home Week Committee of Citizens the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to grant permission to erect temporary arches in and over public streets in the City, in such streets and in such locations as shall be determined by said Commissioner; provided that the plans thereof, the materials to be used and all work of construction shall be such as shall be satisfactory to said Commissioner, and provided that no such construction work shall be begun earlier than July 15, 1907, and that such arches shall be wholly removed therefrom at the expense of the person or persons erecting the same, not later than August 10, 1907.

No. 238. Resolution Increasing the Allowance for Harbor Master's Office Expenses and Maintenance of Launch, Etc.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the sum allowed by City Council resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906, "for office expenses, maintaining and running the City's launch and maintaining the public landing float," be and is hereby increased from five hundred dollars to six hundred dollars.

No. 239. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harrison A. Cook and Elizabeth M. Cook of \$210 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harrison A. Cook and Elizabeth M. Cook of the sum of two hundred ten (\$210) 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 Harrison A. Cook and Elizabeth M. Cook in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harrison A. Cook and Elizabeth M. Cook fund.

No. 240. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles H. Drake of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles H. Drake of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be ap-

plied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles H. Drake in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles H. Drake fund.

No. 241. Resolution Accepting Gift of Albert Long and Wife Fannie of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alfred Long and wife Fannie of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) 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 Albert Long and wife Fannie in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert Long and wife Fannie fund.

No. 242. Resolution Accepting Gift of Phebe A. Sherman of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 21, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Phebe A. Sherman of the sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Phebe A. Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Phebe A. Sherman fund.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 JULY 1, 1907.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of T. Harris Shipman for remission of tax, and of James F. Feeny for compensation, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JULY 1, 1907.

Nelson I. Tallman is ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at No. 240 Pearl street with the sewer in said street in accordance with form E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

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

Francesco Parillo (one), at 29 Blaine street ;

Pasquale Corati (one), at 232 Hawkins street.

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

William H. Curtis,

William Clark.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 22 and 29, 1907 ;

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 30, 1907 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1907;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of June, 1907.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell Fireworks.

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

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

RESOLVED, That the name of Hicks street from Aborn street to Broadway be changed to San Souci street.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	. . .	\$45 26
" " " "Poor Department,"	. . .	1,661 72
" " " "Health Department,"	. . .	4,585 95
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	156 28
" " " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"		64 71

The Superintendent of Health makes the following report upon the petition of Carlo Latrario, et als, to abate a nuisance at 503 Union avenue and the same is read and received, viz. :

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH, }
 CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, }
 June 29, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have inspected the premises referred to in the accompanying petition and find that while the barn itself is in good

condition, the manure is not properly cared for, and I have instructed the owner to provide a suitable bin as is required by the rules of your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. CHAPIN,

Superintendent of Health.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Hubert F. Croghan, at rear 331 Manton avenue ;
Mark Tordoff, at rear 899 Manton avenue ;
Heirs of Thomas Cosgrove estate, on Stowe Court ;
Rosie Goldstein, at 90 Ormsbee avenue.

The petition of Albert F. Eastman, lessee, to build a barn at the corner of Cass and Broad streets, is taken from the table and read and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The petition of Louis Broudy to keep and sell fireworks at 340 Westminster street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The City Solicitor reports back the resolution referred to him in Board of Aldermen June 20th, "Directing Committee on Hackney Carriages to advertise for proposals for Automobiles for the use of the City Government," and his report is read and received and upon his advice that a new contract should not be made without the consent of Michael W. Norton, and a modification of the contract now in force with him it is voted that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Forty-two grand and four hundred and forty-four petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act, passed by the General Assembly, January, A. D. 1905.

 IN CONVENTION.

JULY 1, 1907.

Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years, from the first Monday in July, 1907.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 243. Majority and Minority Reports of the City Council Committee Relative to Telephone Competition and Recommending that Certain Rights to the Providence Telephone Company in Consideration of a General Reduction of Telephone Rates.

[Presented June 3, 1907.]

City Council file, July 1, 1907.

No. 244. Message of His Honor the Mayor Relative to an Ordinance Concerning Telephone Rates and Granting Certain Rights to the Providence Telephone Company Until December 1, 1913.

[Presented July 1, 1907.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 July 1, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The Ordinance Concerning Telephone Rates and Granting Certain Rights to "The Providence Telephone Company" until December 1, 1913, recommended by a

majority of a committee of the City Council, relative to telephone competition, passed in the Common Council on June 3d, and in the Board of Aldermen on June 20th, and presented to the Mayor June 21, 1907, is herewith returned without approval for the following reasons, set forth as objection thereto :

Said Ordinance embodies a contract between the City and said company and grants to said company "the exclusive right to maintain and furnish a telephone service within the City of Providence" for an indefinite period, beyond the term of six years and six months, in consideration of said company's agreement to reduce existing rates and to pay an annual tax equal to three per centum of its gross earnings within the city ; to continue to carry police and fire electric wires on poles and in conduits, and to adopt such newly discovered methods of service as may lessen the cost to subscribers.

While I am not in favor of exclusive franchises, there are conditions under which it may be advisable to grant the same for a short term of years, but not even then unless the city receives adequate consideration therefor, and the rights of the people are protected from the encroachments which are usually made thereon by monopolies.

The Providence Telephone Company is a local corporation, managed by, and, I am informed, owned mostly, by citizens of this State, and should receive—everything else being equal—any preference we can justly give it, consistent with the above mentioned principles.

My objections to this Ordinance are these :

1. It does not provide adequate consideration for the City of Providence in return for the valuable franchise given. Under said Ordinance the telephone company is required to do only for the city that which it now does, and must continue to do, under Ordinance No. 61, Chapter 873, approved February 7, 1899, which reads as follows :

"Section 8. The said Telephone Company, its successors'

and assigns, in consideration of rights and privileges herein granted, shall make and render to the City Treasurer of the City of Providence on or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in every year returns, verified by the oath of its President or Treasurer, of the gross earnings of its business derived from the rental of telephone instruments located within the City of Providence for the period of three months next preceding the first day of January, April, July and October in the same year, and shall at the same time pay to said City Treasurer in full payment for the rights aforesaid a special tax of three per cent upon the gross earnings of said Company within the City of Providence in such period. The first payment of such tax of three per cent upon such gross earnings of said Telephone Company shall be made on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1900; but said Telephone Company shall in the meantime pay to the City of Providence the same rate of special tax on its gross receipts that it is now paying to the City of Providence, under the provisions of Chapter 438 of the City Ordinances."

This Ordinance expressly provides that the Company shall pay a special tax of three per cent upon its *gross earnings within the City*—but the payments made since its adoption have been based upon rental receipts instead of gross earnings.

I do not question the sincerity of the Company in continuing payments upon its rental receipts, but I believe that a mistake was made in not paying on its gross earnings from the year 1900.

The Providence Telephone Company can afford to pay the City a sum equal to five per centum of its gross earnings. The City Council should not grant any exclusive franchise rights in addition to those now possessed by this Company, for less.

The par value of its stock is Fifty Dollars per share; it is now quoted on the market at more than double its par value. Dividends of not less than eight per cent have been paid dur-

ing several years past. The Company pays no tax on Personal Property and is authorized to increase its capital stock to Five Million Dollars, by vote of the Corporation.

The Rhode Island Company pays to the City five per cent of its gross earnings. The Telephone Company should not pay less.

2. The ordinance does not provide for sufficient reduction of rates to the people of this City, nor can it be urged that even the reduction made is in consideration of the franchise given in the proposed Ordinance, because the counsel of the Telephone Company stated at a recent public hearing on the subject, that the Telephone Company had under consideration from some time, reduction of rates, but had postponed the announcement of the same, when the Home Telephone Company applied for a franchise, so that it would not be considered to have been forced by the threats of competition to reduce the same. I believe that the Telephone Company could make very substantial reduction in its rates to the people of Providence and still pay the large dividends it has been paying for so many years. It is a matter of common knowledge that when the rates are reduced, the number of users will increase. Telephones should be placed within the reach of as many as possible. The telephone is a public necessity. The progress of the City can be measured almost by the number of telephones in use, and Corporations assuming such public service should be required by municipal regulation to give the public adequate service at the lowest commercial rate practicable and consistent with permanent prosperity and progress of the Company as a public servant.

While it is somewhat difficult to make a comparison between the rates in this City and others, shown in testimony produced at hearing before the Committee, on account of different conditions, the reading of the statements and reports convince me that the rates in Providence are too high.

The measured rate is the most equitable system yet devised

in the Telephone Art ; under it the subscriber pays for what he uses, and the Company received compensation for services rendered. In the Unlimited Class many pay for more than they use, and a great many use more than they pay for.

3. The Ordinance grants to the Telephone Company greater rights than under Chapter 77 of the General Laws, the City is authorized to grant. This Chapter provides that "such grants may confer upon any corporation created by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, for the purpose of operating telephones, the exclusive rights for the conduct of the business of such corporation in, *over or under the streets of such town or city.*" The proposed Ordinance grants to the Providence Telephone Company the exclusive right to "maintain and furnish a telephone service within the City of Providence." This could be construed to prevent private telephone service being maintained and furnished in stores, factories and neighborhoods without using the streets.

4. The Ordinance is indefinite as to its duration. While it purports to give an exclusive franchise for six years, it really gives a franchise for six years and six months, and thereafter is continued as an exclusive franchise until by affirmative action of both branches of the City Council it shall be decided to give notice to the Company to terminate the same. The past has proved that it is difficult to obtain this affirmative action, especially as against the interests of powerful and influential corporations. The votes of six members of the Board of Aldermen can continue the exclusive franchise now forming a part of said Ordinance, indefinitely. I am of opinion that the public interest in its telephone service should not be left dependent upon the votes of six men, more or less subject to political influences.

The Ordinance should be so framed that the exclusive right given absolutely terminates at a certain time stated, and thus leave the City and the Company to make such terms as the then existing conditions may seem best for the public,

bearing in mind that all public service corporations are created to serve the public adequately at reasonable rates, and they in turn are to be protected to the extent of enabling them to maintain facilities for service of the very best up to date kind, to pay generous dividends, to be able at all times to invite investment in its stock, as a safe and permanent security and provide for development and contingencies.

In the great divergence of opinion as shown by the testimony of the official representatives of different cities, and citizens of this and other cities, contained in the majority and minority reports of the Committee, as to the question "Is the public benefited by two systems," and in view of the emphatic expression of the opinion of the majority of the members of the City Council on this question, whatever might be my views on the same, I hesitate to raise any objection to this Ordinance on that account.

The Providence Telephone Company has had a monopoly in this city since its organization, but no exclusive rights.

Experience in other cities has demonstrated that, under a monopoly free from municipal supervision as to rates and service, the telephone field does not expand, beyond the highest dividend paying limit and capacity of equipment on hand, at minimum cost. Public service at reasonable rates is not sufficiently provided for where a monopoly exists, hence the change wherever competition is introduced. Then the old companies are forced to serve the public at reduced rates, with improved service, resulting in a greatly increased number of subscribers to all competitors and the installment of a dual system of telephones in business concerns.

I object to any provision of said Ordinance continuing exclusive rights beyond a certain period. If exclusive rights are granted, they should terminate by lapse of time, without requiring affirmative action on the part of any elective body that may be subject to political influences.

If said Ordinance is to be adopted I recommend its amend-

ment by striking out Section 1, in lines 5 and 6 the words "maintain and furnish a telephone service within the City of Providence."

Also by striking out lines 15 to 25 inclusive of paragraph 4 in Section 2 herein quoted: "And upon and after the first day of December, A. D. 1913, the said Providence Telephone Company shall continue to furnish telephone service under the same terms, conditions and requirements, and at rates not exceeding those hereinbefore specified, and subject to the same provisions and limitations of said Chapter: *Provided, however*, that either the Providence Telephone Company or the City of Providence may, at any time after said first day of December, A. D. 1913, terminate all the rights and requirements of this Ordinance by giving six months' previous notice in writing to the other party."

Also by striking out of Section 3 the words, "three per centum" and inserting in place of same the words five per centum.

I am not unmindful if you gentlemen should sustain the views, which I have here expressed, that the Providence Telephone Company would continue business under the Ordinances now in force at reduced rates with improved service, but I believe that you, as the representatives of the people of this City, elected by the property taxpayers can easily find a way to require said Company to pay an adequate consideration to the City and at the same time to give the people a fair reduction of the high rates which are now charged.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,
Mayor.

CHAPTER 313.

No. 245. An Ordinance Concerning Telephone Rates and Granting Certain Rights to the Providence Telephone Company Until December 1, 1913.

[Passed in Common Council July 1, 1907, in Board of Aldermen July 1, 1907, the objections to the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the rights now possessed by the Providence Telephone Company, said company is hereby granted, pursuant and subject to the provisions of Chapter 77, of the General Laws, entitled "Of Franchises in Highways," the exclusive right to maintain and furnish a telephone service within the City of Providence, and to erect, lay, construct and maintain for the purposes for which said corporation is created, poles, wires, pipes, conduits, or cables, with necessary and convenient appurtenances as may be required for the conduct of the business of such corporation, in, over and under the streets of said City, for a period beginning with the passage of this ordinance and terminating on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided, and subject to such laws and ordinances now or hereafter in force as are not inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 2. During the continuance of this exclusive right the rates charged by said Providence Telephone Company for local telephone service shall not exceed the following schedule, which shall go into effect on or before December first, A. D. 1907:

For Unlimited Business Service.

One Party Line,	. . . . .	\$80 00
Two Party Line,	. . . . .	60 00

For Unlimited Residence Service.

One Party Line,	. . . . .	\$48 00
Two Party Line,	. . . . .	36 00

Measured Service for Business.

One Party Line,	600 calls	\$40 00
Two Party Line,	600 calls	33 00
Party Line Nickel-in-Slot Telephone with a guaran- tee of $1\frac{1}{2}$ calls or $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents per day.		

Measured Service for Residence.

One Party Line,	600 calls	\$30 00
Two Party Line,	600 calls	25 00
Party Line Nickel-in-Slot Telephone with a guaran- tee of 1 call or 5 cents per day.		

2. Cost of extension sets in Measured Service \$6.00 per year.
3. No mileage charges within City limits.
4. Extra calls in Measured Service, exclusive of Nickel-in-Slot Telephone, not to exceed three cents per call.

And upon and after the first day of December, A. D. 1913, the said Providence Telephone Company shall continue to furnish telephone service under the same terms, conditions and requirements, and at rates not exceeding those hereinbefore specified, and subject to the same provisions and limitations of said Chapter: *Provided, however,* that either the Providence Telephone Company or the City of Providence may, at any time after said first day of December A. D. 1913, terminate all the rights and requirements of this ordinance by giving six months' previous notice in writing to the other party.

SEC. 3. The Providence Telephone Company shall, so long as it shall enjoy any rights under this ordinance, make return of its gross earnings within the City of Providence, and

pay to the City of Providence a tax equal to three per centum upon its gross earnings within said City, in each year at the times and in the manner now prescribed by said Chapter.

SEC. 4. The Providence Telephone Company before availing itself of any of the rights conferred by this Ordinance, shall file with the City Clerk of the City of Providence its acceptance of the provisions hereof and shall for itself and its successors give its bond to the City of Providence in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for its faithful performance of the requirements hereof, and to hold and keep the City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said City shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain and repair its poles, wires, conduits, pipes, manholes, handholes or appurtenances, or neglect to repair or restore any sidewalk street or highway or part thereof dug up or opened by it, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. The Providence Telephone Company shall continue to carry the City wires on its pole lines and also to provide and maintain as heretofore spaces within its conduits within which the cables of the City of Providence, used in connection with its fire and police departments may be accommodated without expense to said City, and shall draw in or draw out such cables, when required by said City, for the actual cost of such work to the Providence Telephone Company.

SEC. 6. In case any important discovery, or invention, relating to telephonic communication or telephone equipment, shall hereafter be brought out and put into general use, before the termination of the exclusive period hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company, which discovery or inven-

tion, if adopted by said company, would substantially and materially reduce the cost of telephone service below the cost of the same at the passage of this ordinance, then and in that event, the said Providence Telephone Company shall upon request in writing by said City, adopt such discovery or invention and shall correspondingly and reasonably reduce its rates for the remainder of said exclusive period.

SEC. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended during the continuance of the rights herein granted, but at the expiration thereof shall be and remain in full force and effect.

No. 246. Resolution Authorizing the Hiring and Expenditure of \$60,000 for the Disposal of Chemically Treated Residue from the Sewage Precipitation Tanks.

[Passed in Common Council June 17, 1907, and in Board of Aldermen June 20, 1907; became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, July 1, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, under the authority of Chapter 1480 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session 1907. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for sewer construction as authorized by said Chapter 1480, and shall be exclusively used and expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for the purpose of building a wharf at Field's Point, on property owned by the City, and the approach thereto; also to do such dredging at said wharf as may be required, and also to purchase scows and other necessary equipment, for the purpose of the disposal of the chemically treated residue from the precipitation tanks.

No. 247. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May, 1907.

[Presented July 1, 1907.]

City Council file, July 1, 1907.

No. 248. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June, 1907.

[Presented July 1, 1907.]

City Council file, July 1, 1907.

No. 249. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May, 1907.

[Presented July 1, 1907.]

City Council file, July 1, 1907.

No. 250. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June, 1907.

[Presented July 1, 1907.]

City Council file, July 1, 1907.

No. 251. Message of His Honor the Mayor, Relative to Resolution No. 420, Series of 1903, relating to an Easy Grade Street on the East Side; also Widening of Waterman street.

[Presented July 1, 1907.]

City Council file, July 1, 1907.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 17, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: By City Council Resolution No. 420, approved December 8th, 1903, a Joint Special Committee was appointed "to inquire into and report respecting the expediency and advisability of providing a suitable and convenient public thoroughfare, of an easy grade for transportation, running in an easterly direction over or through some portion of the hill bounding Market Square and South Main street easterly, and the estimated cost thereof, together with such suggestions or recommendations relating to such proposed improvement, as said committee should deem proper and useful." Said Committee procured plans for a proposed easy grade street, specially adapted to street car service, and estimated the cost to be about eight hundred (\$800,000) thousand dollars. The counter weight system installed on College street is dangerous, and inadequate for the larger passenger cars now in common use. Said Committee held public hearings on the subject in the fall of 1906, and ascertained that public opinion, expressed at said hearings, was against the building of an easy grade street and favored the construction of a tunnel or subway through the hill, to terminate at or near Thayer street. Said Committee has been continued as one of the Joint Special Committees for the year 1907.

In view of the public interest, and, I may add, public necessity for an easy means of approach and travel from the centre of the city to the East side of the hill, I respectfully request said Committee to report, before the Council adjourns for the Summer vacation, because of the necessity aforesaid, and to give the people of the East Side some assurance that the Council is considering the subject.

EXTENSION OF WATERMAN STREET.

On the 7th day of June, 1904, Council Resolution No. 197, was approved, directing said Committee "to examine into and report upon the advisability of widening or extending any existing street, or of laying out new highways so as to afford better facilities for travel to and from the East Side of the city; said Committee is authorized to report plans for an estimate of the cost of this work, in addition to the plans and estimates called for by said Resolution No. 420."

In furtherance of this idea a petition was presented to the Council signed by over two hundred taxpaying citizens, upon whom a large proportion of the cost would fall, asking for the extension of Waterman street from North Main street to Exchange Place. Said petition was referred to said Committee March 5th, 1906. The petitioners are anxiously waiting for a report.

The foregoing matters were referred to in the Mayor's Inaugural Message presented to the Council January, 7, 1907, and referred to said Committee under Resolution No. 4, approved January 8th, 1907, reference to said Resolutions and Message being had.

I feel certain that said Committee has had sufficient time to consider the foregoing matters, and that it is my duty to the public to request the Committee to present its report before said vacation period, and therefore I do most respectfully make this request.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 252. Report of the Joint Special Committee on New East Side Thoroughfare Relative to a Message of His Honor the Mayor, and Showing the Progress of the Work of said Committee.

[Presented July 1, 1907.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 253. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Laurel Avenue.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Laurel avenue from Lorraine street to Blackstone Boulevard in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 254. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Elmgrove Avenue and Savoy Street.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Elmgrove avenue from Sessions street to Savoy street, and in Savoy street from Elmgrove avenue to Morris avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 255. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Hillside Avenue.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hillside avenue from summit in Hillside avenue to North Main street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 256. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Academy Avenue.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in Academy avenue from Smith street to Whitford avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 257. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$9.11 to the Advent Free Church of Rhode Island.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the "Advent Free Church of Rhode Island" the sum of nine and eleven one-hundredths (\$9.11) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Advent Free Church of Rhode Island for 1906, on certain land which is exempt from taxation; and

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 207, approved June 7, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 258. Resolution to Pay Harold A. George a Police Officer \$300 as Reimbursement for Verdict Against Him.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Police Commissioners to pay Harold A. George, a police constable, three hundred dollars to reimburse him for the amount paid by him in settlement of a suit brought by Pasquale Izzi against said Harold A. George; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 259. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, namely :

Edwin M. Snow, heirs,	\$38 67
Ellen L. Colwell, wife of H. W. of Smithfield,	94 15
Mary J. McCarthy,	21 00
Phebe A. Greene, wife of George F.,	29 48

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

No. 260. Resolution Allowing Bills for Advertising in all City Newspapers.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the bills contracted by the Joint Standing Committee on City property in advertising in all of the City newspapers for bids on sanitary furnishings, heating plants and masons' work on certain school houses ; and also the bills of the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor in advertising the opening of the City Bath Houses in all of the City newspapers, be and the same are hereby allowed ; and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to certify said bills for payment.

No. 261. Resolution Permitting H. Cyrus Farnum to Copy Portrait of the Late Mayor Elisha Dyer.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized to permit H. Cyrus Farnum, the artist who painted

the City Portrait of the late Mayor Elisha Dyer, to make a copy of said portrait, and for said purpose to take the same to his studio in the Butler Exchange, said Farnum having agreed to insure the City of Providence against any loss or damage to said portrait by reason of its temporary removal from the City Hall to said studio, provided said portrait shall be returned and hung in the City Hall before September 1, 1907, without any expense to the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 314.

No. 262. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Pavilion Avenue.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and power in, over and along Pavilion avenue from Broad street to Eddy street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected, maintained and used subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 263. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Wallace Campbell of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Wallace Campbell of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners

of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Wallace Campbell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Wallace Campbell fund.

No. 264. Resolution Accepting Gift of Evelyn A. (Thurber) Walker of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Evelyn A. (Thurber) Walker of the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) 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 Evelyn A. (Thurber) Walker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Evelyn A. (Thurber) Walker Fund.

No. 265. Resolution Accepting Gift of Fritz L. Kraus and Henry C. Kraus of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fritz L. Kraus and Henry C. Kraus of the sum of one hundred (\$100) 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 Fritz L. Kraus and Henry C. Kraus in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fritz L. Kraus and Henry C. Kraus fund.

No. 266. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles T. Albro of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles T. Albro of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) 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 Benjamin T. Albro in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin T. Albro fund.

No. 267. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edward C. Hawes and Wife Sarah J. of \$225 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward C. Hawes and wife Sarah J. of the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward C. Hawes and wife Sarah J. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward C. Hawes and wife Sarah J. fund.

No. 268. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles Edward Souther of \$185 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Edward Souther of the sum of one hundred eighty-five (\$185) 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 Tristram Burgess in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Tristram Burgess fund.

No. 269. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160) 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 Jonathan G. Parkhurst in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jonathan G. Parkhurst fund.

No. 270. Resolution Authorizing the Making of a Contract between the City of Providence and the Town of Cranston for the Disposition of a part of the Sewage of said Town by Means of the Sewer System of said City.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That a contract be entered into between the City of Providence and the Town of Cranston to make provision, by which said Town of Cranston may connect a sewer to be hereafter built in New Depot avenue in said Town, by or under the authority of said Town, from the works of the Narragansett Brewing Company to the boundary line between

said City and said Town, said boundary line being the westerly line of Niantic avenue in said City, with a sewer of said City in Burrington street and the junction of the same with said Niantic avenue at said boundary line, the present sewer in said Burrington street to be extended about eighty (80) feet to said boundary line and the westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet of said present sewer in said Burrington street to be replaced by a twelve-inch sewer, all without expense to said City, said Town being hereby authorized to make said extension and change of and in said City's sewer, but to have no property or right therein except as herein provided, and to dispose of the sewage from those certain estates in said Town, now owned by said Narragansett Brewing Company and comprising thirteen and forty-one one-hundredths (13.41) acres of land, being lots numbered ninety (90), ninety one (91), ninety six (96), seven hundred and eleven (711) and twenty two hundred and sixty three (2263) on that plan entitled "Sketch showing location of land and buildings belonging to the Narragansett Brewing Company. By J. A. Latham March, '07," hereunto annexed, in, by and through said City's sewer when so replaced and extended to said boundary line, and the connecting sewer system of said City, substantially upon the terms and conditions specified in the annexed draft contract between said City and said Town making such provision.

And the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of said City such contract in such form as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 271. Resolution to Pave Waterman Street with Bithulithic Pavement.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the road-

way of Waterman street from Prospect street to Cooke street with Warren Brothers bithulithic pavement, the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for highways.

No. 272. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Defray Certain Expenses of the Superintendent.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and are hereby authorized to expend not exceeding two hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, relative to the meeting of Cemetery Superintendents to be held in this city, in August, 1907, said expense to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 273. Resolution Transferring \$15,000 to the Appropriation for Health Department.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for and added to the appropriation for Health Department as made by city council resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for interest made by said city council resolution No. 395.

No. 274. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Hackney Carriages to Advertise for Proposals for Automobiles.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized

and directed to advertise for proposals for automobiles for the use of the various departments of the City Government and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for a term expiring on March 27, 1908, provided that Michael W. Norton, the present contractor with the City to furnish carriages under the contract dated March 28, 1907, shall first consent thereto and modify his said contract with the City accordingly.

CHAPTER 315.

No. 275. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track in Allen's avenue into the estate occupied by Curran and Burton, Incorporated, on the easterly side of said avenue substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Railroads."

CHAPTER 316.

No. 276. An Ordinance Authorizing the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Operate Cars in Allen's Avenue by the Electric Trolley System Until July 1, 1908.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

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 (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), in accordance with the consent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company hereto annexed to use in common with said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company until July 1, 1908, the tracks of said latter Company in Allen's avenue northerly of Rhodes street in the City of Providence, and permission is also hereby granted to said Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), until said July 1, 1908, to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said avenue for the operation of its cars on said tracks by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said poles, wires and other appurtenances shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

SEC. 3. This grant is made upon the condition that, for the purpose of making the returns and payments to said City of Providence required by the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed May 3, A. D. 1892, said tracks shall be considered as tracks within said City of said Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee).

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall in nowise affect the terms, provisions, conditions or requirements of Chapter 153 of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails in Allen's avenue," approved December 16, 1902, or of Chapter 260 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in addition to Chapter 153 of the Ordinances entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails in Allen's avenue,' approved December 16, 1902;" approved May 8, 1906, and all of said poles and wires shall be removed from said avenue within thirty (30) days from and after said July 1, 1908.

CHAPTER 317.

No. 277. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Wadsworth Street.

[Approved July 2, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Wadsworth street from Sorrento street to Salem street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

No. 278. Message of His Honor the Mayor, Relative to Appropriation for Celebration of Old Home Week in Providence, July 28 to August 3, 1907.

[Presented July 12, 1907.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 12, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : Whereas, A large number of public-spirited citizens of this city and of other parts of the State of Rhode Island have made definite arrangements through committees duly organized for the purpose to furnish a public celebration in this city, for a period of seven days, commencing Sunday, July 28th, with appropriate services commemorating Roger Williams, and terminating Saturday, August 3rd, 1907, under the title of "Old Home Week."

The celebration will comprise military and civic parades, trade processions, sports of various kinds, including tennis, golf, boat, automobile and balloon races, fireworks, illumination, music, decorations, public addresses on the historical, industrial and educational progress of the state, inspection of public buildings and institutions, also of factories, workshops, educational institutions and churches.

The public are encouraging said Old Home Week Committee, and have already subscribed about nineteen thousand dollars, toward the expense, for the purpose of promoting and advertising the welfare, prosperity and well merited fame of our State and City. Also to induce our people at home and abroad, to pause awhile to consider and appreciate the advantages for enjoyment of life, liberty and happiness, afforded all classes who labor and dwell among us.

Tuesday, July 30th, has been set apart as Municipal day for this city. The City Hall should be appropriately deco-

rated during said week. Affirmative concurrent action of both branches of the City Council is required to appropriate the money required to defray the cost of such decoration. Public opinion is in favor of an appropriation being made by the City Council for said celebration, under Chapter 1469 of the Public Laws, passed April 23, 1907, which reads as follows:

SECTION 1. The calendar week beginning with the first Sunday of July in each year, or any subsequent week during the months of July, August, or September in each year, is hereby designated as "Old Home Week," and is set apart as a season during which cities and towns may conduct appropriate celebrations in honor of returning sons and daughters of the state and other invited guests, and may hold exercises of historical interest.

SEC. 2. Cities by their City Councils and towns at legal town meetings, may appropriate money for the observance of "Old Home Week."

The people think that the city should participate in said celebration.

You are therefore requested to take such action as will ensure decoration of the City Hall, and also to make such additional appropriation as in your judgment the city should furnish for the promotion of said celebration, which will of necessity be limited to the means provided for the purpose. The money appropriated by the City for the celebration may be expended by a Special Committee of the Council, acting with said Old Home Week Committee.

For the foregoing reasons, and believing that the City should participate in said celebration, I deem it my duty to convene the City Council in special session at this time, so that whatever the city may do toward promoting said celebration may be well done and in season. I recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

I present herewith as an exhibit, a program circular of the

the proposed celebration, published by said Old Home Week Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 279. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Old Home Week Celebration.

[Approved July 13, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is here by authorized to expend a sum not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for the purpose of decorating the City Hall, ringing the City bells and displaying the City flags during Old Home Week Celebration the same to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 318.

No. 280. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (the Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to lay Rails for Spur Tracks and Extension of its Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Passed in Common Council July 1, 1907, and in Board of Alderman July 1, 1907; became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council July 12, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails with necessary turn-outs in the following streets, viz.:

In Exchange Place, for a curve from its present tracks in Exchange Place to connect with its present tracks on the westerly approach to the Union Passenger Station ;

In West Exchange street for a single track from a connection with its present tracks at the junction of West Exchange street and Exchange Place westerly for a distance of about 720 feet into the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ; and across Gaspee street for a single spur track from a connection with the aforesaid tracks in West Exchange street westerly across Gaspee street into the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ;

In Canal street for a single spur track from a connection with its present track in Canal street near Steeple street into the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ;

In Francis street for a single spur track from a connection with its present tracks in Francis street westerly into the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at the junction of Francis street and Railroad avenue, and easterly from its present tracks in Francis street into the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ;

In Charles street for a single spur track from its present tracks in said Charles street into the property of the United States Finishing Company ;

In Manton avenue for a single spur track from its present tracks into the property of the Atlantic Mills ; in Aleppo street from its present tracks in Manton avenue a distance of about 400 feet ; and in Hartford avenue from its present tracks to a point opposite the boiler house of the Atlantic Mills ; and

In Academy avenue for a single track from a connection with its present tracks in said Academy avenue near Belmont avenue to a point about 350 feet north of Whitford avenue

into the property on the westerly side of said Academy avenue to be used by said Railroad Company for a car house substantially in accordance with the respective accompanying plans showing the proposed location of said rails in each of said streets ; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars on said streets by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid and maintained under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and of the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 319.

No. 281. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to lay a Spur Track in Eddy Street.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen June 20, 1907, and in Common Council July 1, 1907; became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track in Eddy street from its present tracks in said Eddy street into the property of the Ward Corby Company substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan ; and permission is also hereby granted

to said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars on said spur track by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid and maintained under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and of the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of said revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 282. Resolution Appropriating \$2,500 for the Old Home Week Celebration.

[Approved July 16, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Joint Standing Committee on Finance of the City Council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding twenty five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the purpose of providing a suitable municipal display during the Old Home Week Celebration in the City of Providence, July 28 to August 3, 1907; said Committee is authorized and directed to confer with the General Committee on the Old Home Week Celebration heretofore appointed at a public meeting of citizens in arranging the municipal programme for said celebration; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 16, 1907.

The Common Council meet in special session this day pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, and the following Message is received from the Mayor, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 16, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN: The Resolution passed by your honorable body in special session on the twelfth day of July, 1907, under which you voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars toward the celebration of Old Home Week, commencing July 28th and terminating on the third day of August, 1907, was on the same day amended by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting the words "twenty-five hundred."

Wherefore you are convened in special session this day to consider said resolution which will be presented to you for such action thereon as you may deem proper.

In view of the attitude of the Board of Aldermen on this question, I now recommend that the Common Council concur in the passage of said Resolution as amended.

Respectfully,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 283. Message of His Honor the Mayor Relative
to the Death of Alderman John Clarke Budlong.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 24, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN: I regret that it has become my duty to announce to you the death of a member of the City Council, John C. Budlong, M. D., Alderman from the Fourth Ward, died at his residence in this city, this morning. I have therefore, convened you in special session at this time for the purpose of adopting resolutions relative to attendance at the funeral and paying tribute to his memory. John C. Budlong was an estimable citizen, a veteran surgeon of the volunteer forces in the Civil War. A practicing physician of highest standing, a prominent and respected member of the Masonic fraternity and other associations. He served most creditably as a member of the Common Council from the Fourth Ward during the year 1903, and as Alderman from the same ward since 1904. He was a good husband, a kind father, generous friend, and wise counsellor, who merited the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

I respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with the family of the deceased relative to the funeral, and to report to the City Council a fitting tribute to his memory, to be inscribed upon the Council records, and a copy of the same to be presented to his family.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,

Mayor.

No. 284. Resolution Relative to the Death of Alderman John Clarke Budlong.

[Approved July 25, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor Mayor McCarthy, William K. Reynolds, President of the Board of Aldermen, Joseph Balch, President of the Common Council, William E. Clarke, City Clerk, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, be and they are hereby authorized and requested to make such arrangements as they deem appropriate for the members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Alderman John Clarke Budlong, and they are also hereby requested to prepare and submit to the City Council a suitable Minute on the life and character of the late Alderman to be inscribed on the records of the City Council; and any expenses incurred under this Resolution shall be charged to appropriation for contingencies.

No. 285. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of June, 1907.

[Presented July 12, 1907.]

City Council file, August 1, 1907.

No. 286. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of June, 1907.

[Presented July 12, 1907.]

City Council file, August 1, 1907.

No. 287. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June, 1907.

[Presented July 12, 1907.]

City Council file, August 1, 1907.

No. 288. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June, 1907.

[Presented July 12, 1907.]

City Council file, August 1, 1907.

No. 289. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1907.

[Presented July 12, 1907.]

City Council file, August 1, 1907.

No. 290. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of the Clerk of the Law Department.

[Approved August 2, 1907.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Charles C. Remington, a resident of the City of Providence and an attorney-at-law, as Clerk of the Law Department for the term of one year from the second Monday in July, 1907, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointment.

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,

Chairman.

No. 291. Resolution Providing for the Payment of
Pay Roll of Bell Ringers July 4, 1907.

[Approved August 2, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That so much of the pay roll for ringing bells July 4, 1907, in excess of the amount named in Section 2, Chapter 14, Revised Ordinances of 1899, available at this date, be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid from the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 1, 1907.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read and passed in accordance with forms C and E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Harry Langford,	W. H. Curtis,
George Mucche,	John W. Peck,
John W. Peck,	Augustin Papineau.

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

Alfonso Gemma (one), at 61 Marietta street ;
W. M. Harris (seven), at 363 Charles street ;
Luigi Pisano (one), at 272 Hawkins street.

License is granted to C. E. Crafts, 54 Wilmarth street to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults for the year ending March 31, 1908.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending July 1, 1907.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of July, 1907.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1907.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Milk licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver, milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, September 7, 1907, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber Oakland avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Eaton street, and Carleton street from Yale avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

Permission is granted to the Prudential Realty Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about thirty-five horse power in the building No. 76 Brush Hill Road.

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

The following petitions are reported upon adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Joseph Cohen, J. C. Wait and A. W. Taylor to keep and sell fireworks.

Abe Orleck to use a building at 53 Bernon street as a barn.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 15, 1907.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 15, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : At the request of the Alderman from the Eighth Ward I have convened you in special session at this time to consider the application of John H. Walsh for permission to alter a wooden structure used as a barn by removing walls of wood and substituting brick therefor, and increasing the area of said barn by erecting such brick walls upon the lot lines as shown on the petition ; said request is made by reason of the necessity of completing said work before the next regular meeting of the Board September 5, 1907.

Other applications of similar nature may be presented for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

John H. Walsh, at rear 1706 Westminster street ;
Mrs. Robert Brayton, at 459 Broadway.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 3 and 10, 1907, are severally presented, read and received.

The Superintendent of Health reports back the petition of Nicandre Campopiano et als to have pool near Greeley street ditched, and the report is read and received and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted to the Union Railroad Company, Rhode Island Company, lessee, to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk abutting their property on the northerly side of Thurbers avenue, as shown in accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

FIRST. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

SECOND. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of Public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

THIRD. That the Permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1907.

Adline A. McGuinness is ordered to remove a nuisance in accordance with Form A.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

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

Henry Carpenter (one), at 421 Hartford avenue ;
Antonio Cantone (one), at 7 Hagan street ;
Sabtineo Francassa (one), at 113 Ledge street ;
Felice Martelli (one), at 99 Hassan street ;
Joseph H. Waterman (four), at Merino Village.

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

Domenico Baroni, Antone Silva Diaz,
Giovanni Capano.

James F. Skeffington is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

W. W. Spear is appointed a weigher of coal and other merchandise for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1908.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars, permission be granted to Louis H. Meyer to build a coal hole under the sidewalk abutting his property at 62 Hartford avenue, as shown in accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said coal hole to be covered as required by the building act, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First, The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second, Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners of vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third, That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or an amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

- Thomas H. Broadfield, at 9 Woodfall street ;
- Thomas Lavery, at 57 Judith street ;
- Louis H. Meyer, at 62 Hartford avenue ;
- William M. Harris, on north side of Mutual street ;
- John H. Walsh, at 1706 Westminster street ;
- Michele Zaole, at 28 Vaughan street ;
- Howard P. Cornell, on West Exchange street ;
- Harriet A. Chase, at 369 Ives street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Michele Zaole, at 14 Vaughan street ;
Frederick J. A. Miller, on Downing street ;
Sherwood Ice Company, on Bellevue avenue.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back the petition of the Old Home Week Executive Committee asking for an appropriation of \$10,000, and the report is received and upon recommendation of the Committee the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back Resolutions appropriating \$10,000 for the celebration of "Old Home Week." and transferring funds for said purpose, and the same upon recommendation of the Committee are indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 292. Ninety-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending June 29, 1907.

[Presented August 1, 1907.]

City Document, No. 18.

No. 293. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1906.

[Presented August 1, 1907.]

City Document, No. 10.

No. 294. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of July, 1907.

[Presented September 5, 1907.]

City Council file, September 9, 1907.

No. 295. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month
of July, 1907.

[Presented September 5, 1907.]

City Council file, September 9, 1907.

No. 296. Report of the City Weigher for the Quar-
ter Ending June 30, 1907.

[Presented August 1, 1907.]

City Council file, September 9, 1907.

No. 297. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer.

[Presented August 1, 1907.]

City Council file, September 9, 1907.

No. 298. Invitation from League of American Muni-
cipalities to Attend Convention at Norfolk, Va.

[Presented August 1, 1907.]

City Council file, September 9, 1907.

No. 299. Message from His Honor the Mayor Relative to Filling Vacancies Caused by the Death of Alderman John C. Budlong.

[Presented September 5, 1907.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
September 5, 1907.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

By the decease of John C. Budlong, Alderman from the Fourth Ward, a vacancy has occurred in the following official positions: President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen; Joint Committee on Parks; and Board of Aldermen Committees on Armory, Hackney Carriages, and Health.

The office of President pro tempore is to be filled by election by the Board of Aldermen.

The vacancies on said Committees are hereby filled by appointment by the Mayor as follows: Upon the Committee on Health, John C. Dunn, Alderman from the Third Ward. Upon the Joint Committee on Parks, George W. Parks, Alderman from the First Ward. Upon the Board of Aldermen Committee on Hackney Carriages, Henry Fletcher, Alderman from the Seventh Ward. Upon the Board of Aldermen Committee on Armories, William A. Spicer, Alderman from the Ninth Ward.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

CHAPTER 320.

No. 300. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to Lay Rails in Rathbone Street.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), to lay, maintain and use rails for a single track from a connection with rails to be laid in Promenade street at a point about eighty (80) feet east of the easterly line of Rathbone street, thence westerly in Promenade street curving to the right into Rathbone street, thence northerly in Rathbone street to a point about one hundred (100) feet south of the southerly line of Valley street, thence curving to the left into Valley street, thence westerly in Valley street to connect with tracks to be laid in Valley street at a point about twenty (20) feet west of the westerly line of Hemlock street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan; and also to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars on said streets by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads;" and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of said Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

SEC. 3. The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall before operating cars over said rails in Rathbone street, deed to the City of Providence for high-

way purposes the land which said Company acquires for the purpose of laying its rails thereon at the corner of Promenade street and Rathbone street, and also at the corner of Valley street and Rathbone street.

SEC. 4. So much of Chapter 305 of the City Ordinances, series of 1907, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), to lay and maintain rails and to erect poles and wires in Promenade, Hemlock and Valley streets, as authorizes said Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Hemlock street from Promenade street to Valley street, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 321.

No. 301. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits in Angell Street.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to build, maintain and use conduits for telephone purposes, with necessary manholes and lateral connections and to place and operate therein wires, cables and other necessary fixtures in, under and along Angell street from Thayer street to Benefit street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* said conduits and appurtenances shall be built, maintained and operated subject to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 322.

No. 302. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Stanwood street from Hamilton street to Public street ; Peirce street from Courtland street to Marshall street ; Salisbury street from Plain street to Ocean street ; Hawthorne street from Elmwood avenue to Vineyard street ; and Wilson street from Fuller street to Dexter street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires ;" and also of the City Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to furnish a telephone service in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 323.

No. 303. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along

Carleton street, from Dover street to Yale avenue ;
 Fairview street, from Carleton street to Pemberton street ;
 Lavaughn street, from Atwells avenue to Amherst street ;
 Blackstone street, from Eddy street to Prairie avenue ;
 Baker street, from Broad street to Rugby street ;
 Wilson street, from Fuller street to Dexter street ; and
 Warren street, from Elmwood avenue to Dexter street ;
 in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 324.

No. 304. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along

Anthony avenue, from Cranston street to its westerly termination ;

Alabama avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Maryland avenue ;

Ayrault street, from Chalkstone avenue to Valley street ;

Cedar street, from Brayton avenue to West Exchange street ;

- Croyland Road, from Oxford street to Sayles street ;
Division street, from Dexter street to Bridgham street ;
East George street, from Governor street to Gano street ;
East Transit street, from Governor street to the river ;
Elmhurst avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street ;
Gay street, from Somerset street to Willard avenue ;
Goddard street, from Candace street to Douglas avenue ;
Grotto avenue, from Penrose avenue to Irving avenue ;
Hill street, from Perry street to Howard street ;
Judith street, from Lena street to Sterling avenue ;
Kelly street, from Bancroft street to angle in Kelly street ;
Latham street, from Plainfield street to Lena street ;
Leland street, from Promenade street to Edith street ;
Mawney street, from Dexter street to Updike street ;
Lena street, from Latham street to Judith street ;
Lily street, from Atwells avenue to Spruce street ;
Massie avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street ;
Meader street, from Marshall street to Tobey street ;
Morris avenue, from Olney street to Sessions street ;
Montague street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;
Mount Pleasant avenue, from Atwells avenue to Dover
street ;
Niagara street, from Stanwood street to Atlantic avenue ;
Oriole avenue, from Butler avenue to Rhode Island avenue ;
Phillips street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;
Preston street, from Governor street to Gano street ;
Silver Spring street, from Charles street to Smithfield
avenue ;
Suffold street, from Admiral street to Salina street ;
Tuxedo avenue, from Atwells avenue to Amherst street ;
Weymouth street, from Olney street to Lloyd avenue ;
What Cheer avenue, from Pocasset avenue to Laurel Hill
avenue ;
Woodward Road, from Branch avenue to the city line ;
Fremont street, from Governor street to Gano street ;

Smithfield avenue, from Branch avenue to the city line ; and Chatham street, from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street ;

in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 325.

No. 305. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Lisbon street from Chalkstone avenue to Regent avenue ; and Fremont street from Governor street to Gano street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 326.

No. 306. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1906, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries' and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employes."

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

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

SECTION 1. The clauses of section 1, chapter 285, of the city ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, which read :

"To the superintendent of Washington bridge, two dollars per day, payable weekly, in addition to house rent."

"To the superintendent of Point street bridge, three dollars per day, payable weekly."

"To the superintendent of Red Bridge, two dollars per day, payable weekly, in addition to house rent,"
are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative October 1, 1907.

No. 307. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for, and added to the several appropriations herein named, as the same were made by city council resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906, viz. :

Executive Department, one hundred and seventy-five dollars ;

Fire Department, four thousand dollars ;

Printing, twelve hundred and fifty dollars ;

Public Schools, eight thousand dollars ;

said sums amounting in the aggregate to thirteen thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be transferred as follows : Eight thousand dollars from the appropriation for harbor ; four thousand dollars from the appropriation for interest ; and fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars from the appropriation for interest on sewer loan proposed ; as the same were made by said city council resolution No. 395.

No. 308. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation
for Public Works-Highways.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Public Works for building, cleaning and repairing highways, made by city council resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906, be and the same is hereby increased to three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

No. 309. Resolution Transferring \$5,000 from the
Appropriation for Public Bridges to the Appropriation
for Sewer Maintenance.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for and added to the appropriation for Public Works for care and maintenance of sewers, as made by city council resolution No. 395, approved September 21, 1906 ; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Public Works for construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, made by said city council resolution No. 395.

No. 310. Resolution Fixing Salaries of Certain Employees in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees in the department of public works exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum be and the same is hereby approved, for the amounts set against their respective names, the same to go into effect October 1, 1907 :

Frank L. Cady, Bacteriologist at Pettaconset, at \$27.00 per week.

George E. Waite, Foreman at Water Department, at \$23.00 per week.

John O'Brien, Clerk at Highway Department, at \$23.00 per week.

Charles H. Pierce, Inspector of Private Drains, at \$22.00 per week.

No. 311. Resolution Fixing Salaries of Employees at Point Street Bridge.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees at Point street bridge, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved for the amount set against their respective names, the same to go into effect October 1, 1907, viz. :

Walter S. Baxter, Superintendent, at \$3.25 per day.

James McEvoy, Assistant Superintendent, at \$3.00 per day.

No. 312. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Alderman John C. Budlong.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Alderman from the Fourth Ward be

and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

MINUTE.

JOHN C. BUDLONG, son of Samuel Budlong and Rachel Martin was born at Cranston, Rhode Island, August 23, 1836. He attended the Cranston District School, Fruit Hill Classical and Smithville Seminaries and was graduated at the Lapham Institute, North Scituate, where he prepared for the study of medicine. He studied with Doctor I. W. Sawin, at Centredale, R. I., and at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his degree as M. D. in 1863.

He enlisted in the Third Rhode Island Cavalry, was commissioned Assistant Surgeon of the Regiment, and subsequently was promoted to the position of Senior Surgeon of the Fifth Brigade, Cavalry Division, Department of the Gulf, and served until mustered out November 29, 1865. Returning home he resumed the practice of his profession as a physician and surgeon, joined the State Militia and later held the following offices: Major and Surgeon, Pawtucket Horse Guards; Captain and Brigade Surgeon of the Second Brigade; Colonel and Surgeon-General of Rhode Island; Brigadier-General and Surgeon-General of Rhode Island. He retired from the Militia May 30, 1894, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

He was a prominent member of the Rhode Island Homeopathic Society; of the Military Surgeons of the United States; of the Grand Army of the Republic; of the University and Central Clubs of Providence; of the Rhode Island Consistory; of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; of What Cheer Lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M. of Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1; of Calvary Commandary, No. 13, K. T., and of the Episcopal Church.

As a member of the City Government he served in the Common Council in 1903 and in the Board of Aldermen from January 1904, until his decease July 24, 1907.

He was a patriotic, public spirited citizen, who sought honor only in the performance of duty; respected by all classes; nominated to public office by both Republican and Democratic parties, he served all as a citizen, never as a partisan. The public good and its demands received his zealous attention as a member of the City Government. He was a broad minded, honorable man; a noble type of American citizen, who loved and provided for his home and family and sought not the praise of men. By his decease the State loses a good citizen and the City an upright, competent, conscientious, public servant.

No. 313. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hannah M. Beveridge of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hannah M. Beveridge of the sum of one hundred (\$100) 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 Hannah M. Beveridge in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hannah M. Beveridge fund.

No. 314. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rebecca Campbell of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rebecca Campbell of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Rebecca Campbell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca Campbell fund.

No. 315. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lydia F. Carpenter of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia F. Carpenter of the sum of eighty-five (\$85) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William L. Wilmarth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William L. Wilmarth fund.

No. 316. Resolution Accepting Gift of George W. Goodrum of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Goodrum of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) 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 Thomas Goodrum in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Goodrum fund.

No. 317. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Gray of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Gray of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) 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 Gray in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Gray fund.

No. 318. Resolution Accepting Gift of J. Frank Greene of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. Frank Greene of the sum of sixty (\$60) 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 J. Frank Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the J. Frank Greene fund.

No. 319. Resolution Accepting Gift of Catherine G. F. Himes of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Catherine G. F. Himes of the sum of one hundred (\$100) 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 Catherine G. F. Himes and Mary G. Massie in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine G. F. Himes and Mary G. Massie fund.

No. 320. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jane G. Hunter and William M. Hunter of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jane G. Hunter and William M. Hunter of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) 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 Jane G. Hunter and William M. Hunter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane G. Hunter and William M. Hunter fund.

No. 321. Resolution Accepting Gift of Catherine E. Howarth of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Catherine E. Howarth of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Catherine E. Howarth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine E. Howarth fund.

No. 322. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mrs. S. D. Kimball of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mrs. S. D. Kimball of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) 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 Lewis Dexter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lewis Dexter fund.

No. 323. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas C. Lakey and Wife Mary S. of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas C. Lakey and wife Mary S. of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Thomas C. Lakey and wife Mary S. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas C. Lakey and wife Mary S. fund.

No. 324. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ernest W. Lakey of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ernest W. Lakey of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Ernest W. Lakey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ernest W. Lakey fund.

No. 325. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ida Bowne Manfre of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ida Bowne Manfre of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ida Bowne Manfre in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ida Bowne Manfre fund.

No. 326. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank Martin of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank Martin of the sum of sixty (\$60) 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 Frank Martin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank Martin fund.

No. 327. Resolution Accepting Gift of Daniel McIver of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Daniel McIver of the sum of fifty-five (\$55) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Daniel McIver in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel McIver fund.

No. 328. Resolution Accepting Gift of Duncan J. Owler of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Duncan J. Owler of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Duncan J. Owler in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Duncan J. Owler fund.

No. 329. Resolution Accepting Gift of Paul Shocker, Administrator, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Paul Shocker, Administrator, of the sum of ninety (\$90) 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 Frank Diacont in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank Diacont fund.

No. 330. Resolution Accepting Gift of Bement P Stewart and Wife Sarah A., of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Bement P. Stewart and wife Sarah A., of the sum of eighty (\$80) 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 Bement P. Stewart and wife Sarah A., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Bement P. Stewart and wife Sarah A. fund.

No. 331. Resolution Accepting Gift of Amanda E. Westcott of \$175, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amanda E. Westcott of the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) 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 Seth Lee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Seth Lee fund.

No. 332. Resolution Accepting Gift of Minnie W. Woodmancy and Walter H. Woodmancy of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1907.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Minnie W. Woodmancy and Walter H. Woodmancy of the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) 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 Minnie W. Woodmancy and Walter H. Woodmancy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Minnie W. Woodmancy and Walter H. Woodmancy fund.

and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second, Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third, That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Edgar G. Davis as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$4.75 per week commencing September 23, 1907, be and the same is hereby approved, also the salaries of the following named assistants and students be advanced :

Arthur H. Gardiner, assistant, from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per week, commencing September 16, 1907 ;

John L. Leonard, assistant, from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per week, commencing September 16, 1907 ;

Stephen I. Peck, assistant, from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per week, commencing September 16, 1907 ;

C. Herbert Farnum, student, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing September 16, 1907 ;

Elmer R. Smalley, student, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing September 23, 1907 ;

George H. Gould, student, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing October 7, 1907.

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

Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	\$74 00
Edward J. Fay, "Streets,"	42 00
Joseph O. Anthony, "Streets,"	42 00
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	108 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the action of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property in adjusting the rental due the City of Providence from Frank F. Carpenter for the use of city lot on South Water street adjoining Point Street bridge, by reason of the occupation of a portion of said lot by the contractors in rebuilding Point Street Bridge; and the rental of said lot from and after October 1, 1907, to the Frank F. Carpenter Lumber Company at \$12.50 per month by said Committee is also hereby approved.

WHEREAS, Clarence street as platted from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said Clarence street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

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

Molloy street, from Academy avenue to Rowan street;
Tell street, from Knight street to Vinton street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz.:

Berkley street, from River avenue to Harold street;
Hamilton street, from Adelaide avenue to Lenox avenue.

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

Clarence street, from Terrace avenue to Webster avenue ;
Hobart avenue, from Lloyd avenue to President avenue ;
Lawn street, from Chalkstone avenue to opposite Glover
street ;

Ardoene street, from Reservoir avenue to Narragansett
avenue ;

Rowan street, from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street ;

Clematis street, from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street.

WHEREAS, The New York, New Haven and Hartford
Railroad Company and the Providence and Worcester Rail-
road Company owners of all the land abutting on those parts
of Silver Spring street and Northup avenue, in the City of
Providence, indicated by the letters D M L C J P O N on
the accompanying blue print dated December 1, 1906, num-
bered 034782, have presented their petition to this board
requesting that said portions of Silver Spring street and
Northup avenue be abandoned as highways and have agreed
in writing to release the City of Providence from any and all
claims for damages by reason of or resulting from such aban-
donment, and

WHEREAS, Notice has been given for three successive
weeks in a public newspaper published in the City of Provi-
dence for all persons interested in said proposed abandonment
to appear before this board and be heard in reference thereto,
and no person appearing to object thereto it is the judgment
of this board that said portions of Silver Spring street and
Northup avenue have ceased to be useful to the public, it is
therefore hereby

RESOLVED, That said portions of Silver Spring street and
Northup avenue be and the same are hereby declared to be
useless as highways, and the same are hereby abandoned as
such and that the damage is hereby appraised at nothing and
so awarded.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

- E. J. Dowding, at rear 156 Veazie street ;
- Paolo Mariano, at 24 Piedmont street ;
- S. Shiener, at rear 26 Pekin street.

The petition of Paul Assaian to build a barn at 124 Camden avenue is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 333. One Hundred Thirteenth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one hundred thirteenth quarterly report.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT. June 29, 1907.	SINKING FUND.		
				March 30, 1907.	Increase June 29, 1907.	June 29, 1907.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$15,881.60	\$196.75	\$16,078.35
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	95,626.39	1,224.76	96,851.15
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	204,632.58	3,298.37	207,930.95
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	76,543.98	535.26	77,079.24
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	37,229.27	664.00	37,893.27
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	44,102.76	803.25	44,906.01
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,864.60	66.00	3,930.60
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	64,000.27	197.54	64,197.81
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	300,000.00	282,569.41	4,227.50	286,796.91
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	136,633.79	2,054.50	138,688.29
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	213,950.45	3,279.25	217,229.70
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	101,521.35	1,633.75	103,155.10
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	18,529.90	265.00	18,794.90
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	12,129.95	140.75	12,270.70
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00			
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	541,511.25	9,119.44	550,630.69
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	263,416.24	3,441.56	266,857.80
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	218,959.92	2,840.80	221,800.72
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	357,676.93	6,619.08	364,296.01
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	223,224.18	3,716.50	226,940.68
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	125,907.29	2,169.25	128,076.54
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	58,120.93	912.00	59,032.93
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	45,086.17	722.50	45,808.67
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	46,154.30	685.98	46,840.28
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	39,020.14	536.25	39,556.39
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	42,004.98	440.00	42,444.98
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	12,348.63	179.75	12,528.38
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	26,524.15	198.75	26,722.90
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	259,666.71	4,373.84	264,040.55
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	66,808.07	796.50	67,604.57
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	69,679.81	1,059.50	70,739.31
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	613,922.57	10,277.58	624,200.15
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	220,056.24	3,686.25	223,742.49
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	46,823.25	682.25	47,505.50
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	27,353.69	179.45	27,533.14
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	78,801.32	1,400.75	80,202.07
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	12,400.93	167.71	12,568.64
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	27,698.70	344.50	28,043.20
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	20,070.58	265.00	20,335.58
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	4,575.41	65.41	4,640.82
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	18,290.02	261.50	18,551.52
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	8,682.98	163.25	8,846.23
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	26,342.01	162.75	26,504.76
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	22,067.11	263.21	22,330.32
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....				91,081.63		80,149.61
Totals.....			\$18,089,000.00	\$4,921,492.44	\$63,385.97	\$4,984,878.41

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of March, 1907, was \$4,921,492.44.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1907, was \$4,984,878.41.

Increase for the quarter ending June 29, 1907, has been \$63,385.97.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds March 30, 1907,	\$213,310 72
Received from interest,	4,135 12
Received from perpetual care funds,	4,450 00
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Total amount fund June 29, 1907,	\$221,895 84

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 1, 1907.

No. 334. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of July, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 335. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 336. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of July, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 337. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 338. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 339. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 340. Report of the Harbor Master for the
Quarter Ending June 30, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 341. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of August, 1907.

[Presented September 9, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 342. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of August, 1907.

[Presented September 16, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 343. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented September 16, 1907.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 11, series of 1907, to arrange for an appropriate observance of the 131st Anniversary of American Independence on July 4th respectfully beg leave to report that they have fully discharged the duty assigned the Committee and expended the appropriation for said celebration as follows :

For Fireworks,	\$1,735 00
For Music (4) bands,	765 00
For Punch and Judy Shows and Vaudeville Entertainment,	447 50
For Stage in Exchange Place,	165 00
For Advertising,	30 34
For Carriage hire,	30 21
For all other expenses,	133 60
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Total Expenses,	\$3,306 65
Balance unexpended,	193 35
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	\$3,500 00

The Committee desire to place on record its appreciation of the valuable aid rendered the Committee, without cost to the City, by Mr. Charles Lovenberg, Manager of Keith's Theatre, in arranging the free public entertainment in Exchange Place, and the Punch and Judy Shows for children in the public parks and playgrounds.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH H. HALL,

Chairman, Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

No. 344. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of July, 1907.

[Presented September 16, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.

No. 345. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of August, 1907.

[Presented September 16, 1907.]

City Council file, September 19, 1907.