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of the
Common Council
of the
City of Providence
from
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In Common Council
November 8, 1897.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Consolidation of Building Depts and abolishing fees of certain officers.
Ord. relative to ringing bells.

Upon motion of Mr Sturges it is voted to take from the table a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to consolidate certain departments, and for abolishing certain fee offices; and also a bill for an Ordinance to ring bells on certain holidays, and said matters are then made the Special Order for the next meeting.

To hire money for Casino at Roger Williams Park.

Upon recommendation of Mr Sturges for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire ten thousand dollars for decorating and furnishing the Casino at Roger Williams Park.

Appro. for Public Urinals

The same Committee submit a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating one thousand

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dollars for Public Urinals and repealing Resolution No. 271, approved June 7, 1895, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent or not voting 6, viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane, Bullock, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gardiner Gray, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mollooy, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith Sheahan, Swarts, Swain, Trask, Whiteley Waterman, Whipple and West Total 34.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Beahely, Henry W. Cooke, Grinnard Howard, O'Connell and Lanner Total 6.

Appro. for the extension of Weybosset Bridge

Mr Sturges also presents for the same Committee a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build an extension to a pier and the steel superstructure of Weybosset bridge and appropriating \$23,000 therefor the same to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances.

Mr Sturges states that the contracts for the new bridge at Market Square had been let for \$100,000 less than the amount appropriated on the Engineer's

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11. estimates and that this work was to be charged to that appropriation. In reply to Mr. Sturges the Commissioner of Public Works, who is present, states that it would be economy for the city to have this work done now.

Upon motion of Mr. Sturges a recess is then taken to examine the plans of the proposed expansion of Weybosset Bridge and upon re-assembling the Resolution recommended by the Committee on Finance is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2, viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane, Bullock, H. W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Muier, Morgan Mulloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Raudall Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Savin Swarts, Trask, Whiteley, Waberman, West and Whipple	Total <u>38.</u>
Absent	
Messrs Blahely and Launer	<u>2</u>

The monthly reports of the committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds

Reports City Treas. and Com. on Finance

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for September and October are read and received.

Hogan Jas. B. Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Henry W. Cooke presents a petition of Jas B. Hogan to move two certain buildings and the same is referred to the Committee on Highways with authority to report thereon at this meeting.

Palmer Geo. E. Upon recommendation of Mr. Bullock for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting taxes erroneously assessed of \$105 to George E. Palmer of Cranston and of \$115 to John H. Remington of East Providence the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent or not voting 4 viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard Jones Kelly, Kavanaugh, Moore, Muier, Morgan Mulloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Raudall Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Trask, Whiteley, Waberman and Whipple	Total <u>36</u>

Absent or not voting Messrs Blahely, Leonard, Launer and West 4

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The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of
 Mrs. D. F. Aldrich
 Samuel L. Spencer
 Mary L. Clear
 Wm. H. Sample Admrs
 John A. Mc. Nichol " and
 John and Bridget J. Mc Caf.
 -Frey for remission of taxes the petitions are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommending the Whiteley for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed permitting Richmond Viall & Bernard Mc Guinness and James B. Hogan to move buildings.

Mr. W. Ademan for the Committee on Water submits a bill for an ordinance placing the care and custody of the Public Drinking Fountains in the Commissioner of Public Works and the same is read and laid on the table until the next meeting under the rules.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to locate

Viall Richmond
 Mc Guinness B.
 Hogan Jas B.

Ord. relative to
 Public drinking
 fountains

Fountain at Gaspee
 * Francis Sts

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a combination drinking fountain and watering trough in the vicinity of Francis and Gaspee streets.

From the Board of Aldermen The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Resolutions accepting gifts of Melissa Sinsbury and Sarah A. Wolsteinholme to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Also Resolution permitting Charles S. Pettee to move a building; and also Order to receive the 59th quarterly report of the Department of Public Works; and the monthly report of the City Auditor.

The fifth report of the Record Commissioners and the monthly reports of the City Treasurer for September and October are severally read and received.

Ord. increasing Salaries of certain City officers is then voted to take from the table the report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and the bill for an Ordinance recommended by said Committee increasing the salaries

No. burial ground

Pettée Chas. S.

Reports Dept.
 Public Works
 and City
 Auditor
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D. of certain officers as follows viz

Recorder of Deeds	from \$1,400	&	\$2,000	per year
2 ^d Asst City Solicitor	" \$1,500	"	\$2,000	" "
Clerk of Common Council	" \$1,000	"	\$1,200	" "
Medical Inspector	" \$1,200	"	\$1,500	" "
Overseer of the Poor	" \$1,400	"	\$1,600	" "
Mayor's Clerk	" \$800	"	\$1,200	" "

and repealing Chapter 172 of the City ordinances and increasing the appropriation for the City Treasurer's Department \$1,000.

The bill is read and Mr Sturges then moved its passage stating that the Committee had given this question very careful attention and believed that the changes recommended were for the best interests of the City.

A report is then submitted from the Committee on Poor Department of the Board of Aldermen recommending that the salary of the overseer of the Poor be fixed at \$1,800 and Mr Sturges stated that he had no objection to this proposed amendment.

Upon motion of Mr Waterman it is then voted that the bill be considered by Sections and that each officer's salary named in the

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bill be acted upon separately.

The salary of the Recorder of Deeds is then fixed at \$2,000, a motion by Mr Bullock to amend not being seconded.

The salary of the 2^d Assistant City Solicitor is then considered.

Mr. Waterman then moves to fix this officer's salary at \$1,800 and pending the discussion of this proposed amendment Mr Burdick moves that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, but the motion to indefinitely postpone is lost by a vote of 11 in the affirmative to 27 in the negative the roll being called thereon at the request of Mr Waterman as follows viz

Ayes

Messrs Burdick, Beane, Bullock, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Molloy, O'Connell, Randall, Smith and West Total 11

Noes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Allen, Arnold, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Gimwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Perkins, Presbey, Sturges, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Lask, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple
Total 27

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Absent:

Messrs Blahely and Lanner Total 2

Mr Stephen A. Coole then moves that the matter of the salary of the 2^d assistant City Solicitor be referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report upon the advisability of consolidating the offices of the 1st and 2^d assistant city solicitors and paying an adequate salary for the whole time of that officer, but this motion is also lost.

The question is then called for upon the amendment proposed by Mr Waterman viz fixing the salary of the 2^d assistant city solicitor at \$1,800 instead of \$2,000, and on this motion the roll is called at the request of Mr Sisson, and the motion of Mr Waterman is lost by the following vote: Ayes 4; Noes 34; Absent 2 viz: (Messrs Blahely and Lanner) Ayes
Messrs Guinnell, Sisson, Sawin and Waterman Total 4

Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane Bullock, Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole, Davis, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood,

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Howard Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Niemer, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Task, Whiteley and West and Whipple Total 34.

Upon the foregoing amendment Mr Bullock asks to be excused from voting.

The President states that no member can be excused from voting unless the Council for special reasons excuse him.

The request of Mr Bullock to be excused from voting is then submitted to the Council and the Council refuse to excuse Mr. Bullock from voting and his vote is therefore recorded in the negative.

The salary of the 2^d assistant City Solicitor is then fixed at \$2,000.

The salary of the Clerk of the Clerk of the Common Council is then fixed at \$1,200.

The salary of the Overseer of the Poor is then considered and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Poor Department it is voted to fix the salary of the Overseer of the Poor at \$1,800.

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D. The salary of the Medical Inspector is then fixed at \$1500 Mr Swarts stating in answer to Mr Angell that the present incumbent was a full fledged physician who was required to give his entire time to the City.

The salary of the Mayors Clerk is then fixed at \$1,200.

Section One is then agreed to as part of the bill as amended.

Section 2 of the bill repealing Chapter 172 of the ordinances appropriating \$800 annually for clerk hire in the City Clerk's office is then read, and in answer to Mr Stephen A. Cooke, City Clerk Clarke, who is present, states that this appropriation had not been used since the Board of Assessors and Registration was created, and that his Department could get along with the \$8000 appropriated for it this year.

Section 2 is then adopted as part of the bill.

Section 3 which increases the appropriation for clerk hire in the City Treasurers office \$1000 is then adopted Mr. Sturges stating that this money could not be expended without the sanction and approval of the Committee on Finance.

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The bill increasing certain salaries having been agreed to by section is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes 8; Absent 2 viz

Ayes
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Gardner, Greenwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Lavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Presbey, Sturges, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Lask, Whitely, Whipple and West.

Total 30

Noes
Messrs Bullock, Ginnell, Gray, O'Connell, Randall, Sisson, Savin, and Waterman.

Total 8

Absent
Messrs Blahely and Lauer 2
Upon motion of Mr Swarts it is then voted to take from the table a Resolution ordering a sewer in Zone street and on behalf of the Committee on Sewers which had recommended this Resolution at the last meeting he then moved the passage of the Resolution.

Mr West moved that the

Zone St sewer

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Do. Resolution is laid on the table and stated that the majority of the property owners on the Street did not want this sewer built

The question is then called for and the Council decline to pass said Resolution the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 13; Noes 22; Absent 5 viz

Ayes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Arnold Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Guinwood, Kelly, O'Connell, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, and Swarts Total 13.

Noes
Messrs Augell, Allen, Burdick, Beane, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Gardiner, Gray, Jones, Leonard, Kavanaugh, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Trolloy, Sebastian Savin, Frask, Whiteley, Waterman, Whipple and West Total 22

Absent or not voting
Messrs Blahely, Grinnell, Howard, Perkins and Lannen Total 5

During the calling of the foregoing roll the President calls attention to Rule 4 and requests Messrs Kelly and O'Connell to answer to their names as the roll is called and the votes of Messrs Kelly and O'Connell are thereupon recorded in the affirmative. The Resolution is then ^{laid on the table.} Mr Beane presents a Resolution

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Pay of City Laborers.

increasing the pay of City Laborers 25 cents a day and moves its passage, but upon motion of Mr Augell said Resolution is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Fire Comrs to remove waste materials

Mr Augell presents a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for legislation relative to the removal of waste material of a combustible nature and said Resolution being recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners the same is read and passed.

Pending Suits

Mr Stephen A. Cooke presents the quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and received.

Petitions are generally presented and referred as follows viz:

Gardiner Chas
Woodmansie A.A.
Vaughan J. R.
Boms J. C.

Charles Gardiner
Alice A Woodmansie
Jane R. Vaughan and
Joseph C. Boms for remission

of tax;

Washington Social Club
Cassidy P. H.
Maquire Annie

Washington Social Club to refund license fee for a dance;
Patrick H. Cassidy and
Annie Maquire for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

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adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 22, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meet-

ing is read and approved.

The Special Order for this meeting

viz: a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to abolish certain fees now paid to the City Sergeant and City Registrar; also to consolidate the offices of Inspector of Buildings the Inspector of Plumbing and Superintendent of Public Buildings in one Department and also for abolishing the office of Superintendent of Lights and placing the control of the Lamp Department in the Commissioner of Public Works is then taken up and considered.

Mr. Sturges Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries which had recommended this Resolution then introduces a substitute therefor striking out the words "Inspector of Plumbing" and broadening the scope of the Resolution

To apply to the
Genl Assembly
for
Consolidation
of Building
Departments
and for abolishing
fees of City
Registrar and
of City Sergeant

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D. so as to include the control of all buildings and furniture owned by the city.

In urging the adoption of the Resolution Mr Sturges said its advantages were manifold as it would without doubt result in greater efficiency and greater economy.

Messrs Burdick, Waterman, Sheahan and Perkins opposed the passage of said Resolution believing that it would create an expensive department.

Upon motion of Mr Waterman it is then voted that the further consideration of the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

The next Special Order for this meeting viz A bill for an Ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to cause bells to be rung and flags displayed on certain holidays is then taken up and considered.

Mr Sturges states that the only change proposed by this bill is the additional appropriation of \$50 for tolling the bells on Memorial Day.

The Ordinance which had been recommended by the Joint Special Committee on Salaries is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 5 viz:

Ord. to ring bells on Holidays

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Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Ingersoll, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mollony, Perkins, Presbrey, Roubain, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts, Samin, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley, Waterman and West. Total 35.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Muir, O'Connell, Sheahan and Whipple Total 5.

Upon recommendation of Mr Bullock for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed as follows:

Goodspeed D.W.
Farnum Abby
Cooke Geo. L.
Small W^m H.

To Daniel W. Goodspeed Admtr \$206.25
" Abby Farnum of North Providence \$240.90
" Geo. L. Cooke Trustee Est. L. F. Cooke 16.50
and to W^m H. Small Treasurer Washington Social Club one dollar for license fee paid for a dance; and

Dodge Ruth
" Ed. E.

Also to pay Edward E. Dodge, father and next friend of Ruth Dodge \$500.00 for personal injuries sustained by said Ruth Dodge at Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent 4 viz: -

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Ayes

D.

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Al-
 -len, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock
 Henry W. Coole, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray
 Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leve-
 -and, Moore, Morgan, Mulloy, Perkins, Prescott,
 Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sherman
 Swarts, Sawin, Tash, Tanner, Whiteley
 Wapman and West Total 36.

Absent

Messrs Stephen A. Coole, Muir, Coucell
 and Whipple Total 4.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Joseph C. Bous

Jacob Cohon

Rosella B. Sweet

and Alice A. Woodmanville for

remission of taxes the petitioners are sever-
 ally given leave to withdraw.

Mr Angell for the Committee on
 Accounts presents without approval the bill
 of the Pope Manufacturing Co., for \$50.00 for
 a Bicycle purchased by the Health Depart-
 ment and which the City Auditor also re-
 fused to allow unless directly authorized
 by the City Council.

Mr. Swarts explained that this
 Bicycle had been purchased to save

Doms Jos. C.
 Cohon Jacob
 Sweet R. B.
 Woodmanville A. A.

Pope Mfg Co
 bill for bicycle

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the expense of carriage hire and to save time.

Upon motion of Mr Burdick it is then
 voted that the further consideration of said
 bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cannon submits by request a bill
 for an Ordinance permitting the Butler Exchange
 Co., to lay a pipe under and across Hay Street
 and states that he understands that the mem-
 bers of the Committee on Ordinances to which
 this bill had been referred were in favor
 of it, but being unable to get a quorum of
 the Committee he had been asked by the
 petitioners to report the bill back to the
 Council.

The President states that as this
 bill did not bear the recommendation
 of any Committee or any City officer he
 thought the Council for its own protection
 should have all such measures proper-
 ly recommended.

After some further discussion the
 bill is then referred to the Committee
 on Highways on motion of Mr Gardiner.

Upon recommendation of Mr
 Guinwood Resolutions are read and
 passed accepting gifts of

Heirs of George A. Howard
 Helena J. Morgan
 Eliza D. Paul and

Butler Exchange
 Co for pipe in
 Hay Street

Gifts to North
 Burial Ground

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Heirs of John A. Howland to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Comr of Public Works report on pay of City Laborers.

The Commissioner of Public Works presents a Report upon a Resolution providing for "an increase in the pay of City laborers 25 cents a day" stating that the passage of such a Resolution would necessitate a curtailment of all highway work and a discharge of men or an additional appropriation of \$30,000.

The report of the Commissioner is received and then Mr. Beane moves the passage of said Resolution, but the same is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows
Aye 7; Noes 29; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes
Messrs Burdick, Beane, Kelly, Kavanaugh
Molloy, Sheahan and West Total 7.
Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen
Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis
Grinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard
Jones, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Perkins
Presbey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith
Swarke, Savin, Trask, Tanner, Whiteley
and Waterman Total 29.

Absent.
Messrs Stephen A. Cooke, Miner, O'Connell
and Whipple Total 4

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City solicitor
" Messenger

The Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor; and the monthly report of the City Messenger are read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Union R.R. Co.
to move depot

Resolution directing the Union Railroad Company to move its Depot from over the Providence river with an amendment thereto fixing the time of said removal on or before March 1st 1898;

To bridge over
Providence river

Monthly Report of the City Auditor;
Also, Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to Chapter 422 of the Public Laws relative to bridging over the Providence river;

To license Milk
dealers.

Also, Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Milk Law providing for licensing Milk Dealers

No burial ground

Also, Resolution to deed certain land in the North Burial Ground to the Heirs of John Gray;

Sack A. Albert

Also, Resolution permitting A. Albert Sack to move a building;

Gifts to No. burial
ground

Also, Resolution accepting the gifts of
Wm Besser
Sara M. Brown
Thomas Harris and

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Henry J. Mabbitt to the North
Burial Ground Fund.

Davis Park

The Resolution directing the
Park Commissioners to sell certain buildings
at Davis Park is upon motion of Mr Waterman
referred to the Committee on Parks.

Tramp quarters
at Central Station

The Resolution relative to fitting
up Tramp quarters in the City Building on
Mountain Street is upon motion of Mr Morgan
referred to the Committee on City Property.

Ord. rela. Public
Drinking Fountains

Upon motion of Mr Waterman it is
Voted to take from the table a bill for an
Ordinance placing the care and custody of
Public Drinking Fountains in the Commis-
sioner of Public Works and said Ordinance
is then read and passed the roll being
called thereon as follows Ayes 29; Noes none;
Absent on not voting 11, viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Arnold, Burdick, Blainey, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Coole, Davis, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Morgan, Molloy, Presbrey, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swartzes Sawin, Trask, Whiteley, Waterman and Wick	Total <u>29.</u>

Absent

Messrs Stephen A. Coole, Guinell, Howard, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Perkins, Raudall Sheahan and Whipple	Total <u>11.</u>
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Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that
when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn
to meet on Monday, December 6, 1897 at eight
o'clock p.m.

Warwick Instn for
Savings

Thompson Alex.

Gibson P. S.

Farrell J. T.

Trumbull E. H.

Congdon St. Bap
tist Church

New school for
Third Ward

Pavilion for
Arbor Day at
Roger Williams
Park.

Fire protection
Ward Ten

Delaine St.

Petitions are severally presented
and referred as follows viz:

Warwick Institution for Savings

Alexander Thompson

Patrick S. Gibson

J. C. Farrell

Edgar A. Trumbull and

The Congdon Street Baptist Church
for remission of tax. To the Committee on
Taxes.

Of the School Committee for a six-room
school house in the Third Ward. To the Com-
mittee on Education.

Of the School Committee for a
Pavilion for Arbor Day exercises at Roger
Williams Park. To the Committee on Parks.

Of Fred J. Richards et al. for
better protection from fire in the Second
District of Ward Ten. To the Board of Fire
Commissioners.

Of B. J. Field et al. to concrete side-
walks on Delaine Street. To the Commissioner of
Public Works. - The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on Monday December 6, 1897
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden,
Clerk.

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In Common Council

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Sturges for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to convey lands on Exchange Place to the United States for a Post office.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed under a suspension of the rules in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances and increasing the appropriation for Clerk hire in the City Treasurer's office from \$10,000 to \$11,000 per year the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 12 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Henry W. Coole, Davis, Grinnell, Gardner, Guinwood

Site for Post office on Exchange Place

Ord. making add'l appro. for City Treas. Dept.

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Gray, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Pristley, Raudali, Sturges, Sisson, Sheehan, Swarts, Sawin, Trask, Whipple and Whipple Total 28

Nays

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Allen, Beane, Stephen A. Coole, Howard Miller, Mulloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Smith, Tanner, Waterman and West Total 12

Thompson Alex.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Bulloch for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed remitting the tax of \$16.50 erroneously assessed against Alexander Thompson of Cumberland R.I., but subsequently, it being discovered that Mr. Thompson was entitled to a remission of tax for two years instead of one year, this vote is re-considered and the Resolution is amended on motion of Mr. Bulloch by fixing the amount in the Resolution at \$33 instead of \$16.50 and as amended said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 9, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole

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Taris, Guinnell, Saranier, Gray, Guinwood, Jones
 Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Per-
 kins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson,
 Sheahan, Swarts, Samin, Frast, Whiteley
 and Whipple Total 31.

Ayes none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Beane, Howard, Miner, Mollooy, Con-
 nell, Smith, Lanner, Waterman and West
Total 9.

The same Committee reporting,
 adversely upon the petitions of
 Roger Egan
 Patrick S. Gibson
 Sheffield Smith
 Abby F. L. Hunter
 Edgar A. Turnbull and
 Trustees of the Congdon Street
 Baptist Church for remission of taxes,
 and of Margaret T. McQuity
 for compensation for damages the
 petitioners are severally granted leave
 to withdraw.

Mr. Bulloch also presents a report
 upon the petition of A. E. Backman et. al.
 claimants to the Bone Estate sold by the
 City in 1880 and upon recommendation
 of the Committee the petitioners are given
 leave to withdraw, and the report of

Congdon St. Baptist
 Church.
 McGinty M. T.

Backman A. E.
 et. als. claimants
 for the proceeds
 of the Bone Estate

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the Committee with the accompanying papers
is ordered printed and distributed to the
members.

Field Edward.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
 -mittee a Resolution is read and passed
 to pay to Edward Field the sum of \$154.²⁰
 for services in searching the early records
 and making a report upon the case of the
 claimants to the Bone estate the roll
 being called thereon as follows: Ayes
 30; Ayes none; Absent. 10 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell, Arnold
 Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen
 A. Cooke, Taris, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guin-
 wood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Morgan
 Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson
 Sheahan, Swarts, Samin, Frast, Whiteley
 and Whipple Total 30

Ayes

none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Allen, Beane, Howard, Miner, Mollooy,
 Connell, Smith, Lanner, Waterman and
 West Total 10

Butler Exchange
 Co. to lay pipe
 in Hay St.

Upon recommendation of the
 Whiteley for the Committee on Highways
 an Ordinance is read and passed
 in concurrence permitting the Butler
 Exchange Company to lay a pipe under

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and across Hay Street.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to define grades for the following streets, viz:

To define grades of - - - - -

- Justice Street
- River Avenue Place
- Wyndham Place
- Moorland Avenue
- Toback Street
- Whitford Avenue
- Wabun "
- Rugby Street
- Nelson "
- Jastram "
- Swan Avenue
- Raukin Street
- Lucy "
- Wyndham Avenue
- Roslyn "
- Hilltop "
- Calla Street
- Lominer Avenue
- Mt. Hope "
- Loy Street
- Seaman "
- Cole Avenue
- Geneva Street
- Fairview "

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and Berkeley Street.

The same Committee reporting that there is no money available to do highway work of any kind it is then voted upon recommendation of Mr Whiteley that the petitioners for the lay out or improvement

Petitioners given leave to withdraw on lay-out of -

of the following named streets be severally granted leave to withdraw viz

- Danforth Street
- Stauwood "
- Mt. Hope Avenue
- Loy Street
- Linnwood Avenue
- Seaman Street
- Fruiton "
- Waldo "
- Whitmarsh "
- Craven "
- Alger Avenue
- Marion Street
- Cole Avenue
- Vermont Street
- Acom "
- Tyler "
- Pacific Avenue
- Harriet Street
- Kaulin "
- University Avenue
- Halloway Street

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No.

Emerson Street
 Spruce "
 Cedar "
 Elm Grove Avenue
 Humboldt "
 Glover "
 Swan "
 Searle Street
 Wentworth Avenue
 Kangley "
 Regent "
 Lorimer "
 Langdon Street
 St James "
 Frake "
 Swan "
 Duke "
 Grand "
 Perkins "
 Republican "
 Crook Lane
 Stokes Street
 Silver Spring Street
 Lloyd "
 Ellery "
 Newark "
 Foster "
 Sprague "
 Fenner "

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No.

Knight Street
 Union "
 Mathewson "
 Orange "
 Valley "
 Point "
 Cranston "
 and Lammans Lane;
 Also to lay a cross-walk from Butler Exchange
 to the new Railroad Station;
 To define grades of
 Anthony Avenue and
 Aldrich Street;
 Also, remonstrances of certain parties
 against the grading of
 Power Street
 Roger "
 and Williams "
 The same Committee reporting adverse-
 ly upon ^{the following} Resolutions the same are indefinitely post-
 -poned: - To purchase blue stone for High-
 ways of residents of Providence;
 To extend Left Street to Valley
 Street;
 To lay ^{out} a new street from Jackson
 Street to Park Street;
 To pave West River Street with
 granite blocks;
 To bring Allen's Avenue to grade

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- To establish Burrington street from Jackson avenue to Pacific avenue;
- To re-build Emgrave avenue.
- " build King street;
- and " " Clewance "

The same Committee reporting addressing upon the petition of James B. Hogan and James Stanley to move buildings the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Union R.R. Co.
Depot.

Mr Perkins presents a report of the Committee on City Property stating that said Committee had served notice on the Union Railroad Company to move its depot building from over the Providence river before March 1st 1898, and the same is read and received.

To sell old buildings at Davis Park

Upon recommendation of Mr. Jones for the Committee on Parks a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence authorizing the Park Commissioners to sell certain old buildings at Davis Park at public auction or private sale.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

To buy sewer materials

Resolution to contract for Sewer materials;

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To buy water, sewer firehydrants and other materials

Resolution to purchase water and sewer materials; and
Resolution to purchase fire hydrants and materials for laying water pipes the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 7 viz:

- Ayes:
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Austin Allen, Arnold, Bourdick, Blaisley, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Karmwagh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Perkins, Prescott, Randal, Sturges, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Tamm, Wash, Whiteley and Whipple. Total 31.
Noes none

- Absent
Messrs Beane, Howard, Miner, Mollay, O'Connell, Smith, Tamer, Waterman and West
Total 7

No. burial ground

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence accepting gifts of Elizabeth Higginson Weedon and Heirs of Charles S. Mowry to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Ord fixing salary of 2^d Asst City Solicitor

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Gray introduces a bill for an Ordinance which is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing

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No. the salary of the 2^d Assistant City Solicitor at \$2000 instead of \$1500, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Nays 1; Absent 9, viz:

Ayes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blainey, Henry W. Coole, Stephen A. Coole, Davis, Guinnell, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Perkins, Prestrey, Sandall Sturges, Tisson, Sheahan, Sparks Savin, Crask, Whiteley and Whipple

Total 30

Nays
Mr. Bullock Total 1.
Absent

Messrs Beane, Howard, Miner, Moline, O'Connell, Smith, Tanner, Waterman and West 9.

Mr Sturges presents a Resolution continuing Resolution No. 107, approved April 9, 1897, and the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

- Wm Norton
- Mary Merrity
- Thomas L. Moran
- Fred. B. Thatcher
- Mary L. Craig and

- Norton W^m
- Merrity Mary
- Moran Thos. F.
- Thatcher F. B.
- Craig Mary L.

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Sheahan D. H. Dennis H. Sheahan, Executor, for remission of taxes. to the Committee on Claims.

Bowen St. lights of Chas. F. Taylor et. al. for gas lights on Bowen Street;

Jewett St " L. A. Kimball et. al. for lamps on Jewett Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Prescott Post of Prescott Post S. A. E. & have the bodies of soldiers and sailors moved from in North burial ground to be moved to lot of the Prescott Post burial lot. To the Committee on North Burial Ground.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday December 27, 1897 at eight o'clock p. m.

Upon motion of Mr Morgan the Common Council then agree to meet informally immediately after adjournment.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday December 27, 1897, at eight o'clock p. m.

L. A. Hayden
Clerk.

Council Supper to retiring members.

The members of the Common Council then meet informally President Kendrick presiding

Upon motion of Mr Morgan it is voted that in accordance with the usual custom

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the Council tender a banquet to the retiring members and that a Committee be appointed to arrange for said banquet and that the new members of the Common Council be invited to be present and participate.

Messrs Morgan, Sheahan and Burdick are then selected as members of the Committee of Arrangements for said banquet

Adjourned

A. Hansen,
Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council
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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Acting Mayor the Common Council meet in special session this day at three o'clock p.m., the President Mr. John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is then received from the Acting Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day viz

Message of the

Acting Mayor

relative to

Train Sheds

That action may be taken upon a proposed Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with the City Solicitor as to any propositions made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., to provide train sheds for the railroad passenger station in Providence and also for the transaction of any other business that may be legally presented.

Mr. Sturges then submits a Resolution appointing a Joint Special

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Res. appointing a joint special com. relative to any proposals for Train Sheds.

Committee consisting of Edwin D. McGuinness, three members of the Common Council and — Aldermen "to confer with the City Solicitor as to any propositions made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to provide Train Sheds for the railroad station in the City of Providence, and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to submit and recommend to the City Council of said City any plans for such train sheds as in the opinion of said Committee might be adopted and approved by said City Council, in place of and as a satisfactory substitute for the train shed provided for in the act of the General Assembly of 1889," and moves the passage of said Resolution.

Mr Sturges in pointing out the necessity for the adoption of this Resolution relates the history of the negotiations for Train Sheds which had been terminated by the illness of Mayor McGuinness and adds that the proposed action was simply carrying out the purpose and intention of the Mayor and was for the good of the people of this City.

The President then reads a communication received from Edwards

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Do. & Angell, Attorneys of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., stating that it is their attention to present plans for a Train Shed to the Special Committee on Terminal Facilities within a week.

Messrs Sheahan, Waterman, Angell and Perkins object to the passage of said Resolution as unnecessary in view of the statement that plans were to be submitted to the Committee that had been causing on the Terminal work for several years.

Upon motion of Mr Grinnell, Robert E. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works who is a member of the Special Committee on Terminal Facilities, is then invited to address the Council on this question.

Mr Stephen A. Cooke urged the adoption of the Resolution stating that the objections raised were only intended for delay.

Commissioner Robert E. Smith then appears and briefly explains the work of the Terminal Committee for the past nine or ten years and especially the recent action respecting train sheds. "The Committee" he said "has been given to understand that plans for a suitable train shed will be presented in time to be reported to the Common Council at its meeting on December 27, 1897."

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In answer to Mr Sturges Mr Smith stated that he "supposed the railroad Company would have taken possession of the new Station on Oct 10th were it not for the action of the City Council"; and that he was "satisfied that the legal proceedings instituted by the City had done no harm."

Mr Sturges then quoted from the report of the Committee on Terminal Facilities to show that this Committee had not accomplished anything, and upon motion of Mr Sturges the City Solicitor is then invited to address the Common Council on this subject.

City Solicitor Colwell then made a forcible address to the Council relating to the proceedings from Oct 5th 1897 down to the present time and advocating the adoption of the pending Resolution. The Mayor's illness, he said, rendered it advisable and necessary to have a Committee appointed with reference to the litigation ordered by the City Council and with reference to any plans for Train Sheds. The charter of the Railroad Company he said required the construction of suitable Train Sheds and he believed that there was no more objection to the passage of the pending Resolution than

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to the Resolution to apply for an injunction. After listening to City Solicitor Colwell's address Mr Davis moves that the Resolution be laid on the table until the next meeting and that the Committee on Terminal Facilities be directed to report at that time on the matter of Train Sheds for the new Station.

Upon motion of Mr Sturges it is then voted that the roll be called upon all motions concerning the pending Resolution.

The question is then called for on the motion of Mr Davis to lay said Resolution on the table and this motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 16; Noes 20; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angel Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Sheahan, Crask, Waterman and West
Total 16.

Noes

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Beane, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Gray, Guinwood, Lavanagh, Kelly, O'Connell, Presbury, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Swarts, Sawin and Whipple. Total 20.

Absent

Messrs Ormald, Howard, Tanner and Whitely
Total 4.

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President Kendrick stated that in consequence of the statement of Mr Smith that plans for train sheds were to be presented at the next meeting he had voted to lay the resolution on the table believing that it was only an act of courtesy to allow the Committee to present its report.

Mr Waterman then moved to amend the resolution presented by Mr Sturges by appointing Messrs Mc Guinness and Mr Sturges and the Committee on Terminal Facilities as the special committee provided for in said resolution.

Messrs Bullock and Sisson objected to the amendment and favored the passage of the original resolution.

Mr Sturges objected to the use of his name in the proposed amendment and hoped it would be defeated.

Mr West suggested that "as the Terminal Committee had been in existence nine years and had done nothing that they be discharged."

The question is then called for and Mr Waterman's amendment is put to vote and both the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 10; Noes 26; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs

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Angell, Grinnell, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Morgan
Perkins, Frask and Waterman Total 10

Noes

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock
Henry W. Cooke Stephen A. Cooke, Davis, Gardiner
Gray, Grinnwood, Kelly, Kavanagh, Miner, Molloy,
O'Connell, Prestrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson
Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Savin, Whipple and
West. Total 26.

Absent

Messrs Auld, Howard, Fauner and White-
ley. Total 4.

The resolution presented by Mr Sturges is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows:
Ayes 35; Noes 1; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock
Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Cooke, Davis,
Grinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Grinnwood, Jones
Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner
Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Prestrey
Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan
Swarts, Savin, Waterman, Whipple and
West. Total 35

Noes

Mr. Frask

Absent

Messrs Auld, Howard, Fauner

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Do. and Whiteley Total 4
 The President then appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Howard E. Sturges, Stephen A. Cooke and William Blahely.

Upon motion of Mr Sturges the clerk is directed to communicate all papers requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen forthwith.

Monthly reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer City Auditor and City Messenger are several by read and received.

To inspect new Fire alarm system

Mr Angell presents an invitation from the Board of Fire Commissioners to inspect the new Fire Alarm signal system on Dec 20th 1897 and the same is read and accepted.

adjourn

Messrs Perkins, Bullock, Jones and Guinwood present certain reports from their respective Committees, but pending the consideration thereof Mr Waterman calls attention to the fact that there is no quorum present and therefore the Common Council on motion of Mr Angell adjourns to meet on Monday December 27, 1897 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden
 Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President John E. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. rela. salary Recorder of Deeds

Upon motion of Mr Sturges it is then voted that Rule 16 be suspended and therefore an ordinance is read and passed fixing the salary of the Recorder of Deeds at \$1,800 per annum upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Nays 6; Absent or not voting 2 viz:
 Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Angell, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane Herby, W. Cooke, Davis, Guinnell, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard Moore, Muir, Morgan, Perkins, Presbrey Randall, Sturges, Sisson Smith, Sheahan Swarts, Task, Towner, Whiteley, Waterman and Whipple Total 32.

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Ayes

Messrs Bullock, Gardiner, Gray, O'Connell
Lavin and West Total 6.

Absent on not voting

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke and Mulloy 2.

Indexing Probate
Court cases.

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee a Resolution is read
and passed providing for continuing
the work of indexing ordered by Resolution
No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes
none; Absent on not voting 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock
Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Grinnell, Gardiner
Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kav-
anagh, Leonard, Moore, Muier, Morgan,
O'Connell, Perkins, Pustrey, Raudall, Sturge
Lisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swarts, Lavin,
Lash, Tanner, Witley, Waterman, Whipple
and West Total 38.

Absent on not voting

Messrs Stephen A. Cooke and Mulloy 2.

Reports.

The Reports of the City Treasurer
and the Committee on Finance on the
issue of registered bonds are read and
received.

Upon recommendation of the

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Bullock for the Committee on Claims Res-
olutions are read and passed & remit
certain taxes as follows viz:

To remit taxes

- To Peoples Savings Bank Wroonsocket \$130.46
- " Warwick Institute for Savings 55.77
- " Louis E. Higgins 132.00
- " William Horton 8.25
- " Charles S. Horton 123.75
- " Aaron B. Curry 34.65

Robinson A.M.

Also to pay Alexander M. Robinson
\$150.00 as compensation for injuries sus-
tained on Market Square July 14, 1897; and

Molter U.U.

Also to remit sewer assessment of
\$42 to Augustus A. Molter ch. ac. the
roll being called thereon collectively as
follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent on
not voting 2 Messrs Stephen A. Cooke and
Mulloy as in preceding roll call.

Leave to withdraw

adversely upon the petitions of
Mary Marriot
Emily R. Kingsbury
Dennis H. Sheahan Exr
Fred B. Thatcher
Otis A. & A. L. Hawkins Exrs
Elizabeth H. Train and
Charles Gardiner for re-
mission of tax; and also upon the peti-
tions of Kate Harrold and Ellen

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Johnson Ellen

Johnson for compensation for alleged injuries the justices are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Sterilizing plant for Poor Dept

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property reporting adversely upon a resolution appropriating \$1,500 for providing for a sterilizing plant for the Poor Department the Council decline to concur in the passage of said Resolution with the Board of Aldermen.

Bodies of soldiers and sailors to be moved to Prescott Post lot

Upon recommendation of Mr. Guinness for the Committee on North Burial Ground a Resolution is read and passed providing for the removal of the bodies of soldiers and sailors from the Free Ground to the Prescott Post burial lot in the North Burial Ground the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 40, all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative.

Gifts to No. Burial ground

Resolutions are also read and passed accepting gifts of Henry Wexel and Edwin C. Perbell to the North Burial Ground; and also relative to the transfer of gift of Henry C. Clark et al to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Res. to apply for authority to hire money for a Speed way and for

Upon recommendation of Mr. Jones for the Committee on Parks a Resolution is read and passed to

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Athletic field at R.W. Park.

apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$30,000 for grading and building an Athletic Field, and also for grading and building a Speedway 100 feet wide at Roger Williams Park.

Blackstone boulevard land for park purposes

Upon recommendation of the Park Commissioners a Resolution is also read and passed dedicating a certain strip of land on Blackstone boulevard for park purposes.

Appro. for a School-house in First Ward.

Mr. Gardner for the Committee on Education submits a Resolution appropriating \$22,000 for the erection of a school building corner of Preston and Ives streets, in accordance with the plans of Fred. E. Field, Architect, and moves its passage.

Mr. Perkins moves to amend said Resolution by striking out the words "Fred E. Field, Architect" but this motion is put to vote and lost 15 voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

The Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 40, all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative.

Appro. for Public fountains

Upon recommendation of Mr. Waterman a Resolution is then read and passed adding Ten dollars to the appropriation for

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11. maintaining and supplying with ice the City Drinking Fountains all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.

Report of Joint Special Com. on R.R. Terminal Facilities submitting plans for Train Sheds and an agreement from N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R. Co. to build same.

The Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities present a Report submitting Plans for Train Sheds at the new passenger station together with letters from Otis F. Clapp, City Engineer and J. Herbert Shedd, Consulting Engineer, approving said plans, and also from Charles F. Clark, President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, who had submitted said plans to the Committee, agreeing to begin work on said Train Sheds immediately and prosecute the same to completion without delay, if said plans are approved and accepted by the City Council. The Committee also submit and recommend the passage of a Resolution approving the plans recommended by the Engineers of the City conditioned upon the permanent maintenance of the structures shown on said Plans for Train Sheds.

The Report, Resolution and accompanying letters are then read.

Upon motion of Mr. Stephen A. Cooke it is then voted to take up the consideration of the Report of the Joint

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Report of Joint Special Com. on Train Sheds submitting a Plan for a Train Shed which is approved and accepted.

Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 480, series of 1897, to confer with the City Solicitor relative to any propositions made by the N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R. Co. concerning Train Sheds and also to report plans for Train Sheds which report was then presented by Mr. Sturges for said Committee. The report relates the work of the Committee, quotes the views of the City Engineer as expressed to the Committee and submits a plan for a Train Shed known as the City or Baltimore Plan.

The Committee also submit and recommend the passage of a Resolution approving the plans known and marked "City Plan for Train Sheds" provided that any minor modifications may be made therein when such modifications shall have received the approval of the Joint Special Committee created by Resolution No 480, approved Dec. 17th 1897.

The respective plans known as the "Railroad Plan" and the "City Plan for Train Sheds" are exhibited on easels on either side of the Council Chamber.

The President states that the members of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities and the City Engineer and Consulting Engineer

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D. are present to answer any questions in regard to the plan known as the Railroad plan, and Mr Sturges, he said, would explain the plan presented by his Committee and known as the "City Plan for Train Sheds."

Upon motion of the Waterman Consulting Engineer J. Herbert Shedd is then invited to address the Council.

Mr. Shedd proceeds to explain the plan presented by the Terminal Committee and in answer to Mr Sturges said that he had made the suggestions from which this plan was drawn and admitted that there was no such Train Shed in existence anywhere. He said that he believed this Railroad plan would furnish better protection for the people than the City Plan. The area covered he said was about the same in each plan. Foundations could be put in for the "City Plan"

His J. Clapp City Engineer is then invited to address the Council and states that he had approved the Railroad plan as being the best adapted for this Station, but that foundations might be put in for the "City Plan", no provision having been made for a heavy train shed structure.

Upon motion of the Trask Mr.

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D. William P. Vaughan, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Terminal Facilities is then invited to address the Council and states that the Committees have in the discharge of their duty presented the plans submitted by the A. F. A. N. & A. R. R. Co., to the City Council and leave the matter entirely to the judgement of the Council to accept or reject said plans.

The Resolution approving the "Railroad Plan" of Train Sheds is read and then Mr Sturges after stating that the Railroad plan had been submitted to and rejected by Mayor Mc Guinness previous to his illness, and pointing out some of the advantages of the City Plan which was in use in Baltimore moves an amendment to the pending Resolution substituting the language contained in the Resolution approving the "City Plan for Train Sheds."

This motion is seconded and after a prolonged discussion participated in by Messrs Waterman Sturges, Sheahan, Perkins, Jones and Stephen A. Cooke objecting to the "Railroad Plan" the question is called for.

Mr Gardiner then moves an

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amendment to the proposed amendment adding after the provision that any minor modifications of said plans shall be approved by the Joint Special Committee approved by Resolution No 480, current series, the words "and the approval of the City Council" but this amendment is put to vote and lost.

The roll is then called upon the motion of Mr Sturges amending the Resolution submitted by the Committee on Terminal Facilities approving the "Railroad Plan" by substituting the Resolution approving the "City Plan for Train Sheds" and this motion is unanimously agreed to all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative as follows viz

Mr. President Kendrick, Angell, Allen, Ansd, Bourdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W Cooke, Stephen A. Coole, Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges, Sisson, Smith, Sheahan, Swatts, Savin, Frask, Lanner, Whiteley, Waterman Whipple and West. Total 70.

The Resolution approving the City Plan for Train Sheds is

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then read and passed unanimously all of the members of the Council voting in the affirmative as above.

It Specl Com. on Terminal Facilities discharged.

Upon motion of Mr. Bullock it is then Voted that the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities be and said Committee is hereby discharged the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 27; Noes 11; Absent or not voting 2 viz

Ayes
Messrs Allen, Ansd, Bourdick, Blahely, Beane Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Stephen A. Coole Davis, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gray, Guinwood, Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Morgan Molloy, O'Connell, Presbrey, Randall, Sturges Sisson, Savin, Whipple and West. 27

Noes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Moore, Miner, Perkins, Smith, Swatts, Frask, Lanner, Whiteley and Waterman 11

Absent or not voting
Messrs Jones and Sheahan 2.

Report of Com. on City Asphalt Plant

Mr Whiteley submits the report of the Joint Special Committee relative to establishing a Municipal Plant for Asphalt paving stating that they deem it inexpedient to establish such a plant and said report is received and at

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their own request the Committee is discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolutions accepting the gifts of Chas. Walworth and Mary A. Stone and of Josephine M. L. Fiechliamer to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Gifts to No. burial ground

Ord. fixing licenses for certain officers

Also an Ordinance fixing license fees for certain City officers;

Ord. fixing salary of Messenger boys.

Also an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 22 of the ordinances and fixing the salary of messenger boys the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Absent none; Absent & viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell Allen, Bourdick, Blahely, Beane, Bullock, Henry W. Cooke, Davis, Gardner, Gray, Guinwood Howard, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Miner, Morgan Mulloy, Perkins, Presbrey, Raudall, Sturges Sisson Smith, Sheahan, Swarts Sawin, Frask, Whiteley, Waberman, Whipple and West. Total 32.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Stephen A. Cooke, Guinnell

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Jones, Leonard, Moore, Donnell, and Tanner Total 8.

Report of Com. on Voting Machines

The report of the Joint Special Committee on Voting Machines is read and received and the Committee at their own request are discharged.

Ord. regulating Auctioneers

The Ordinance regulating Auction sales and auctioneers is upon motion of Mr Bourdick referred to the Committee on Ordinances, and upon motion of Mr Tanner said Committee is directed to give a public hearing thereon.

Poston Store et al. in re. Auctioneers.

Mr Tanner then introduces a petition of the Calender, McJusian & Co. et al. asking for a hearing upon said bill for an Ordinance relative to Auctioneers and the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to give a public hearing thereon.

Report Fire Comrs

Mr Insull presents the monthly reports of the Board of Fire Commissioners for October and November and the same are read and received.

Petitions for remission of Tax.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz Swedish Baptist Church Henry C. Wishes Wm A. Raynor J. F. Daniels and

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of John Owens Estate for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims.

Mr Angell in the chair

Ord. relative to Harbor Master.

Mr Grinnell presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chap 22 of the ordinance entitled "Harbor Master" and the same is referred to the Committee on Harbor.

The Braquinn Fund for Thayer St. school

Mr Gardiner presents a petition of Edward Mc Cabe Admtr and Trustee for the acceptance of the gift of \$500 for establishing the Mary Swift Braquinn Fund for annual prizes to the pupils of the Thayer Street grammar school and the same is referred to the Committee on Education.

Res. of thanks to President John E. Kendrick.

Mr Sturges then presents the following Resolution which is read and passed unanimously after felicitous addresses had been made commendatory of the able, fair and expeditious manner in which President Kendrick had discharged his duties during the year by Messrs Sturges, Waterman, Bulloch, Perkins, Sheahan, Gardiner and Angell viz

Whereas, The Common Council of 1897 desires to place on record its cordial recognition of the ability and impartiality of its presiding officer during the year about to close; and also its appreciation of

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the facility and precision with which he has discharged the legislative work of this Council now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of 1897 hereby tenders its grateful acknowledgments to John E. Kendrick Esq, for the distinguished services he has rendered as President of this Council during the past year."

Upon motion of Mr Sturges it is also voted that the gavel be presented to President Kendrick as a further token of the esteem of the Council.

President Kendrick in responding to the Resolution spoke feelingly of his connection with the City Government for the past eight years and thanked the members for their kindly expressions of regard.

Res. of thanks to Clerk Daniel F. Hayden

Mr Sturges then submits the following Resolution which is read and passed unanimously after Messrs Sturges, Bulloch, Waterman, Perkins, Sheahan, Angell and President Kendrick had expressed their appreciation of the services rendered by the Clerk viz

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as

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Clerk of this Council, but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year."

Continuing unfinished business

In Sturges then presented a Resolution which is read and passed continuing all unfinished business to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January 1898.

Upon motion of Mr. Russell the Common Council of 1897 then adjourn sine die.

D. J. Hayden

Clerk

The following matters were on the table at the time of adjournment viz

Resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to provide drinking fountains at Roger Williams Park; and a

Resolution ordering a sewer in Zone Street.

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Clerk

Fountains at R.

W. Park

Zone St. sewer

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A banquet is tendered this evening to the retiring members of the Common Council of 1897 by their fellow members and the newly elected members at the Athletic Club Chairman W. H. Morgan presiding and nearly all of the members participating.

President John E. Kendrick acts as Toastmaster and the affair proves an eminent success felicitous addresses and a presentation to the Clerk culminating the occasion.

The account of the Clerk who acts as Treasurer is as follows:

To cash received from 32 members \$5 each \$160.00

Expenses

Prm. Athletic Club \$150.57

Fr. A. Willard 15.00

Snow & Faulham 3.50

\$169.07

Cash 1.00 00

Deficit paid by W. H. Morgan \$9.07

D. J. Hayden

Clerk & Treasurer

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Proceedings
of the
Common Council
for the
Municipal year ending on the
First Monday in January
1899.

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City Hall
January 3, 1898.

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the Municipal year ending on the first Monday in January in 1899, the Mayor elect, and the members elect of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council assemble in the chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The Convention is called to order by Acting Mayor Robert B. Little, and the certificate of the election of William C. Baker as Mayor of the City of Providence is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Acting Mayor Little.

Certificates of election are then presented by the following named Aldermen and Common Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by Mayor Baker, with the exception of Messrs Jones and Sisson whose affirmation is taken, and also with the exception of A. Herbert Arnold who is absent, and John B. Allen who died December 19, 1897, viz:

Hon. W^m C. Baker
Mayor

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Aldermen:

First Ward -	Walter B. Vincent
Second " -	Abraham A. Gray
Third " -	Dennis E. Mc Cartney
Fourth " -	Henry B. Wanship
Fifth " -	William K. Reynolds
Sixth " -	James E. Freeman
Seventh " -	Horace Remington
Eighth " -	Edwin Lowe
Ninth " -	Ira Winsor
Tenth " -	James D. Mc Egan.

Common Councilmen

First Ward

John B. Allen*	Frank L. Guickley
Sam H. Bullock	G. Richmond Parsons

Second Ward

Stephen A. Cook	George P. Peterson
Augustine Jones	Charles Sisson

Third Ward

James Bourdick	Daniel J. O'Connell
James H. Kelly	Dennis H. Sheahan

Fourth Ward.

William Blahely	Allen A. Prestrey
Joseph H. Kendrick	Gardner T. Swarts

Fifth Ward

John W. Angell	Marinus W. Gardiner
William Andrews	Joseph D. Guinnell

* Died December 19, 1897.

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Sixth Ward

Thomas H. Leonard Eugene M. Savin
Francis W. Muier jr James K. Trask

Seventh Ward

Morris E. Allen J. William Moore
Lewis E. Davis William K. Otis

Eighth Ward

A. Herbert Arnold Henry E. Leiser
John D. Darling Henry A. Sumwood

Ninth Ward

John P. Fausworth Bonnah E. Perkins
William H. Morgan Benjamin W. Spink

Tenth Ward

Jeremiah S. Hall Simon M. Mollay
Luke Kavanaugh Thomas E. West
A. Absent.

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

Prayer is then offered by Rev. A. M. Lord.

His Honor Mayor Baker then delivers his inaugural address.

The usual City officers are then elected and the two Boards separate and the Convention is dissolved.

In Common Council

The Common Council is then called to order by the senior member

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Kendrick Jos. H. Councilman John W. Ingell and is organized
elected President by the election of Councilman Joseph H.
Kendrick as President for the ensuing year.

Hayden Daniel Mr. David F. Hayden is re-elected
E. elected Clerk. Clerk of the Common Council for the year
ensuing, and the oath of office is adminis-
tered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

Rules of Order Upon motion of Mr Ingell a Resolu-
tion is read and passed, ^{adopting} as the Rules
of Order for the government of this Common
Council the Rules of Order of the Common
Council of 1897.

Resolutions are also read and
passed electing Joseph S. G. Cobb and
Cobb Jos. S. G. and Richard E. Lyman Justices of the Police
Lyman R. E. Court; and John G. Massie a Com-
elected Police missimer of Sinking Funds on the
Justices. part of the Common Council; and sub-
sequently Resolutions are received an-
nouncing the election of these officers
on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The usual Resolutions are
then severally presented, read and
passed as follows viz
Resolutions To contract for City
Res. to contract Printing and Buiding;
for Printing, Ad- To contract for Advertising;
vertising etc. " " " printing the Mayor's
address and the City Manual;

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and to print 1000 copies of the report of the City Engineer the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Nays, none; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell	
Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blakely, Bullock,	
Cooke, Davis, Darling, Fletcher, Fausworth	
Grimmell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley,	
Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore	
Muir, Morgan, Molloy, Council, Otis, Per-	
kins, Prebrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson	
Sheehan, Swarts, Swain, Sprick, Trask	
and West	Total 38.

Absent	
Mr. Arnold	1.

Resolutions are also read and passed regulating the number of City documents to be printed;

Referring the Mayor's message and the stated reports to the proper committees; and providing for indexing and binding the Resolutions of 1897.

Mr Leonard presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating Seven hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Nays none; Absent 1, all of

Regulating documents to be printed

Referring Mayor's message to proper committees.

Appro. for Memorial Day

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the members present voting "aye" as in preceding roll call.

Com. on Accounts

Upon motion of Mr Burdick Messrs Angell, Blakely, Trask, Morgan and Prebrey are elected members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council Mr Burdick casting the ballot for the Council.

Reports

The following annual reports are severally read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen viz Of the City Auditor " Treasurer " Surager Inspector of Kerosene Scales of Weights and Measures; and of Joseph S. G. Cobb Police Justice.

Clarke W. L.

Depty City Treas.

The appointment of Walter L. Clarke as Deputy City Treasurer is read and approved.

Res. for a Fourth of July celebration

Mr. Perkins presents a Resolution appropriating \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration and moves its passage but the same is laid on the table temporarily

Com. on Pending Suits

Mr. Cooke presents a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee

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Do. on Pending Suits and Messrs Cooke, Trask, Bullock and Presbrey are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Res. to continue certain Joint Special Committees Mr Leonard introduces a Resolution continuing certain Joint Special Committees, but upon motion of Mr Angell the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. continuing Com. on Train Sheds and appointing Mayor Baker a member thereof A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen continuing the Joint Special Committee relative to Train Sides appointed by Resolution No 480, series of 1897, appointing Mayor William C. Baker as a member thereof, and directing said Committee to report a plan for the lay out and treatment of Exchange Place and the same is read and passed in concurrence.

Res. app'g a Com. to procure a portrait of Mayor Baker A Resolution is also read and passed in concurrence appointing a Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of His Honor Mayor William C. Baker the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Absent none; Absent 1, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Messrs Farnsworth, Darling, Guinnell and Sheahan are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the

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The Clerk is directed to communicate all matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn to adjourn to meet on Monday January 17, 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Appointments of Committees

President Kendrick then announces the appointments of members to serve on the several Joint Standing Committees as follows viz:

- In City Debt - Sam. A. Bullock
- " " Engineers Debt - Joseph D. Guinnell
- City Property:
 - Burmah E. Perkins William Blahely
 - James K. Trask Timothy Molloy
- Claims
 - Allen A. Presbrey James K. Kelly
 - James K. Trask Charles Sisson
- Education
 - Francis W. Gardiner Gardner J. Swank
 - Augustine Jones Jeremiah H. Hall
- Finance
 - John W. Angell J. William Moore
 - William Blahely Benj. W. Spink
- Fire Department
 - James Burdick Francis W. Miner jr
 - Burmah E. Perkins G. Richmond Parsons

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Do.

Barber

Joseph S. Guinnell Marvin E. Allen
Charles Sison Frank L. Hinchley

Highways

Lewis E. Davis John O. Darling
Thomas H. Leonard Thomas F. West

Lamps

Dennis H. Sheahan Marvin E. Allen
Thomas H. Leonard Lewis E. Davis

North Burial Ground

Henry A. Guinwood A. Herbert Arnold
Sardner C. Swarts Timothy Molloy

Ordinances

Francis W. Muir jr Dennis H. Sheahan
Stephen A. Coole Thomas F. West.

Parks

Augustine Jones Eugene M. Sawin
Luke Kavanagh Daniel J. O'Connell

Police

James H. Kelly Luke Kavanagh
Wm. H. Morgan Henry Fletcher

Prisoning

James K. Trask Wm. H. Morgan
John W. Angell James Burdick

Railroads

J. William Moore Marinos W. Gardiner
A. Herbert Arnold Benjamin W. Spink

Sewers

Wm. Blahely George P. Peterson
Daniel J. O'Connell John P. Farnsworth

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Water

James K. Trask Henry A. Guinwood
William Andrews William H. Otis.

Foster St.

A petition is then presented from Geo. L. Pierce et. al. for paving Foster street with asphalt and the same is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. on death
of John B
Allen
Councilman
elect from
First Ward

Mr Bullock then introduces the following Resolution which is read and passed unanimously after brief eulogies on the life and character of the late Mr Allen by Messrs Bullock and Angell and President Kendrick viz:

Whereas the Common Council has learned with profound sorrow of the death of John B. Allen, Councilman elect from the First Ward and Whereas, this Common Council desires to place on record its appreciation of his services as a member of the Common Council in 1883, 1884 and in 1885 and to testify to his worth as a useful and upright citizen now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Providence hereby tender their profound sympathy to the family of the deceased in their bereavement and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John B. Allen, late Councilman elect from the First

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Ward, the Common Council do now adjourn

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday January 17, 1898 at eight o'clock p. m.

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Clerk

Mr. A. Herbert Arnold presents his certificate of election as a member of the Common Council from the Eighth Ward and the oath of office having been administered to him by His Honor Mayor Baker his name is added to the roll of members of the Common Council for 1898.

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Clerk

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Joseph H. Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Mayor in re. annexation Johnston

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from Nathan M. Wright et. als. requesting a conference with representatives of the City Council relative to the proposed annexation of the compact part of Johnston to the City of Providence.

Com. app't'd to confer relative to annexation of Johnston.

The message of the Mayor and the communication are read and then Mr. Angell introduces a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with said petitioners relative to the proposed annexation of Johnston or of any other town to the City of Providence and said Resolution is read and passed a motion by Mr. West to lay the same on the table being lost. Subsequently the President appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Angell, Jones, Otis and Hall on the part of the Common Council.

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The Miner for the Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the following matters the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed viz:

Bills indefinitely postponed:

School estates

A bill for an ordinance relative to the use of certain School Property;

Drinking fountains

A bill for an ordinance relative to the care of Drinking Fountains;

Amend. Tax laws

Resolutions to apply for certain amendments to the Tax Laws;

Soft coal etc.

To prohibit nuisance created by use of soft coal etc;

Union R.R. Co.

To appoint a Committee to inquire into the matter of Franchise Act of the Union R.R. Co and to appear before the Arbitrators;

Highway expenditures

and to report the amount of money expended in the different wards for Highways for the past ten years.

Upon recommending Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance the following matters are severally read and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed viz:

Fountains

A bill for an ordinance appropriating \$1000 for Public Drinking fountains;

Ashes and rubbish

A bill for an ordinance appropriating \$30,000 for the collection of ashes and rubbish together with sundry petitions therefor;

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Urinals

Also Resolutions adopting plans for Public Urinals;

Blackstone park

To give money for the purchase of land for Blackstone Park;

Elevator for City hall.

To provide a new elevator for the City Hall; and a

Vault for ballots.

Petition to provide the Board of Censors and Registration with a vault for the storage of ballots.

New sanitary system for

Schools

The resolution to equip certain school buildings with a suitable sanitary system is upon motion of Mr Bulloch referred to the Committee on City Property.

Red Bridge

to pay bills

Upon recommending Mr Angell a Resolution is then read and passed to pay certain bills incurred relative to the appropriation of the cost of the new Red Bridge the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely Bulloch, Cooke Davis, Darling, Fletcher, Fairbank, Guinnell Gardner, Greenwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones Kelly, Karanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presbey Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts Squire, Trask, and West Total 38.

Absent

Mr Sawin

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Continuing certain
Committees

The Report for the same Committee also presents a Resolution concerning the following Joint Special Committees and discharging all other Joint Special Committees viz:

The Committee relative to Manufacturers Wastes
" Commission " " new City Charter
" Committee to secure rights of way for Sewer-

age Purposes;

The Committee on Licenses and Commissions; and

The Committee to appear before the Arbitrators to adjust the rate to be paid by the Union R.R. Co.

Mr Sheahan moves to amend said Resolution by adding the Joint Special Committee Relative to City Work.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson it is then voted to amend said Resolution by adding thereto the Joint Special Committee relative to the widening of East Avenue.

The amendment proposed by Mr Sheahan to add the Committee on City Work to said list of Special Committees is then adopted and the Resolution as amended is then read and passed. The original Resolution referred to the Committee on Finance January 3^d is then indefinitely postponed.

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Reports:

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;

City Auditor

" Treasurer

and " Messenger are then severally read and received.

Mr. Freeman for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Jeremiah F. Daniels and Wm. A. Raynor for remission of tax; and of James J. Rogers for compensation for injuries the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Daniels J. F.

Raynor W. A.

Rogers J. D.

Swedish Bap.

Church

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed to remit the tax of \$29.76 erroneously assessed against the First Swedish Baptist Church, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 1 Mr Sawin all of the members voting aye as in preceding roll call.

Hylestead St.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed to define a grade for Hylestead Street.

The same Committee reporting unfavorably upon a petitioning Sho. Booth

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Columbian Ave.

ok. al. to define a grade for Columbian Avenue the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

To sell certain

Upon recommending Mr Perkins a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell buildings on land condemned for School Purposes.

Bldgs

Bragunn Mary U.R.

Upon recommending Mr Gardner for the Committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed accepting the Mary Swift Bragunn Fund of \$500 the income thereof to be distributed in wages to the pupils of the Traver Street Grammar School.

Electric lights for Francis St and new Passenger Station.

Mr. Sheahan for the Committee on Lamps presents a report recommending the passage of a Resolution authorizing said Committee to contract for Electric lights for Francis and Promenade Streets and the highway approaches to the new Passenger Station.

Mr. Bullock moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Train Sheds but this motion is withdrawn.

Messrs Bullock, Sisson and Peterson objected to the passage of the Resolution and Messrs Sheahan, Burdick and Gardner favored its passage.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee on Lamps is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes 5 Absent 1; the original

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Resolution providing for said lights being in definitely postponed viz: - Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick, and Messrs Allen, Busch, Andrews, Burdick, Blakely, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Fletcher, Farnsworth Grinnell, Gardner, Gunwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Karanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Connell, O'ra, Perkins, Prestrey, Parsons, Sheahan Swarts, Shirk, Trask and West Total 33.

Noes

Messrs Angell, Bullock, Kelly, Peterson and Sisson Total 5

Absent

Mr. Lanin

Report Com. on Train Sheds

Mr Cooke then presents the report of the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds stating that President Charles P. Clark of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., declines to accept the City Plan for Train Sheds or any modification thereof and that the matter must now be settled by the Supreme Court. The Report is read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Reports

The following reports are then severally read and received viz:

Quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits;

Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings;

Annual Report of the Commissioners

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of the North Burial Ground;
Report of the Commissioners
of Sinking Funds; and also
A communication from the
City Engineer announcing the appointment
of a deputy engineer and the same is read
and approved.

Under a suspension of the Rules
Mr. Frash presents a Resolution which is
read and passed providing for printing
1500 copies of the City Manual.

Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Rail
roads referring unfavorably upon the follow
ing matters the petitioners are severally granted
leave to withdraw viz

- Of the Union Railroad Company to
lay rails in East Ave and Dey Street
- Stevens and Simes Streets;
- Chalkstone Avenue
- Smith Street
- Kinsley Avenue
- Eagle Street
- Valley "
- Dorrance "
- Hemlock "
- Friendship "
- Ship "
- South Main "
- Lockwood "

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Union R.R. Co.
Petitions of

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Do.

- Eddy Street
- Richmond "
- and Charles "
- Smithfield Avenue
- and Butler "

Railroads
Petitioners
given leave to
withdraw.

- Also of J. H. Sweet et al for an Electric
road on Smith Street;
- Daniel Burdick et. al. to extend
Cough Street line;
- Brownell Field & Co. et. al. protesting
against laying rails in Canal Street;
- Frank E. Conroy et. al. for the
repeal of the 3 per cent Act of 1891;
- Builders Iron Foundry to lay
rails in Coddin Street;
- John Casey et. al. to extend the
Chalkstone Avenue line westerly;
- W. L. Milne et. al. to have tracks
removed from Wayland Avenue;
- Estate of J. J. Cooke et. al. relative
to the care of Burwood Avenue;
- Harry P. Stone et. al. for the pas-
sage of an ordinance relative to blowing of
locomotive whistles;
- B. L. Hathaway et. al. to extend
the Butler Avenue line;
- J. F. Williams et. al. to remove
high rails from Canal Street; and
- George P. Keunion et. al. to

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Res. etc. on Indef.
postponed.

Have Centredale cars run through Mathewson Street.

The same Committee also reporting adversely upon the following matters the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed viz

- To resolutions relative to having Westminster street;
- To removing rails from Greenwich street;
- To having a guard rail for College street;
- To prosecuting the Union R. R. Co., for violating the Fender Ordinance;
- To having Angell Street;
- Relative to a flagman corner of Benefit and College Streets;
- Relative to having Centredale cars run through Mathewson Street; and also a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chap 45 of the Ordinance entitled "Railroads".

Speedway etc. at Roger Williams Park

Mr Jones for the Committee on Parks inserts a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$30,000 for a Speedway, Athletic Field etc. and moves its passage

Messrs Cooke, Sisson, Peterson

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and Bullock object to the passage of said Resolution and Mr Cooke moves that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs Jones, Kavanagh, Perkins, West, Miner and Leonard favor the passage of said Resolution.

The question is then called for and the motion to indefinitely postpone is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 14; Noes 29 Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Blakely, Bullock, Cooke, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Hinchley, Kelly, Kis, Presbrey, Peterson, Sisson, Swartz and Quirk

Total 14

Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Davis, Darling, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Sheahan, Trask and West

Total 29

Absent

Mr Sawin

1.

Mr Bullock then moves to refer said Resolution to the Committee on Finance but this motion is also lost.

The Resolution is then dead

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Do. and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 24; Nays 14; absent 1 viz
Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Davis, Darling, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Mollooy, O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Sheahan, Trask and West Total 24

Nays:

Messrs Angeli, Blahely, Bullock, Coole, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Hickey, Kelly, O'Neil, Presbey, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts and Spink Total 14.

Absent - Mr. Savin 1

George D. F. Mayor's Clerk.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the appointment of Daniel T. George as Mayor's Clerk and the same is read and received.

Appro. for Fourth of July

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins it is then voted to take from the table the Resolution appropriating \$4,000 for and appointing a Joint Special Committee to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration and Mr. Perkins then moves the passage of said Resolution.

Messrs Burdick, Sheahan, Gardiner and West also favor the passage of said Resolution.

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Do. Mr. Bullock objected to the passage of said Resolution and moves its reference to the Committee on Finance but this motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 10; Nays 27; absent 2 viz

Ayes

Messrs Blahely, Bullock, Fisher, Hickey, Jones, O'Neil, Presbey, Parsons, Peterson, and Sisson Total 10;

Nays

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angeli, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Davis, Darling, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hall, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Mollooy, O'Connell, Perkins, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Trask and West. Total 27

Absent

Messrs Coole and Savin Total 2.

Mr. Bullock then moves to amend said Resolution by substituting the sum of \$1,000 for \$4,000 but this motion is also put to vote and lost.

The Resolution appropriating \$4,000 for a Fourth of July celebration is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 25; Nays 12; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen

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Do. Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Davis, Darling, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hall, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Trol-loy, O'Connell, Perkins, Sheahan, Swarts, Trask and West Total 25.

Noes

Messrs Angell, Blakely, Bullock, Fletcher, Knickley, Jones, Kis, Prestrey, Parsons, Peter-son, Sisson and Spink Total 12.

Absent

Messrs Cooke and Savin Total 2.

The President then appoints as members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council Messrs Perkins, Davis, Leonard and West.

When motion of Mr Angell is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday January 31st 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows viz:

- James E. McCurdy
F. H. Gorman et. ux
Francis E. Dunlavy
William Ralston for remis-

sion of taxes; and of Jos. E. McWeeney for remission of sewer assessment. To the Committee on Claims.

Washington Real Estate Co., & save

- McCurdy Jas. E.
Gorman F. H. et. ux.
Dunlavy F. E.
Ralston Wm
McWeeney Jos. E.

Washington R.E.Co.

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Sabin St. Sabin street with asphalt;
Promenade St. The Congdon & Carpenter Co., et. al. to open
to open to the Promenade street to public travel. To the Committee
public. on Highways.
Halstead T.G. T. G. Halstead relative to contract

for removing ashes re To the Committee
on City Property; and
Colonial Dames of the Society of Colonial Dames & is
Roger Williams made custodians with the Park Commissioners
Square. of Roger-Williams Square. To the Committee
on Ordinances.

Mr. Sheahan presents a Resolution to
Amendment apply to the General Assembly for an amend-
of Chap. 8 -ment to Chap 8 of the General Laws providing
Board Canvassers that no more than two members of the Board
of Canvassers and Registration shall belong
to the same political party, and the same
is read and referred to the Committee on
Ordinances.

Mr. West introduces a Resolution
of the Common Council appointing a committee
of five members to inquire into the present
system of assessing taxes in the City of
Providence and the same is read and
referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. recommendation of the Guin-
wood Resolutions are read and passed
accepting gifts of John A. Mc Gregor
and Adeline Sheldon to the North Burial
Ground Fund.

Com. to inquire
into system of
taxation

Gifts to North
burial ground

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Com. Pub. Works
compensation of
employees.

Mr. Angell submits a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the compensation of the employees of the Public Works Department and the same is read and approved.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday January 31, 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden,
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council met this day pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock p.m., and in the absence of the President the Council is called to order by the Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins Councilman John W. Angell is elected President pro. tem.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Dwyer T. F.
member elect
Ward One.

Mr. Bullock then presents the credentials of Timothy T. Dwyer Councilman elect from the First Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Allen, and the oath of office having been administered to him by His Honor the Mayor his name is added to the roll of members of the Common Council.

Upon recommendation Mr. Presbrey for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed against

Page Trustee H.C.
Wickes
McCurdy J.E.
Dunlavy F.E.
Owens Estate

Chas. H. Page, Trustee of Henry C. Wickes
James E. McCurdy
and Francis E. Dunlavy; and
also to remit sewer assessments
to John Owens Estate

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McWeeney J. E.
Naumann Max.

Joseph E. McWeeney
and Max Naumann the roll being
called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes
28. Nays none; Absent or not voting 12 viz

Ayes

Mr President Angeli and Messrs Allen, An-
drews, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Davis, Far-
ling, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Guinwood,
Hitchley, Hall, Kavanagh, Moore, Mulloy, Otis,
Perkins, Presbey, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan,
Swarts, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West

Total 28

Nays

none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Cooke, Fletcher, Gardiner, Jones,
Kelly, Leonard, Miller, Morgan, O'Connell and
Parsons and Kendrick Total 12.

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon the petitions of Walter
S. McDonald and Francis H. and Bidget
Gorman for remission of tax the petitioners
are severally given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Rail-
roads presents a Resolution notifying the
New England Railroad Company to remove
its rails from and to discontinue its freight
business in Dorrance, Gaspee and Cove
streets on and after August 6th 1898
in accordance with the provisions of Chapter

McDonald W. S.

Gorman F. H. & B.

New England R.R.

Co. to move its rails
and business from
Dorrance, Cove
and Gaspee Sts.

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Mr Bulloch suggests fixing the hours for
moving freight between 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.
and states that provision should be made for
Dyer street merchants until the Market Square
bridge is completed.

Mr. Burdick then moves that the Resolu-
tion be laid on the table and pending the
consideration of this motion Mr Moore ex-
plains that the bridge would be in readiness
to haul freight cars over it probably in
June and that the Resolution gave the
Company six months to move its tracks instead
of 90 days the time allowed by the Ordinance.

The Resolution notifying the
New England Railroad Company to move
its rails from Dorrance, Gaspee and
Cove Streets on or before August 6th
is then read and passed.

Ord. appro.

\$5,000 for a
new City Bath
House.

Mr. Guinnell for the Committee
on Harbor presents a bill for an Ordinance
appropriating \$5,000 for the construction of
a new City Bath House and upon his
motion the same is read, laid on the
table and ordered printed.

No. burial ground
gifts to

Upon recommendation of Mr Guin-
wood Resolutions are read and passed
accepting gifts of Ellen Covert and
Julia H. Martin to the North Burial

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Ground Fund.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Reports:

Order to receive the following reports viz: Annual reports of R. E. Lyman Police Justice; and of The Superintendent of Health; and the Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Fairmarket.

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence accepting the gifts of E. C. Hodges Executor

Estate of Alvin F. Winslow
Granville D. Nelson and
Joseph B. Curtis; and

Also to print the Annual report of the City Registrar.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Blahely presents a resolution which is read and passed ordering a sewer in Garden Street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7 viz

Ayes
Mr. President Angell and Messrs Allen Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Kelly, Kavanaugh

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Garden St. sewer

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Moore, Miller, Morgan, Molloy, Hix, Perkins, Prebrey
Carson, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sartin
Sprink, Frask and West Total 33,

Absent and not voting

Messrs Arnold, Coole, Gardiner, Jones
Kendrick Leonard and O'Connell. Total 7.

Ord. making a transfer of money from City Debt to Contingencies to settle certain cases.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr Frask also presents an Ordinance which is read and passed transferring the sum of \$7,156.10 from the balance to the credit of the Committee on the City Debt to the appropriation for Contingencies for the purpose of paying and settling three certain cases that have been agreed upon to be settled by the Committee on Pending Suits the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7 all of the members of the Council present voting in the affirmative as above.

To contract for carriages

Mr. Frask also presents a Resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Hackney Carriages to contract for carriages for the use of the City for one year.

Res. app'g a Com. on Electric light plant and a system for regulating electric lights and wires

Mr. Bullock submits a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with the corporations now furnishing light to the City and to report upon the feasibility of establishing a plant or

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plans for lighting by said City and also to report upon a system for the control and regulation of all electric wires and lights and under its passage.

The Chairman inquired the object of said Resolution and moved its reference as a matter of courtesy to the Committee on Lamps.

Mr. Bullock stated that the Resolution was to carry out the recommendation of the Mayor in his inaugural address to the City Council.

The motion of reference being seconded the question is called for and the motion is put to vote and lost 15 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

Mr. Davis then moves that said Resolution be laid on the table but this motion is also put to vote and lost 15 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

The question is then called for on the Resolution and the same is read and passed by a vote of 19 to 8.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Bernard Owens

Jerome Kennedy

Leonard F. Anthony Admr

and John R. A. Lynch for remission

Owens Bernard

Kennedy Jerome

Anthony L. M. Admr

Lynch J. R. A.

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Lingane V. M.

McGowan M.

School Com. for an

add'l appro.

and also for a new

school building

in Ward Nine.

Report Com'r

Public Works

adjourn

Com. on Electric

light plant

of tax; of Viola M. Lingane and Margaret Mc Gowan for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Also of the School Committee for an additional appropriation for Public Schools To the Committee on Finance.

Of the School Committee for a six room school building in the western portion of the Ninth Ward. To the Committee on Education.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Public Works on Bridges; and the 20th quarterly report of the Department of Public Works are read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday February 7th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Mr. Perkins also introduces a Resolution which is read and passed inviting the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on February 7th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and a Surveyor of Lumber.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday February 7th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Subsequently the President

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appoints as members of the Joint Special Committee to examine into and report relative to an Electric lighting plant and a system for the regulation of Electric wires and lights Messrs Bullock, Cooke Sprink and Sheahan on the part of the Common Council.

D. F. Hayden

Clerk,

Absent: Messrs Arnold, Cooke Gardiner, Jones, Kendrick Leonard and O'Connell.

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment this day at eight o'clock p. m. Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Russell His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are invited to give the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and other City officers; and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

His Honor Mayor Baker presiding.

Walter W. Burnham is then elected an Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years;

Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for the term of one year; and

John T. Brown is elected Pound Keeper at the Dexter Asylum.

The Convention is then dissolved, and the two Boards separate and the Council resumes its session—

Burnham W. W.

Carpenter C. H.

Brown J. T.

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Reports:

The monthly reports of the City Auditor City Treasurer Committee on Finance and City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and the Annual reports of the Surveyor of Lumber and the Overseer of the Poor are then severally presented, read and received.

The Annual reports of the Board of Fire Commissioners; and of the Inspector of Plumbing are read and received in concurrence.

So. Prov. Cadets

An invitation to attend the Fair of the South Providence T. A. Cadets Feby 7th 1898 is also read and accepted in concurrence.

Com. to report relative to placing electric wires underground

The Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to report an ordinance providing for placing high tension electric wires underground is also read and passed in concurrence and Messrs Jones, Sheahan, Moore and Shirk are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

A communication from the

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Contingencies

City Auditor stating that the appropriation for contingencies is insufficient to meet payments now due is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. to build a new Bath House

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is then voted to take from the table the bill for an ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for the construction of a new Public Bath House which was recommended by the Committee on Harbor at the last meeting.

After explaining the necessity for a new modern Bath House Mr Guinnell moves the adoption of the ordinance and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Nays 3; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Bullock, Cooke, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardner, Hinkley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh Leonard, Moore, Muir, Morgan, Holloy, O'Connell, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson Sheahan, Swartz, Sawin, Shirk and West and Davis Total 34

Nays

Messrs Blahely, Guinwood and Trask 3.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Fausworth and Perkins Total 3.

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Municipal Court

Fees

Mr. Augell presents a petition of the Clerk of the Municipal Court relative to Court fees and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. fixing date of Council meetings

Mr. Augell also presents a Resolution fixing the first Monday in each month as the date of holding the regular meetings of the Common Council and the same is read and laid on the table until the next meeting.

Appro. for ice water drinking fountains

Mr. Frash presents for the Committee on Water a Resolution appropriating \$3,000 for maintaining and supplying with ice the Public Drinking Fountains and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Burbage John

Mr. Sheahan submits a petition of John Burbage for compensation for injuries and the same is referred to the Committee on Claims.

To apply to Genl Assembly for authority to license vendors of goods on the Streets

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to issue licenses to all vendors of goods, wares, merchandise, fruit etc which was recommended by the Joint Special Committee on Licenses and Commissions. The Resolution and accompanying report are read and then upon

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motion of Mr. Sheahan the same are referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Date of next meeting

Mr. Augell then moves that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 7th 1898 at eight o'clock P.M.

Mr. Gardiner moved to amend said motion by fixing the date of the next meeting February 21st 1898.

The question is then called for and the motion of Mr. Augell fixing March 7th as the date of the next meeting is put to vote and lost.

The motion of Mr. Gardiner to hold the next meeting on February 21st is then adopted.

X. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., use of certain City property free of rental

Mr. West then inquired what was the status of the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and desired to know why the City did not compel said Company to pay rent for the old station as well as to fix up train sheds. He would like to know what the rights of the City were in the premises.

The President stated that the Special Committee now having this matter in charge would look out for the interests of the City, and added that the Clerk could undoubtedly furnish the information asked for.

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Mr. West stated that the public desired to know what the Terminal Facilities Committee had done under Resolution No 771 series of 1893.

Agreement

The Clerk then reads a copy of the agreement between the City of Providence and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co, permitting said Company to use the present Passenger Station and adjoining premises free of all charge until the new Station is completed and ready for use.

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday February 21st 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

R. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Mr. Arnold.

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The Common Council meet this day pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Lingane V. M.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Presbrey for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to pay Viola M. Lingane the sum of \$25 for damages sustained at Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Absent none; Absent or not voting 14 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hinchley, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Peterson, Sisson, Trask and West Total 26

Absent or not voting

Messrs Allen, Coche, Davis, Farnsworth, Hall, Kavanaugh, Molloy, O'Connell, Parsons, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, and Spinks

Total 14.

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New England R.R.Co.

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Rail roads presents a report which is read and received showing that notice had been served upon The New England Railroad Company to remove its rails and freight business from Torrance, Cove and Lashlee streets on or before August 6, 1898 and the acceptance of said notice by said Company.

Ord. to issue notes

for School purposes

Appro. for Manton

Ave. School.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property presents a report recommending the passage of an ordinance to loan one hundred thousand dollars for school purposes; and also a Resolution appropriating \$33,000 for building a new school-house corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues.

The Ordinance and Resolution are read and then upon motion of Mr. Angell a recess is taken for the purpose of examining the plans for said new school building.

Upon the re-assembly of the Council the Ordinance providing for the borrowing of \$100,000 for School purposes and the Resolution appropriating \$33,000 for building a new school house corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues are then read and passed the roll being

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called thereon as follows Ayes 28; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 12 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Rice, Perkins, Presbury, Peterson, Sisson, Trask and West Total 28.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Cooke, Fausworth, Hall, Kavanaugh, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Parsons, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin and Spink Total 12.

In reply to Mr West the Chairman of the Committee on City Property states that it is proposed to begin work on this school-house about the first of April.

Message of Mayor relative to and appro. for joining League of American Cities

From the Board of Aldermen A message is received from His Honor the Mayor recommending that the City Council join the League of American Municipalities. Accompanying the Mayor's message is a Resolution appropriating \$50 for defraying the expenses of membership in the League of American Municipalities which was passed by the Board of Aldermen on February 17th but upon motion of Mr West said Resolution is

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laid on the table.

To apply to General Assembly to place fire alarm wires underground

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$20,000 for the purpose of placing underground the wires of the Fire Alarm telegraph is also read but upon motion of Mr. Bullock the same is referred to the Committee on Fire Department together with a report of the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the same.

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell said Committee is directed to report on said Resolution at the next meeting.

Also, for authority to use certain money for supplying school buildings with suitable sanitary equipment

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act in amendment of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws authorizing the City Council to use the money borrowed under said Chapter 510 for the purpose of equipping certain school buildings with suitable sanitary furnishings and to connect the same with the sewerage system of the City is then read and passed in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn in adjourn to meet on Monday March 7th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell a

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Resolution is also read and passed inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on Monday March 7th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m. to elect a member of the Board of Assessors and Registration and other city officers.

Voting place for First Ward

Upon motion of Mr. Dwyer a Resolution is read and passed appointing Messrs Bullock, Hückley, Parsons and Dwyer and Alderman Vincent a Joint Special Committee to report a plan for a permanent walking place in the Second district of the First Ward.

City Messenger

The monthly report of the City Messenger for January is read and received. Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Farnum C. M.

Caroline M. Farnum

" M. S.

Mary S. Farnum

Earley M. estate

Estate of Margaret Earley

Angell L. L. estate

Louis L. Angell et al for

Donnelly D. H.

remission of certain taxes; and of

Chapin C. H.

Daniel A. Donnelly

Costigan E.

Charlotte H. Chapin and

Ellen Costigan for com-

penetration for damages. To the Com-

Sherry Jas. heirs

mother on Claims.

of the Heirs of James Sherry

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Huntington Ave
Ord. relative salaries
clerks of Assessors of
Taxes.
ch. ord. to build Huntington Avenue.
to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Joseph Innes's a bill for an ordinance increasing the salaries of the assistants in the office of the Assessors of Taxes and repealing Chap 545 of the City Ordinances and the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 7th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden,
(Clerk)

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The Common Council meet this day pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Council in convention this day for the election of a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

His Honor Mayor Baker presiding.

Joseph P. Canning is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in March 1898.

At the suggestion of His Honor the Mayor the Convention then on motion of Mr. Perkins decides to informally consider certain plans for Train Sheds at the new Passenger Station submitted on behalf of the New York, New Haven

Canning Jos. P.
elected a member
Board Canvassers
and Registration

Train Sheds

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* Hartford Railroad Company.

The Convention is then formally dissolved.

President Kendrick presiding.

The Convention then informally consider the plans for Train Sheds which are on exhibition in the Council Chamber

The report of the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds submitting a letter from Charles P. Clark, President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., agreeing to build said plan for Train Sheds, if the same is adopted by the City Council, is then read. The Committee also submit and unanimously recommend the passage of a Resolution accepting the plans for Train Sheds known as the Francis Plans

A recess is then taken to examine said Plans and upon the re-assembling of the Convention the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

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The Common Council then resumes its session, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Report of the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds is then read and received and upon recommendation

Francis Plans for adopted

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of said Committee a Resolution is read and passed approving and accepting the Francis Plans C. D. and E. for Train Sheds upon condition that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will agree, on or before March 17 to erect said Train Sheds on or before September 1st 1898.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Clerk is directed to communicate all matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen immediately upon the passage thereof by the Council.

To license all Street Vendors

Upon recommendation of Mr Miner for the Committee on Ordinances a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to license all street vendors of goods, wares, merchandise, fruit &c

Bill Posting

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance relative to Bill Posting, and also a bill for an ordinance relative to Auctioneers the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Auctioneers

Ord. Sewer Bonds

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance Ordinances are read and passed under a suspension

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of Rule 16 providing for the issue of Sewer Bonds;

Also for the issue of Bonds for the purchase of lots for School-houses and the building of school-houses; and

Ord. School Bonds

Ord. salaries clerks

Assessors of Taxes

Also, an Ordinance repealing Chapter 545 and increasing the Salaries of the clerks in the office of the Assessors of Taxes, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36. Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blakey, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Karanagh, Leonard, Moore, Muier, Morgan, O'Connell, Rice, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Squik, Trask and West 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Coole, Molloy and Savin 4

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution to fit up the City Buildings on Eddy street for the Poor Department; also a Resolution to procure plans and estimates for fitting up buildings on Eddy street; and also a petition of the Providence Society for Organization Charity for the passage of Resolutions

Poor Department

Res. to fit up City

buildings on Eddy

Street for.

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relative to the City Wood Yard and the care of Tramps the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee submit as a substitute for said Resolutions a Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to alter and fit up the City Buildings on Eddy street for the use of the entire Poor Department including the Wood Yard and the Angell recommends its passage but upon motion of Mr Davis the same is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Res. relative to app-
pro. for Drinking
fountains.

The same Committee also recommend the indefinite postponement of a Resolution appropriating \$3000 for maintaining and supplying with ice the public drinking fountains, but upon motion of Mr. Trask said Resolution is laid on the table.

Taxes abated

Upon recommendation of Mr Presbrey for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain taxes and assessments as follows viz

Mary S. Farnum	\$34.32
Caroline M. Farnum	33.33
Jerome Kennedy	16.50
Louis L. Angell et al.	52.67
Margaret Farley Estate	24.22
George F. Loring	64.00

the roll being called thereon collectively

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as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Russell Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Bourdick, Blahely, Boullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Faneur, Fiedler, Ginnell, Gardner, Grinchley, Hall Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner Morgan, Moxios, O'Connell, Ois, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan Swarts, Spink, Track and West 38.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Swinwood and Savin 2.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of Mary E. Phillips for remission of tax the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Phillips Mary E

When recommending Mr. Bourdick for the Committee on Fire Department a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$20,000 for placing the wires of the Fire Alarm telegraph underground.

Res. to place fire alarm wires underground

Mr. Kelly for the Committee on Police presents a Resolution to procure plans and estimates for a new Police Station in the Seventh Police District and the same is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Plans for Police Station Seventh Dist

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Huntington Ave.

A report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works upon the petition of the Heirs of James Sherry et. al. to build Huntington Avenue and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Ord. transferring

Balance of appro.

for Broad St school

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Perkins presents an ordinance which is read and passed transferring \$404.02 from the appropriation for the Broad Street grammar school to the appropriation for the West Side High School.

The monthly reports of the City Auditor and the City Treasurer for February are read and received.

Gifts to No.

Burial ground

Upon recommendation of Mr. Swinwood Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of William H. Miller and Lydia W. Fletcher to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Ord. providing

issue notes for

Casino Roger

Williams Park

Upon recommendation of Mr. Russell an Ordinance is read and passed, Title 16 being suspended providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$10,000 for furnishing and decorating the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell

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Allen, Arnold, Audenas, Burdick, Deahely, Bullock, Davis, Darling Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Ginnell, Gardner, Ginnwood, Huckle Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, O'Connell, O'Keefe, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swartz, Spink and Trask Total 36.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Cooke, Molloy, Savin and West 4.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Levi B. Brown

Adaline L. Brown

Emilia Osborne

Wm. N. Garrett for remission of taxes; and of Catherine McKenna

Pauline E. Wunsch

Patrick Gibbons

and Sheffield Smith for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Susan St

Wm. H. Birby et al to lay out Susan street;

Marietta St

Bernard Fitzpatrick et al to lay out and to define a grade for Marietta street. To the Committee on Highways.

Green-house at North Burialground

Mr. Ginnwood presents a Resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to build a green-house

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and the same is read and referred to the Committee on North Burial Ground.

Inspection of Boilers in school buildings

Mr. Gardner submits a petition of the School Committee for the inspection and testing of boilers in school buildings and the same is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Date of Council meetings

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then voted to take from the table the Resolution fixing the dates for holding meetings of the Common Council and thereupon the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

League of American Municipalities

Mr. Sisson then moves to take from the table the Resolution appropriating \$50 for joining the League of American Municipalities, but upon Mr. Sheahan calling attention to the fact that the gentleman who had moved to lay said Resolution on the table was absent Mr. Sisson withdraws his motion.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 21st 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

A message is then sent to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn unless there is some business requiring concurrent action to come

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From the Board of Aldermen and subsequently the following matters are received from the Board of Aldermen viz

St. Patrick's day parade

Invitation of the Chief Marshal to review the parade of Irish Societies on March 17th; and invitation of Prescott Post S.A.R. to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday May 29th are read and accepted.

Memorial Sunday

Underground Wires

Res. making an appro.

For Committee cost

The Resolution appropriating \$450 to defray the expenses of the Irish Special Committee on Underground Wires is then read together with the report of said Committee.

Mr. Guinnell moved that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs Perkins and Sheahan moved that the Council concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said Resolution.

The question is then called for and the motion to indefinitely postpone is put to vote and lost 12 to 18.

Mr. Davis then moves to amend by substituting \$150 for \$450 but this motion is also lost 13 to 16.

Mr. Dwyer then moves that the Resolution be laid on the table but this motion is also lost by a vote of 14 to 15.

The question is then called for

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on the Resolution but a motion that said Resolution pass in concurrence is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows (Messrs Jones and Moore members of said Committee being excused from voting thereon) Ayes 15; Nays 15; Absent 8; Excused 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs David Andrews, Bourdick, Darling, Fausworth, Gardner, Hinchley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Morgan, Perkins, Sheahan and Spink

Total 15

Nays

Messrs Angell, Allen, Blaney, Bullock, Davis, Dwyer, LeBelier, Guinnell, Guinwood, Kelly, O'Leary, Presbrey, Parsons, Sisson and Swartz

Total 15

Absent

Messrs Cooke, Hall, Mollay, O'Connell, Peterson, Savin, Trask and West

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Excused from Voting

Messrs Jones and Moore

Total 2

Upon motion of Mr. Bullock the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday March 21st 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for League
American
Municipalities

Upon motion of Mr West it is voted to take from the Table a message of His Honor the Mayor recommending the passage of a Resolution appropriating \$50 for defraying the expense of joining the League of American Municipalities.

The Resolution is then read and upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted to amend said Resolution by striking out the word "Contingencies" in Line 5 and substituting therefor the words "the appropriation for the City Council" and as amended said Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence upon motion of Mr West the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Jones,

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D. Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Pristony, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swartz, Spink, Trask and West Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Cooke, Davis, Moore, O'Connell, Sheahan and Savin Total 7.

Appro. for
Drinking
Fountains

Upon motion of Mr Trask it is then voted to take from the Table a Resolution appropriating \$3000 for maintaining and supplying with ice the Public Drinking Fountains.

In moving the passage of said Resolution Mr. Trask explained the cost of maintaining these Fountains last season.

Mr. Angell called attention to the fact that the Committee on Finance had recommended the indefinite postponement of this Resolution because there was no money available.

Messrs Swartz, Burdick and Trask favored the passage of the Resolution.

A motion by Mr. Davis to lay said Resolution on the Table is put to vote and lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Trask the Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes 4; Absent or not Voting 4 viz:

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Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen
 Andrews, Burdick, Bullock, Davis, Darling
 Dwyer, Fletcher, Lamsworth, Grinnell, Gar-
 diner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall Jones, Kelly
 Lavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Morgan, Molloy
 O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presby, Peterson
 Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Trask and West
 Total 32

Noes

Messrs Angell, Blahely, Parsons and Spink 4
 Absent

Messrs Arnold, Coolie, Moore and Savin 4.

Plans for new
 Police Station
 in Seventh Dist.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on
 City Property presents a Resolution approp-
 riating \$150 for procuring plans for a
 new Police Station in the Seventh Police Dis-
 trict but upon motion of Messrs Fletcher
 and Kelly the same is referred to the Com-
 mittee on Police.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board
 of Aldermen are severally read and passed
 in concurrence viz

Resolution accepting the gift of Joseph
 L. Sanders to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Also Resolution granting permission
 to Thomas Mc Mann to move a building;

Also Resolution appointing a joint

Mc Mann Thos.

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Com. on City
 Coal Yard

Special Committee to investigate and report
 relative to establishing a City Coal Yard, and
 the President appoints as members of said
 Committee Messrs Burdick, Andrews, Sawyer
 and Fletcher on the part of the Common
 Council.

Report Supt
 Buildings

The annual report of the Superintendent
 of Public Buildings for 1897 is also read and
 received in concurrence.

Mr. Angell then moves that when the Com-
 mon Council adjourn it adjourn to meet
 on Monday April 11th 1898 at eight o'clock
 p.m.

Res. relative
 to Manton Ave
 School

Pending the consideration of this mo-
 tion Mr. Perkins introduces a Resolution
 appropriating \$33,000 for a new school build-
 ing corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues
 and repealing Resolution No. 79, current series;
 and also a Resolution appropriating \$3000
 for moving and repairing the old school
 building on Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues
 for evening school purposes.

Mr. Bullock moves to lay said Resolutions
 on the Table and Mr. Burdick moves that
 the same be referred to the Committee on
 Education, but upon motion of Mr. Perkins
 the Resolutions are referred back to the
 Committee on City Property.

Upon motion of Mr. Bullock the

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motion of Mr Angell is amended by substituting "April 4th" for "April 11th" and as amended said motion that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on April 4th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m. is then adopted.

Report Com on Train Sheds

Mr. Blahely for the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds submits the report of that Committee containing a copy of an agreement, executed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co, and approved by the City Solicitor, to build a Train Shed at the Providence passenger station in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No 75, approved March 7th 1898, and the same is read and received.

City Auditor's report Receipts and expenses for 1899.

Mr Angell presents the City Auditor's Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1899 and the same is read and received

Monthly Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds; Also of the City Messenger; and of the Board of Fire Commissioners for January and February are severally read and received.

Upon recommendation of Mr

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Gifts to No. Burialground.

Greenwood Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Abby Jane Lovell James Ogden John C. Worthington Benjamin F. Peters and Harriet E. Humphreys to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Rosenfeld Anna Chester F. E. Jencks P. A.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz Anna Rosenfeld Frank E. Chester Frank A. Jencks Admtr. for remission of tax; and of Catherine McKeena and Robert McCardell for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

McKeena Cath. McCardell Robt

Prov. Tele. Co

Narra. Elec. L. Co

of the Providence Telephone Company for permission to build underground subways for its wires in certain streets; and also of the Kavanaugh Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mathewson St

Gay St

of The Silden Thusher Co., et. als. to pave Mathewson street with asphalt; R. S. Samuell et. als. to lay out Gay street. To the Committee on Highways. Charles C. Nichols et. als. for

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Tockwolden Park electric lights in Tockwolden Park; and
John H. Quinn et al for electric
lights on Fruit Street. to the Committee on
Lamps.

Patrick Carrigan et al. for a
sewer in Trenton Street. to the Committee
on Sewers.

Automatic Gas Lighting machines
Mr West desired to call the atten-
tion of the Council to the fact that the new
Automatic gas lighting apparatus on Acad-
emy Avenue was a failure if the reports he
had received about it were true. He suggested
taking these fixtures out and putting in electric
lights.

Mr. Sheahan, Chairman of the Committee
on Lamps, stated that the contract for these
fixtures was made in 1897; that no doubt some
of the machines were imperfect but the Com-
mittee in considering the matter decided
to give the National Gas Lighting Co., ample
opportunity to fulfill its contract before
instituting legal proceedings against the
Company.

The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on Monday April 4th 1898
at eight o'clock p. m.

D. Hayden,
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet pursuant
to adjournment this day at eight o'clock p.
m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair
and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting
is read and approved.

Mr. Presbrey for the Committee
on Claims reporting adversely upon
the petitions of

- Frank E. Chester
- Frank A. Jencks Admr
- Wm H. Garrett
- Runa Rosenfeld and
- John R. A. Lynch for remis-
sion of taxes; and of
- Charlotte H. Chapin and
- William Gorman for com-
pensation for injuries the petiti-
-ons are severally given leave to with-
-draw.

Rich Julia B.

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee a Resolution is read
and passed remitting the tax of
\$41.25 erroneously assessed against
Julia B. Rich the roll being called
thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes none

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Do. Present or not Voting? viz
 Ayes
 Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
 Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blalock,
 Bullock, Coole, Davis, Darling, Fleisher
 Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood
 Hall, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Molloy
 Tonnell, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Sisson
 Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink, Trask
 and West Total 33.

Absent or not Voting
 Messrs Dwyer, Finckley, Jones, Moore, Mor-
 gan, Parsons and Peterson Total 7.

Ord. to provide new
 sanitary system for
 26 School buildings

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins Rule 10
 is suspended for this session and then upon
 recommendation of the Committee on
 City Property an Ordinance is read and
 passed providing for the issue of notes
 to an amount not exceeding \$65,500 for
 furnishing 26 certain school buildings
 with suitable sanitary accommodations
 and connecting said school estates with
 the City Sewerage System the roll being
 called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes
 None; Absent 5 viz

Ayes
 Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
 Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick,
 Blalock, Bullock, Coole, Davis, Darling

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Do. Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner
 Guinwood, Hall, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard,
 Miner, Molloy, Tonnell, Otis, Perkins,
 Presbrey, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts
 Sawin, Spink, Trask and West. Total 35

Absent
 Messrs Finckley, Jones, Moore, Morgan and
 Parsons Total 5

The Resolution providing for equipping
 ten school buildings with a new sanitary
 system is then indefinitely postponed.

Appro. for the
 Manton Ave
 School

Upon recommendation of the same
 Committee a Resolution is then read
 and passed appropriating \$33,000 for
 building a school house corner of Manton
 and Fruit Hill Avenues and repealing
 Resolution No 79, current series, the roll
 being called thereon as follows: Ayes
 35; Noes None; Absent 5; all of the members
 present voting in the affirmative as
 above.

The Resolution appropriating \$33,000
 for building a school house corner of Manton
 and Fruit Hill Avenues is then indefinitely
 postponed.

Eccleston A. F.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis
 for the Committee on Highways a Res-
 olution is read and passed granting
 permission to Annie F. Eccleston to

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move a building.

Appro. for Green House at North Burial Ground

Upon recommendation of Mr. Guinwood for the Committee on North Burial Ground a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$2,200 for the construction of a Green House at the North Burial Ground the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, all of the members present voting aye as in succeeding roll call.

The Resolution appropriating \$2000 for a Green House at the North Burial Ground is then indefinitely postponed.

Gifts to No. burial ground

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Lilia M. Collier Abraham Riggs jr George Welch George L. Burlingame and Elizabeth Ruttiman to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Ord. permitting Prov. Telephone Co. to build subways.

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to build underground subways in certain streets after the ordinances governing said Telephone Company and regulating

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Electric wires had been read for the information of the Council.

Ord. permitting Narr. Elec. L.L. Co. to erect poles and wires

An Ordinance is also read and passed upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works granting permission to the Massachusetts Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires on Condit Hill and Woonasquatucket Avenue.

Reports of City Engineer Chief of Police Slocum Post Memorial Sunday

The Annual Reports of the City Engineer and of the Chief of Police for '87 are read and received.

An invitation from Slocum Post No. 10, S. A. R., to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday May 29, 1898, is read and accepted.

Nichols W. G. McCarthy Thos Baeny Louisa A. Anthony Est. Co.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz Walter G. Nichols and Thomas Mc Carthy for compensation for damages; and of Louisa Baeny and The Alfred Anthony Estate Company for remission of sewer assessments. To the Committee on Claims.

Olney St. electric lights

Of Stephen N. Arnold et. al. for Electric lights on Olney street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Alger Ave. lay-out

Of A. J. Horton et. al. to lay-out on Alger Avenue. To the Committee on

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Highways.

Ord. transferring
sewer receipts to
Contingencies.

Mr. Angell presents a bill for an ordinance transferring \$30,000 from the receipts for sewer assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies and the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday April 18th 1898 at eight o'clock p. m.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday April 18th 1898 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk.

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In Common Council
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment this day at eight o'clock p. m., a quorum being present.

In the absence of the President who is confined to his residence by illness the Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Angell is elected President pro tem.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Miner the rules are suspended for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Ordinances to present certain reports.

The Committee on Ordinances then reporting adversely upon a Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to inquire into the rules and methods of assessing taxes in the City of Providence the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Miner for the same Committee reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 8 of the General

Taxes

Method of assess-
ing.Board of Can-
vassers.

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Laws relative to the membership of the Board of Assessors and Registration the further consideration thereof is also indefinitely postponed.

Appro. for Contingencies

Upon recommendation of Mr. Moore for the Committee on Finance an ordinance is read and passed transferring thirty thousand dollars from the receipts from sewer assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Probate Court fees

The same Committee also present a Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly in favor of the passage of a bill for an act in amendment of Chapter 295 of the General Laws regulating the fees of Probate Courts, but upon motion of Mr. Cooke the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Chase Geo. S. Expert examiner of accounts City officers.

The same Committee present the report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant, upon the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor and the same is read and received.

Sewer Assessments remitted

Upon recommendation of Mr. Crosby a Resolution is read and passed remitting sewer assessments against Robert Osborne Estate \$36.00 John F. Schwab 42.00

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Do.

Adaline L. Brown	\$41.72
Levi B. Brown	42.92
James O'Hare	30.06
Elizabeth Louth	42.00
Louisa E. Bacony	42.00
Alfred Anthony Estate Co	55.99

the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Absent none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Russell and Messrs Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Covie, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Kinckley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Triner, Morgan, Mollay, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swartz, Sawin, Spink, Task and West and His

Total 37

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Fletcher and Parsons. Total 3.

McCarthy's Hos

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of Thomas Mc Carthy for compensation for damages the petitioner is given leave to withdraw

Ortle Ave Grand Ave.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to define grades for Ortle Avenue and for Grand Avenue.

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Eccleston Annie E.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is then read and passed regarding Resolution No 127 approved April 12, 1898, granting permission to Annie E. Eccleston to move a building.

Mr. Davis then presents petitions of Annie E. Eccleston to move two certain buildings; and also petitions of S. & B. Lederer to move three certain buildings and said petitions are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Lederer S. & B.

City lots to sell certain.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Perkins a Resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to sell certain City lots at auction or private sale subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Apprc. for the City Bath Houses

Upon recommendation of Mr. Guinness for the Committee on Harbor Resolutions are read and passed to repair the City Bath Houses; and also to locate and maintain the City Bath Houses for the season of 1898 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Absent 3 viz Ayes

Mr. President Argell and Messrs Allen, Arnold Andrews, Burdick, Blakely, Bullock, Coole Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth,

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No.

Grinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Huickley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Townell, Ois, Perkins, Prescott, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan Swarts, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Tierrier and Parsons Total 3.

Message of the Mayor relative to Comr's of Sinking Funds

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Commissioners of Sinking Funds requesting the repeal of Resolutions No. 593, series of 1893 and No. 38, series of 1898 relative to certain School Memorial Funds.

The message of the Mayor is read and then the same is referred with the accompanying communication to the Committee on Finance.

Reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and The Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds; of the City Messenger and City Treasurer; and The quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket are severally read and received.

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Hall & Johnson's
Bill of Com. on
Lamps.

Mr. Blaney presents a report of the Joint Committee on Accounts submitting the bill of Hall & Johnson of \$21.70 for re-
freshments furnished the Committee on Lamps to the City Council without approval and upon his motion the same is laid on the table until the next meeting.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are generally read and passed in concurrence viz

Resolution accepting the gift of Charles Cargill to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Reports

Order to receive the monthly report of the City Auditor; and the annual report of the Park Commissioners.

Appraisers under
Dog Law

A Resolution is received announcing the election of Appraisers of damage under the Dog Law, and of Special constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen and a Resolution is then read and passed electing the same officers on the part of the Common Council viz

Bird officers.

James A. Boutelle, John Heathcote and Jonathan S. Parkhurst Appraisers of damage under the Dog Law; and

Thomas W. Peasey, Franklin B. Ham

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Marcus M. Duman and Henry T. Root special constables under the Bird Law.

Eccleston U.P.

The Resolution granting permission to Annie F. Eccleston to move a Bam is then referred to the Committee on Highways.

To apply to the
General Assembly
to hire money
for Highways

The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for highway improvements is then taken up and considered.

To assess cost
of new highways
on abutting owners.

The report of the Committee on Highways recommending the passage of said Resolution is read and then Mr. Perkins moves that the Council concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said Resolution with an amendment directing the City Solicitor to also "apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the City Council to assess the cost of building all highways hereafter ordered built by the City Council upon the abutting owners of land on such highways"

This motion is seconded and then Messrs Sheahan, Wash and Kavanaugh oppose the adoption of the proposed amendment

Upon motion of Mr. Cooke it is then voted that the whole matter be laid on the table until the next meeting and that the Commissioner of Public Works

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D. be invited to be present and explain said Resolution by a vote of 28 in the affirmative & 6 in the negative.

Appro. for Blackstone boulevard

The Resolution appropriating ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the improvement of Blackstone boulevard highway is then taken up and considered but upon motion of Mr. Kelly the same is referred to the Committee on Parks by a vote of 25 in the affirmative & 6 in the negative.

Unice for dredging the Harbor

Mr. Grinnell presents a Resolution appropriating three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for dredging the Harbor and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Harbor.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

Manton Ave.

John Reynolds et al for a sewer in Manton Avenue;

Broad St.

Annie A. Eccleston for a sewer in Broad Street; and

Parnell St.

Wm Hawkins et al for a sewer in Parnell Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Lloyd St.

James H. Chace et al for electric lights on Lloyd Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Tierney M. J.

Michael J. Tierney for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims.

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Waldo St.

and of Thomas Kicken et al. To lay out Waldo Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Trask it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday May 2^d 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday May 2^d 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
May 2, 1898.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment this day at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a bill for an ordinance providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$65,500 for furnishing school buildings with a suitable sanitary equipment, which was recommended by the Committee on City Property and passed by the Common Council on April 4th and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 7th 1898.

The message of the Mayor is read and also the report of the Committee on City Property.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooke it is then voted that the message of the Mayor with the accompanying papers be laid on the table until the next meeting and ordered printed.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Guinnell for the Committee on

Yelo Message of Mayor in re. ltn Crd. to hire money for sanitary equipment of certain schools

Appro. for dredging the Harbor

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Do. Harbor presents a Resolution appropriating Three thousand (\$3000) dollars for dredging the Harbor and the same is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 viz

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| Ayes | |
| Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell | |
| Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahut, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Eamesworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mollony, O'Neil, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swartz, Sawin, Spink, Task and West | |
| Total | 38. |

Absent Messrs Fletcher and O'Connell 2

Highways: To apply to General Assembly for authority to hire Two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for Highway purposes which was laid on the table with a proposed amendment thereto until the next meeting and the Commissioner of Public Works invited to be present and explain said Resolution" is then taken up and considered.

Commissioner of Public Works Smith who is in attendance, is then invited to address the Council.

Highways: To apply to General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for; and also to assess cost of new highways on abutting owners.

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In Common Council
May 2, 1898.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment this day at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a bill for an ordinance providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$65,500 for furnishing school buildings with a suitable sanitary equipment, which was recommended by the Committee on City Property and passed by the Common Council on April 4th and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 7th 1898.

The message of the Mayor is read and also the report of the Committee on City Property.

Upon motion of Mr. Cook it is then voted that the message of the Mayor with the accompanying papers be laid on the table until the next meeting and ordered printed.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Grinnell for the Committee on

Vote Message of Mayor in re. Un. Crd. to hire money for sanitary equipment of certain schools

Appro. for dredging the Harbor

May 2, 1898.

Do. Harbor presents a Resolution appropriating Three thousand (\$3000) dollars for dredging the Harbor and the same is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Absent 2 viz

- Ayes
- Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Ingell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blaney, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Gardiner, Grinnell, Grinnell, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Motion, Rice, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swartz, Sawin, Spink, Task and West

Absent Messrs Fitcher and O'Connell 2

Highways: To apply to General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for; and also to assess cost of new highways on abutting owners. The Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 dollars for Highway purposes which was laid on the table with a proposed amendment thereto until the next meeting and the Commissioner of Public Works invited to be present and explain said Resolution" is then taken up and considered.

Commissioner of Public Works Smith who is in attendance, is then invited to address the Council.

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The Resolution asking the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for Highways and the proposed amendment thereto providing for assessing the cost of building all highways hereafter ordered built on the abutting owners of land on such highways are then read.

Commissioner Smith then reads a list of the received streets in each Ward in the City that have not been built. The estimated cost he said of building all received streets is \$637,419 which would build about 37 miles of streets that have been received. Of these streets he recommended building about 17 miles of streets at an estimated cost of \$331,714.

On reply to Mr. Cooke the Commissioner stated that his idea was to build streets that are main arteries and that have been built up. If the proposed amendment were adopted he thought \$200,000 would be enough money to hire. None of this money he said would be used for Charles street but for building new streets.

Mr. Cooke then moved to amend the Resolution by inserting the words "for building received streets in the City of Providence"

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The amendment introduced by Mr. Perkins at the last meeting is then withdrawn and Mr. Perkins thereupon submits as a substitute therefor an amendment to said Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council whenever public highways that are accepted after July 1st 1898, are ordered built, to assess the cost of building the same, excepting the street intersections upon the abutting owners on such highways, said assessments to be made by the Commissioner of Public Works and certified to the City Treasurer for collection and to be collected in the same manner as sewer assessments are now payable and collectable in the City of Providence.

The amendment of Mr. Cooke is then read and adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Perkins is then considered and Messrs Burdick Sheahan and West oppose the adoption thereof.

Mr. West then moves to amend the amendment by substituting the year 1900 for the year 1898, but this motion is put to vote and lost 8 voting in the affirmative and 29 in the negative.

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After some further discussion the question is called for on the amendment presented by Mr. Perkins and Mr. West asks for a roll call on this motion.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Perkins is then read and adopted the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 28; Nays 11; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes,	
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell	
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Blahely, Bullock	
Corbe, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth	
Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hickey, Jones	
Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Otis, Perkins, Pres-	
bury, Parsons, Sisson, Swartz, Sawin	
and Spink	Total 28

Nays	
Messrs Burdick, Hall, Kelly, Kavanaugh,	
Muir, Molloy, O'Connell, Peterson, Sheehan	
Trask and West	Total 11
Absent: Mr. Fletcher	1

Mr. Bullock then moves to amend said Resolution by striking out all of the words preceding the amendment that had just been agreed to so that the Resolution would direct the City Solicitor to apply for authority to assess the cost of building high-ways received after July 1st 1898 upon

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the abutting owners and striking out the request for authority to raise \$200,000 for Highways.

This motion is seconded and Mr. West then moves to lay the proposed amendment on the table but this motion is put to vote and lost.

The question is then called for on Mr. Bullock's amendment and this motion is put to vote and lost.

Mr. Corbe then moves to amend said Resolution by striking out in Line 2 the words "at its January session" and this motion is adopted.

The Resolution as amended is then read and passed in concurrence.

Hall & Johnson

Upon motion of Mr. Russell the report of the Committee on Accounts on the bill of Hall & Johnson is then taken from the table and referred back to the Committee on Accounts.

The Mary Swift Bragun Fund

Upon recommendation of Mr. Russell for the Committee on Finance a

Resolution is read and passed in amendment of the Resolution accept- ing the Mary Swift Bragun Fund; and

a Resolution is also read and passed in amendment of a Resolution

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Senator H.B. Anthony
Prize fund.

accepting the bequest of the late Senator
Henry B. Anthony for a Prize fund.

Ord. providing for
assessment of
City Taxes.

The same Committee present
a report recommending the passage of an
Ordinance fixing the Tax rate for 1898 at
\$1.70 on each \$100, and the report and
accompanying ordinance are read.

Mr. Leonard moves to amend said
ordinance by fixing the rate of taxation at
\$16.50 on each \$1000 the same as last year.

Mr. Perkins also moves to amend
said ordinance by substituting \$1.65 for
\$1.70 in lines 2 and 3, and by substituting
90 cents for 95 cents in lines 4 and 5.

During the consideration of said
amendments Mr. Bullock moves that the
report and ordinance be laid on the
table until the next meeting and ordered
printed, and this motion is adopted.

Mr. Presbrey for the Committee
on Claims reporting adversely upon the
petitions of Patrick H. Cassidy
Joseph W. Smith
Catherine McKenna
Patrick Gibbons

and John Burbage for com-
pensation for damages the petitioners
are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. Davis for the Committee on

Cassidy Patrick H.
Smith Jos. W.
McKenna Catherine
Gibbons Patk
Burbage John

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Lederer S. & B.

Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions
of S. & B. Lederer asking for permission to move
three certain buildings the petitioners are
given leave to withdraw.

Eccleston A. F.

Upon recommendation of the same Com-
mittee a Resolution is read and passed
granting permission to Annie F. Eccleston to
move a building.

A Resolution is also read and
passed in concurrence granting per-
mission to Annie F. Eccleston to move a
barn.

Report Com. on
Pending Suits

Mr. Cooke presents the quarterly re-
port of the Joint Special Committee on
Pending Suits and the same is read and
received.

Gifts to North
Burial Ground

From the Board of Aldermen.
The following matters from the Board of
Aldermen are severally read and passed
in concurrence viz

Resolutions accepting gifts of
E. Clarence Andrews
Mercy A. Angell
Titus Leach
Catherine M. Gould and
Estate of Rebecca A. B. Hill to the
North Burial Ground Fund;
Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners, missiners for March;

Report of Fire
Commissioners,

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Sewers in:

Also Resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in Baker Street
Public Street
Sayles Street
Newton Street
Washington Street
Common Street and

East side of Bowd Street from
Duckling Street to Cotton Avenue, the roll
being called thereon collectively as follows
June 35: Ayes none; Absent 2;

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. Angell
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bul-
lock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth
Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones,
Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan
Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presbey, Par-
sons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts,
Sawin, Spink, Trask and West Total 38.

Absent

Messrs. Fletcher and Guinnell 2

Also a message of His Honor the Mayor
relative to City employees being ordered into
service in the War with Spain;

Also, Resolution granting leave
of absence to heads and clerks of Depart-
ments who as members of the State militia
shall be ordered into service in the War

Message of Mayor
relative to War with
Spain

Leave of absence
to City officers
entering War against
Spain.

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with Spain;

Union R.R. Co. to
pay City five per
cent. on its gross
receipts.

Navra. Elec. Lit. Co.

Appro. for Prov.

Water Works

Also Resolution accepting the proposal
of the Union Railroad Company to pay the City
of Providence five per cent per annum on its
gross receipts from July 1st 1897;

Also, an ordinance permitting the
Manausett Electric Lighting Company to
erect poles and wires on Dexter Street;

Also Resolution adding Fifty thousand
(\$50,000) dollars to the appropriation for the con-
struction of the Providence Water Works the
roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33;

Nays none; Absent 7

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Andrews
Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Davis, Darling
Dwyer, Fausworth, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall,
Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner
Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Presbey
Carson, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin
Spink, Trask and West Total 33.

Absent:

Messrs. Arnold, Cooke, Fletcher, Guinnell,
Gardner, Perkins and Sheahan Total 7.

Annexation of
Johnston

Also, Resolution approving the
proposal of certain citizens of Johnston
for the annexation of a portion of the
Town of Johnston to the City of Providence
providing the terms and conditions are

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made satisfactory in the act providing for said annexation;

Appro. for Overseer of Poor.

Also, Resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to attend National Conference of Charities and appropriating \$50 there for the roll being called thereon as follows. Ayes 34; Noes 1; Absent 5 viz

Ay. 34:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Beahely, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Gardiner, Grinnwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Caranagh, Leonard, Moore, Dunier, Morgan, Mollay, Council, Otis, Perkins, Purbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin, Sprick and Trask

Total 34

Noes

Mr. West 1

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Cooke, Fletcher, Grinnell and Sheahan

Total 5

Olney Frank F. Park Commissioner

A Resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen renouncing the election of Hon Frank F. Olney as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners and upon motion of Mr Angell a Resolution is then read and passed electing Hon Frank F. Olney a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the

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term of three years on the part of the Common Council.

Carpenter Earl & Son.

The Resolution granting permission to Earl Carpenter & Son to move a building is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr West then introduces the following Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed by a unanimous vote viz:

Res. of Thanks To Commodore Dewey

"Resolved, That this Council extends its hearty thanks to Commodore George Dewey, his officers and the crews of our American ships for their gallant conduct and glorious victory in front of the City of Manila in the Phillipine Islands and that in appreciation of American patriotism and valor a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting."

Ord. relative to Street sprinkling

Mr. Parsons presents a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 24 of the City Ordinances prohibiting excessive Street Sprinkling and upon his motion the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Buffington E. L.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz Eugene L. Buffington

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Sarah Hackett
Randall N. Harrington
Presbary Topic for remission
of tax; and of

Allen Samuel E.

Samuel F. Allen for compensation
for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Eight St.

John C. Cox et. al. for Electric
lights on Eighth Street; and

Congdon St

Wm. A. Herrick et. al. for
Electric lights on Congdon Street. To the
Committee on Land.

Locomotive St.

Presbary Topic to lay out
Locomotive street; and

Handy D.T.

Daniel T. Handy to move a
building. To the Committee on Highways.

R.I. State Fair

The petition of the R.I. State Fair

Asso. desires to

Association to lease the old Passenger

Lease old railroad

Station when it is vacated by the Railroad

Station

Company is read and referred to the

Joint Special Committee appointed under

Resolution No. 18, series of 1898.

On motion of Mr. Angell the Common
Council then adjourn to meet on Monday
May 10th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this
day pursuant to adjournment Mr. President
Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is
read and approved.

Appro. for pier
over Providence river.

Under a suspension of the
rules Mr. Grinnell for the Committee on
City Engineers Department presents a
Resolution providing for building a pier
and extension of a bridge over Providence
river and appropriating \$23,000; and also
repealing Resolution No. 446, series of 1897
and the same is read and passed the
roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blakely, Cooke
Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Grinnell
Gardiner, Grinnwood, Hinckley, Hall, Jones,
Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miller, Molloy
O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons
Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Swin
Sprink, Trask and West Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bullock, Fletcher, Moore and Mor-
-gan Total 4

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Appro. for Contingencies

Upon recommendation of Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance the rules are suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed transferring \$12,000 from the receipts from Sewer assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appro. for State Tax

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed adding \$151,692.95 to the appropriation for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent - as above all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

To remit certain Taxes

Upon recommendation of Mr. Presbrey for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed as follows viz:

- Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket \$122,76
- Candall A. Harrington, Warwick 16,50
- John T. Farrell, Johnston 16,50
- Engene L. Buffington Admr 19,50

Billen Jas. H.

And also a Resolution to pay to James H. Billen the sum of \$350 for compensation for damages the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 viz:

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Ayes

- Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell, Allen Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Cooke, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Framenorth, Grinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hickey, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Nolley, O'Connell, Rice, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin Spink, Trask and Wash. Total 37.

Absent

- Messrs Bullock, Fletcher, and Morgan 3.

Fry Martha H.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of Martha H. Fry for compensation for injuries the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Carpenter Earl & Son.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence granting permission to Earl Carpenter & Son to move a building.

Grosvenor Ave.

The same Committee also submit a Resolution which is read and passed to define a grade for Grosvenor Avenue.

Sewers in Babbitt St

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blahely for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in Babbitt Street

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Mill St.
Aleppo St

Mill Street and
in Aleppo street according to the
plans for the improved sewerage sys-
tem the roll being called thereon collec-
tively as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none;
Absent 3, all of the members present
voting in the affirmative as in preceding
roll call.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Guinwood
for the Committee on North Burial Ground
Resolutions are read and passed accept-
ing gifts of

- Anna J. Chase
- Augustus Cameron
- Henry A. Davis
- Joseph Bardsley et ux.

and Mr. Annie Cheever to the
North Burial Ground Fund.

Upon recommendation of Mr.
Triner for the Committee on Ordinances
an Ordinance is read and passed
in amendment of Chapter 24 prohibiting
the defacing of public highways by
excessive Street Sprinkling.

The original bill relative to
Street Sprinkling is then indefinitely
postponed.

The same Committee present
a report approving the appointments

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Burial Ground

Ord. relative to
Street Sprinkling

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Appointment of
Asst. City Solic-
itors. of Albert A. Baker as 1st Assistant and of
Wm B. Greenough as 2^d Assistant City Solicit-
ors for the term of one year and the same
is read and received.

R.I. State
Fair Asso.
House passen-
ger Station
for a Food
Exposition Upon recommendation of the
Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds
and Lay-out of Exchange Place a Resolution
is read and passed authorizing the
Rhode Island State Fair Association
to use, free of rental, the old Railroad
passenger station for a Food and Health
Exposition during the month of October
1898, a recess being taken to examine the
plan showing the proposed use of said pas-
senger station.

Reports The 6th quarterly report of the De-
partment of Public Works, and the
monthly reports of the
City Treasurer
" Auditor and
" Messenger are sever-
ally read and received.

To review parade An invitation of Co. E. 1st Light
Infantry Regiment to review parade on
May 11th is read and accepted.

Petitions are severally pre-
sented and referred as following:
John Sunderlach et ux
Andrew J. Stewart

Sunderlach John
Stewart A.T.

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Doris W. H.

W^m A. Doris for remission of Taxes; and of Fred. E. Shaw for compensation for work and materials. To the Committee on Claims.

Shaw Fred E.

Miller St.

Edward B. Hanes et al. to lay out Miller Street;

Berkshire St.

Edward M. Hanes et al. to lay out Berkshire Street;

Temple St

S. A. Wesson et al. to lay out Temple Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Park's Ave.

W^m H. Waite et al for Electric lights on Park's Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps.

Lederer B. B.

B. B. Lederer to be released from paying for certain City buildings purchased at auction. To the Committee on Ordinances.

N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.

of the N.Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co, to lay a spur track in Allen's Avenue. To the Committee on Railroads.

Co. Allen's Ave.

Ord. relative to placing Fire Dept wires underground

Mr. Burdick presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$20000 for placing the wires of the Fire Alarm telegraph underground which is read by title and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Kelly submits a Resolution

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Chief of Police to attend Convention

authorizing the Chief of Police to attend the National Convention of Chiefs of Police and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Woonasquackett river bridge.

Mr West introduces a Resolution to construct a bridge over the Woonasquackett river at Centre street which is read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Veto Message of the Mayor on the Ordinance providing for furnishing certain schools with Sanitary equipment.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted to take from the table the message of the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a bill for an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of notes for furnishing school buildings with a suitable Sanitary equipment"

The message of the Mayor and accompanying papers having been printed and distributed to the members are then read by title

Messrs Cooke, Swarts and Angell advocated sustaining the veto of the Mayor and Mr Gardner favored the passage of said ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

The question is then called for and a motion that said ordinance be adopted the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding

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is not to vote and lost, less than three
fifths of all of the members elected to the
Common Council voting in the affirma-
-ative the roll being called thereon as
follows: Ayes 6; Noes 32; Absent 2 viz

Ayes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
Gardiner, Molloz, Perkins, Trask and
West Total 6.

Noes
Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews
Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Davis
Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Guinell
Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner
O'Connell, Otis, Presbrey, Parsons, Peter-
-son, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin
and Spink Total 32

Absent
Messrs. Fletcher and Morgan 2

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it
is then voted to take from the table the
bill for an ordinance providing for
the assessment and collection of a
tax on the real and personal estate
in the City of Providence together with
the amendment thereto proposed by Mr
Perkins fixing the rate of tax at
\$.65 instead of \$.70 on each \$100 as

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rate of City
Taxes.

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recommended by the Committee on Finance.

The question is then called for
the report, ordinance and amendment having
been printed and distributed to the mem-
bers, and the amendment of Mr. Perkins
substituting \$.65 for \$.70 in Lines 2 and
3; and 90 cents for 95 cents in Lines 4
and 5 is then read and adopted.

The ordinance as amended
is then read and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is
then voted that when the Common Council
adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday
May 23, 1898 at eight o'clock P.M.

The Common Council then
adjourns to meet on Monday May 23, 1898 at
eight o'clock P.M.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this day pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Kerosene to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm D. Child; and subsequently the two boards meet

In Convention.

His Honor Mayor Baker presiding George P. Cressy is elected Inspector of Kerosene for the term ending on the first Monday in January 1899.

W. A. H. Grant is elected Surveyor and Coroner of Wood.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate, and the Common Council resumes its session.

Cressy Geo. P.
Inspector Kerosene

Grant W. A. H.
Surveyor of Wood

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In Common Council

Ord. making an
appro. to place
Fire Alarm Wires
Underground

Mr. Burdick for the Committee on Fire Department presents a bill for an ordinance providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$20,000 for placing the wires of the Fire Alarm telegraph underground, and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Nays none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blaisley, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Gunnwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swartz, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West. Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Fletcher, Morgan and O'Connell 3.

Chief of Police
to attend
National Con-
vention

Upon recommendation of Mr. Kelly for the Committee on Police a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Chief of Police to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police at Milwaukee, Wis. and appropriating Seventy dollars therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Nays none; Absent 3, all of the members

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Gifts to North
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present voting in the affirmative, as above
Business from the Board of Al-
dermen is then taken up and the following
Resolutions are then severally read and
passed in concurrence viz

Resolutions accepting gifts
of Walter S. Moffitt
Aunie H. Stoddard
Kannah Turner and
J. S. & W. W. Ash to the North
Burial Ground.

Report of Joint
Special Com.
on High Tension
Wires submitting
a proposed contract
with the Narr. Elec.
Light Co. for plac-
ing its wires under-
ground and for
an extension of
its contract; with
Res. accepting and
Ord. permitting
work to be done.
Also Res. to
place Low Ten-
sion Wires
Underground

The Report of the Joint Special
Committee on Underground Wires sub-
mitting a proposed contract with
the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.,
providing for placing its wires under
ground, and recommending the pas-
sage of a

Resolution approving said Joint
of contract; also

An Ordinance authorizing the
Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., to
construct and maintain underground
conduits for its wires; and

Also a Resolution directing
said Special Committee to report a
plan for placing low tension wires
underground in the Close Five Dis-
trict are then taken up having been

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passed by the Board of Aldermen on May
19, 1898.

The reading of the report is proceed-
ed with when Mr. Bullock moved that
the further reading be dispensed with
and that the report and accompanying
papers be laid on the table until the
next meeting so that the members might
have more time to digest it.

Messrs Jones and Leonard favored
early action on this report; and

Messrs Sisson, West and Peter-
son seconded the motion to lay on the
Table.

The question is then called for
and the motion to lay said Report on
the Table is lost, the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 18; Noes 18; Ab-
sent 4 viz

Ayes
Messrs Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Dwyer
Famsworth, Guinwood, Hückley, Kelly
Kavanaugh, Muier, Nolley, Otis, Parsons
Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin and
Wish Total 18

Noes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Agell
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Davis, Darling
Guinell, Gardner, Hall, Jones, Leonard

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D. Moore, Perkins, Presbey, Sheahan, Spink
and Trask Total 18
 Absent

Messrs Burdick Fletcher Morgan and
O'Connell Total 4.

The Report of the Committee on
Underground Wires with the form of con-
tract with the Vanagansett Electric Lighting
Co., providing for placing its wires under-
ground; also a Resolution accepting
said contract and an Ordinance
authorizing said Electric Lighting Com-
pany to build subways for its wires;
and also a Resolution directing said
Committee to report a plan for placing
low tension wires underground are
then read, the same having been printed
and distributed to the members.

Mr. Cooke then suggested an
amendment to said form of contract
and moved to strike out in Section
4 all after the word "appurtenances"
the words proposed to be stricken out
being a clause requiring notice by the
City to the Lighting Company of any claim
or suit against the City by reason of
the installation of said underground
system.

Mr. Sisson then moves that the

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D. whole matter be referred to the Committee
on Ordinances with instructions to report
thereon at the next meeting

Mr. Sheahan calls attention to the
fact that the proposed contract had been
affirmed by the City Solicitor; but the
question is then called for and Mr.
Sisson's motion is adopted and the
whole matter is then referred to the
Committee on Ordinances with instructions
to report thereon at the next meeting.

The proposed contract contained in the
foregoing report provides for placing the
Electric Light wires underground in the
Close Five District and in Roger Williams
Park; the extension of the contract for
City lights from 1902 to 1906; the reduc-
tion of the price of City lights in June 1900
to 32 1/2 cents per lamp and to 30 cents in
June 1903. All new lights are to be in for
30 cents and a reduction of 65 per cent
will be made on incandescent lights.

Res. to hire
money for
Highways
and to assess
cost on abutting
owners.

The Resolution to apply to the
General Assembly for authority to hire
\$200,000 for Highways which was passed
by the Common Council May 2^d 1898 in con-
currence with an amendment thereto
striking out the words "at its January
Session"; and also an amendment

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No. In writing that application should also be made to the General Assembly for authority to assess the cost of building highways or roads built after July 1st 1898 on the abutting owners on such highways, is returned from the Board of Aldermen with the 1st amendment concurred in; but the Aldermen refuse to concur in the Annual amendment providing for assessing the cost of new highways on abutting owners.

The Resolution with its amendments and the action of the Board of Aldermen thereon are read and then upon motion of Mr. Perkins it is Voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Handy D.V. Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed permitting Daniel T. Handy to move a building.

Parnell St. sewer Upon recommendation of Mr. Blahely for the Committee on Sewers a Resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Parnell Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Noes none; Absent 11 viz
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs

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Arnold, Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausenwith, Guinwood, Kiuckley, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Saurin, Spink, Trach and West. 29

Absent or not voting

Messrs Andrews, Burdick, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardner, Hall, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Otis, and Swarts Total 11

Upon motion of Mr. Russell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday June 13, 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Gifts to No. Burial ground

Upon recommendation of Mr. Guinwood for the Committee on North Burial Ground Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of

Roger & Emma Gundy

Mary A. Rosenthal

and Richard Hayward to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Woonasquatucket river bridge.

A report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works upon a Resolution providing for constructing a bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Centre Street stating that there is some question as to the necessity for a bridge at Centre Street but if it is ordered built it will be necessary

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To increase the appropriation for Public Bridges.

Upon motion of Mr West the report and accompanying Resolution are then laid on the table.

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday June 13th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Dr Hayden,
Clerk,

June 13, 1898.

In Common Council

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment this day at eight o'clock p.m. Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Miner presents a Report of the Committee on Ordinances approving a Form of Contract with the Nausa-gansett Electric Lighting Company for placing its wires underground in the Close Lane District which was referred to said Committee at the last meeting and recommending the passage of a Resolution in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen approving said Form of Contract with certain amendments thereto.

Contract with Nausa. Elec. Lit. Co. for placing its wires underground and for Street lights with amendments thereto.

The Report of the Committee and the proposed amendments to said Form of Contract are read and the Mr. Miner moves the passage of said Resolution.

The matter is then considered and Mr. Bullock after objecting to making a new contract moved that the further consideration of said Resolution be

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indefinitely postponed

Messrs Sisson, Karanagh and Peterson also opposed the passage of said Resolution Mr. Peterson making a strong protest against entering into a new contract on the terms proposed and he then presented a series of petitions signed by Henry C. Rogers and a number of others requesting the City Council to defer action upon the pending contract and said petitions are received.

Messrs Jones, Sheahan and Perkins advocated the acceptance of said Contract which would secure for the City a reduced price for lights and place these wires underground.

Mr. Peterson resumed his objection to the bill stating that the City was binding itself to pay too high a price for its lights which the City itself could produce for about one half what it is paying now; Mr. West then rises to a point of order that the question is on a Resolution approving a contract for placing wires underground on certain conditions and that the gentleman (Mr. Peterson) is making a plea for a Municipal Lighting Plant

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The President states that the question before the house is a motion to indefinitely postpone a Resolution recommended by the Committee on Ordinances and that the remarks of the gentleman (Mr. Peterson) about a Municipal Plant were hardly germane to the question but that the Council had not enforced its rules and the Chair had permitted the discussion to proceed.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooke the question is then called for and Mr. Bulloch's motion that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed is put to vote and both the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 4; Nays 35; Absent 1 viz:

Ayes
Messrs Bulloch, Karanagh, Peterson and Sisson Total 4.

Nays
Messrs President Kendrick, Russell, Allen Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blalock, Cooke Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fauson, Guinnell, Gardner, Gimwood, Hinchley, Hall Jones, Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Muier, Morgan Malloy, Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey Parsons, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink Trask and West Total 35
Absent: Mr Fletcher 1.

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The question then recurs on the passage of said Resolution in concurrence.

Messrs Sisson and Peterson spoke against the adoption of said Resolution and Messrs Jones, Cooke and Sheahan favored its passage.

Res. approving
said contract

The question is then called for and the Resolution approving said Form of Contract is read and passed in concurrence with the following amendments to said Form of Contract, recommended by the Committee on Ordinances, viz

- 1.— Add after the word "modified" in Line 7, Paragraph Two, the words "and amended";
- 2.— Add after the word "District" in Line 34, Section One, the words: "and all such work done and materials furnished shall be at the expense of said Company, and at no expense whatever to said City";
- 3.— Insert in Section Two, Line 4 after the word "supervision" the words "and inpection"; in Line 14 after the word "Company" the words "or left at the office of said Company"; in Line 17 after the word "paid" the words "within thirty days after written notice of the said expense shall be given to said Company";

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4.— Strike out Section 4 and substitute an entirely new section thereof reading as follows

"11.— The said Lighting Company for itself and its successors further promises and agrees to and with said City, that it, the said Company, shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any and all mechanics liens and other liens, and also on account of any and all other lawful claims and demands against said City for work done under this contract, or materials furnished for doing the work to be done under this contract, and also 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, the construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair such conduits, ducts or appurtenances, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also further that it, the said Company, shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost damage and expense arising from any and all claims, demands and proceedings whether

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Do. at law or in equity against said City for alleged in-
fringement of patent rights, or of patents or
for the use of said lights or of any appliances
used in furnishing the same without right
by said City, or by reason of the construction,
maintenance or use of said underground con-
duits, ducts or appurtenances, and also from
any and all decrees, judgments or orders of
any court or courts, on account of any such
claim, demand or proceedings against said
City mentioned as aforesaid, the said City,
however to give to said Company reasonable
notice in writing of any and all such claims,
demands or proceedings after the same or
any of the same shall be made or commenced
and upon such notice said Company shall
and will at its own expense and at no ex-
-pense to said City attend to all said claims
and demands and defend any and all
said proceedings

the Roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 35; Noes 4; Absent 1 viz
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Small,
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Coole
Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Guinnell
Gardiner, Guinwood, Hickey, Hall, Jones
Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy
O'Connell, O'His, Perkins, Presbury, Parsons

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Sheahan, Swarts, Samin, Spink, Trask and
West Total 35.

Noes
Messrs Bullock, Kavanagh, Peterson and
Sisson Total 4

Absent
Mr. Fletcher Total 1

While the President is declaring the
Notice filed vote Mr. Peterson proceeds to read a
of reconsideration notice of his intention to move a re-con-
sideration of the foregoing vote whereby
the Common Council had passed in
concurrence said Resolution at the next
meeting ^{and} sends said notice to the President's
desk.

Mr. Burdick moves to lay said motion of
re-consideration on the Table, but this mo-
tion is not seconded.

adjourn
Mr. Sheahan then moves that the
Common Council adjourn to meet in
its Chamber in five minutes and at
10:07 o'clock p.m., the Common Council
adjourned to meet on June 13, 1898 at
10:12 o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:12 o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. Sheahan the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mr. Peterson asked if this was an adjourned session.

The President stated that this was an adjourned meeting.

Mr. Peterson objected and stated that this was an adjourned session of the same meeting.

The President ruled that this was another meeting of the Council and directed the Clerk to read the notice filed by Mr. Peterson at the last meeting giving notice of his intention to move at the next meeting a re-consideration of the vote whereby the Common Council had passed in concurrence a Resolution approving a Form of Contract with the Nausaunsett Electric Lighting Company. This notice which bears no date is then read.

Contract with
Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.
Mr Peterson objects
to proceedings.

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The President asked if the gentleman (Mr. Peterson) desired to make a motion to re-consider said vote.

Mr. Peterson then filed a written protest stating that "this is an adjourned session not an adjourned meeting."

Mr. Russell stated that the Common Council had adjourned regularly and had now met again in regular form. He moved that the regular order of business be taken up.

The President said that the Council having adjourned in regular order is now holding another meeting and he saw no reason why the regular order should not be proceeded with.

The motion of Mr. Russell is agreed to and the consideration of the report of the Committee on Ordinances recommending the passage in concurrence of an Ordinance permitting the Nausaunsett Electric Lighting Company to build underground conduits; and a Resolution providing for placing Low Tension wires underground, which were under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the last meeting are then taken up and read.

Mr. Sisson moves to suspend

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D. Rule 17 requiring notice to be given on the docket of all business to be presented.

Attention is called to Rule 9 which provides that "the unfinished business in which the Council was actually engaged at the time of its last adjournment shall then be taken up and considered" and the President decides that under this rule the Council would now proceed to consider said business.

Ord. permitting Narra. Elec. Co. to build underground conduits

The Ordinance permitting the Taunsaunt Electric Lighting Company to construct and maintain underground conduits for its wires in accordance with the terms of Contract approved at the last meeting is then read and passed in concurrence upon motion of Mr. Miner for the Committee on Ordinances with an amendment thereto by inserting in line 9 after the date "May 19, 1898" the words "and amended by the Common Council June 13, 1898," and as so amended said Ordinance is read and passed in concurrence.

Res. to report a plan for placing Low Tension Wires underground

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence directing the Joint Special Committee on High Tension Wires to report a plan for

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placing all Low Tension Wires underground in the First Building District.

Mr. Presbury for the Committee on Claims presents certain reports from that Committee but demanding their consideration it is voted upon motion of Mr. Cooke that Rule 17 be suspended for this meeting.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are then read and passed to pay Margaret S. Apes of Country R.D. \$1,000 for personal injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk;

Also to pay Robert Mc Cardell \$722.41 for interest on award for the lay-out of Washington Street;

Also to remit Sewer assessments to Lacey S. Andrews, James B. Marshall et ux and Presbury Horie. The roll being called thereon as follows: (Ayes) 39; (Noes) none; Absent 1 all of the members elected to the Common Council (except Mr. Fletcher who is ill) voting in the affirmative.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of Fred. E. Shaw Catherine Couley

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Costigan Ellen
Seckenk River Boat House

Ellen Costigan and
The Seckenk River Boat House for
compensation for damages; and of

Dois Wm H
Stewart A. R.

Wm H. Dois and
Andrew C. Stewart for remis-
sion of taxes the petitioners are several-
ly granted leave to withdraw

N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R. Co.
Allen's Ave.

Mr. Moore for the Committee on
Railroads presents a bill for an ordinance
permitting the New York, New Haven & Hart-
ford Railroad Co. to re-locate a spur track
on Main Avenue but upon motion of Mr
Bullock the same is referred back to
the Committee on Railroads to confer
with the City Solicitor thereon.

City flags

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on
City Property reporting upon a Resolu-
tion providing for displaying the United
States flag on City flag poles that the
Mayor had ordered the City flags dis-
played the further consideration of
said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Exchange and
purchase of lots
in No. burial ground

Upon recommendation of Mr
Guinwood for the Committee on North
Burial Ground Resolutions are read
and passed authorizing the exchange
of certain land in the North Burial
Ground with the Heirs of Jacob Man-
chester; Heirs of Frederick Miller

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No.

and Heirs of E. C. Humphrey and A. C. Miller
Also to purchase lots in said Burial
ground of Edward Stanley and Heirs of Nicholas
Wolter the roll being called thereon as fol-
lows Ayes 34, Noes none; Absent 1 all of the mem-
bers present except Mr. Fletcher who is ill voting
in the affirmative as above.

A Resolution is also read and
passed accepting the gift of Nancy M. Cap-
well to the North Burial Ground.

Reports.

The monthly reports of the
City Treasurer
City Messenger
Board of Fire Commissioners
Committee on Finance and
City Treasurer on the issue of
registered bonds are severally read
and received.

Union R.R. Co. to
lay rails in
Francis and
Smith Sts.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the Board
of Aldermen are severally read and
passed in concurrence viz
An Ordinance in addition to and
in amendment of Chapter 604 as amended
by Chapter 785 of the Ordinances and
authorizing the Union Railroad Com-
pany to lay rails in Francis and
Smith Streets;
Also, an Ordinance transferring

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Approp. for Poor Dept. \$2000 to the appropriation for the support of the Poor;

To assess cost of Highways on abutting owners. Also Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to assess the cost of building highways upon abutting owners on such highways;

Also monthly report of the City Auditor;

Gifts to No. burial ground. Also Resolutions accepting gifts of Anna M. Johnson, Caroline A. Weller, Sarah J. Olney to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Carriage for Inspector of Plumbing. Also Resolution authorizing the Inspector of Plumbing to purchase a new buggy, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7 viz

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. McGill Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Bullock, Coole, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnod, Hall, Jones Kelly, Karavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Motion, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Spink, Trask and West 33
Noes none

Absent or not Voting Messrs. Blahely, Flebcher, Hinckley, O'Connell, Rice, Sheahan and Sawin 7

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Ord. relative to

placing Fire Alarm Wires underground

The bill for an ordinance appropriating \$20,000 for placing the wires of the fire alarm telegraph underground is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto providing that this work shall be done by the Board of Fire Commissioners instead of by the Committee on Fire Department as provided by the bill passed by the Common Council on May 23^d, 1898.

Mr. Bourdick Chairman of said Committee then rose to a question of privilege and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a newspaper article criticizing the Committee for undertaking to do this work. Mr. Bourdick explained the position of the Committee and objected to the proposed amendment.

Mr. Perkins then moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed and this motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 17; Noes 18; Absent 5 viz
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. Donald Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Coole, Gardiner, Grinnod, Hall, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Perkins, Presbrey, Spink and Trask
Total 17

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Noes

No. Messrs Augell, Blakely, Bullock, Davis, Dar-
ling, Dwyer, Eamesworth, Ginnell, Kara-
nagh, Kruier, Mollay, Otis, Parsons, Peterson
Sisson, Swarts, Savin and West. Total 18

Absent on not voting

Messrs Fletcher, Kinckley, Cully, Council
and Sheahan Total 5.

Upon motion of Mr Cooke the
matter is then laid on the table and
the Board of Fire Commissioners are
directed to report upon the feasibility
at the present time of the work proposed.

The resolution appropriating
\$33,000 for building a school house on
Manton Avenue; and also a Resolution
appropriating \$2,000 for repairs on the
Plainfield Street Fire Station are then
read and Mr West objected to the
appropriation for the Manton Avenue
school.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins a re-
cess is taken to examine the plans
for this school building recommended
by the Committee on City Property and
upon re-assembling said Resolutions
are read and passed in concurrence
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent 5 viz

Appro. for Manton
Ave. school

Appro. for Plainfield St
fire station.

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Ayes

No. Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell
Allen, Mudd, Andrews, Burdick, Blakely, Bullock
Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Eamesworth,
Ginnell, Gardiner, Ginnwood, Hall, Jones
Kelly, Leonard, Moore, Kruier, Morgan, Mollay,
Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson
Sisson, Swarts, Savin, Spink, Trask
and West Total 35.

Absent

Messrs Fletcher, Kinckley, Karanagh,
Council and Sheahan Total 5.

The Resolutions permitting
Tobias Burke and John B. McGuinness
to move certain buildings are upon
motion of Mr Allen referred to the Com-
mittee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr Augell it is
then voted that when the Common
Council adjourn it adjourn to meet
on Tuesday June 28, 1898 at eight o'clock
p.m.

Mr Peterson then moves to re-consider
the vote passed at the last meeting
approving a form of contract with the
Kavanaugh Electric Lighting Co, and
sends to the President's desk a written
notice of his intention to move a re-con-
sideration of said vote at the next

Burke T.
McGuinness J.B.

Mr Peterson
moves to reconsider
vote on Electric
Light contract

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meeting.

Do.

The President asks the gentleman (Mr. Peterson) to state his motion.

Mr. Peterson said he moved to re-consider the vote passed at the last meeting approving a contract with the Kanaadusett Electric Lighting Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Cooke it is then voted that said motion to re-consider said vote be laid upon the Table.

Com. on Filtration

Mr. Swarts then presents a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to report upon the advisability of constructing a suitable system of filters for purifying the Water supply of the City of Providence and Messrs. Swarts, Farnsworth, Trask and Kelly are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Prov. Horse Show

An invitation from the Providence Horse Improvement Association to attend exhibition on June 22^d 1898 is read and accepted.

Walsh Park

Thrift Fred W.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz
Patrick Walsh
Fred. W. Thrift for remission

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Kollet C.

of Taxes; Christian Kollet for compensation for land taken in Oakland Cemetery. To the Committee on Claims

Larch St.

Robert Patterson for Electric Light on Larch street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Zakarian C.

Mr. Sisson presents a Petition of Charles Zakarian, a fruit dealer, complaining against peddlars injuring his business said petition being endorsed by a large number of storekeepers and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Tuesday June 28, 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet
this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant
to adjournment, Mr. President Kendrick
in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last two
meetings is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is
Voted that when the Common Council
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday
July 7th 1898 at four o'clock p.m.

It is also Voted on motion of Mr
Angell that His Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen be invited to
join the Common Council in convention
on Thursday July 7th 1898 at four o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of electing a
Board of License Commissioners.

Upon motion of Mr Angell Rule 16
is suspended for the session and then
on recommendation of the Committee
on Finance an Ordinance is read
and passed transferring \$15000 from
the amount standing to the credit of the
Committee on City Debt to the appropriation
for Public Buildings and directing
the Committee on City Property to

Convention to
elect License
Commissioners.

Ord. appro. 15000
for altering Eddy
St. buildings for
Poor Department

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expend said sum for enlarging and fitting
up the City Buildings on Eddy Street for
the use and occupation of the Overseer
of the Poor and the entire Poor De-
partment the roll being called thereon
as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent
2 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick
Blahely, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher
Faulmouth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood,
Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Lou-
ard, Moore, Muier, Morgan, Mulloy, Connell
O'ris, Perkins, Presbury, Parsons, Peterson
Sisson, Swarts, Saurin, Spink, Lash
and West Total 38

Absent

Messrs Bullock and Sheahan Total 2

McMann Thos

Burke Tobias

McGuinness J. B.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis
for the Committee on Highways a Reso-
lution is read and passed permitting
Thomas McMann to move a building; and
Resolutions are also read and passed
in concurrence permitting Tobias Burke
and John B. McGuinness to move certain
buildings.

Upon recommending Mr. Moore
for the Committee on Railroads an

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Ord. permitting N.Y. & H.H. R.R. Co. to re-locate spur track in Allen's Ave. Ordinance is read and passed permitting the New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co. to re-locate a spur track on Allen's Avenue.

Ord. permitting Union R.R. Co. to use larger cars. Chapter 66 of the Ordinances regulating Street Railways and authorizing the Union Railroad Co. to use larger passenger cars on its lines in this City.

Res. relative to City buildings on Eddy St. Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Buildings reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to alter and fit up the City Buildings on Eddy Street for the use of the Post Department the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Request for an addnl appro. for Public Buildings. The same Committee present a request asking for an additional appropriation of \$15000 for the Department of Public Buildings and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. to repair and renovate public buildings. The same Committee present a Resolution is read and passed ordering the renovation and repair of Public Buildings during the Summer vacation, a motion to lay the same on the table being lost, and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38;

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Absent 2 all of the members present voting in the affirmative as in preceding roll call.

Wm recommendation of Mr. Blahely for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in Manton Avenue and in Plainfield Street and Blueville Square the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 all of the members present voting in the affirmative as in preceding roll call.

Wm recommendation of the Greenwood for the Committee on North Burial Ground Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of

- Sam A. Bullock Executor
- John M. Fraser
- George A. Mann
- Abigail C. Bennett
- Isabella S. Russell
- Ann Eliza Chapman
- Rebecca E. Chase and Elizabeth J. Chase and
- J. D. and Josephine Tillighast

to the North Burial Ground Fund. Mr. Coolie presents the report of the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds and the layout of Exchange Place submitting a

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and to tear down
and remove old
Passenger Station

Resolution providing for the removal
of the old passenger station as soon as
possible after November 1st 1898 and appro-
priating \$5000 therefor; and

Plan for lay-out
adopted

Also a Resolution approving and
adopting the plan accompanying the report
for the layout and improvement of the
land in front of the new passenger sta-
tion, and of Exchange Place and direct-
ing the Commissioner of Public Works
to build the streets, crosswalks and
places of refuge shown on said plan
and to set the curbing thereon.

When motion of Mr Cooke & recess is
taken to examine the plan and upon the
re-assembly of the Council the question
is called for on the passage of said
Resolutions.

The Resolutions are then read
and passed an amendment proposed
by Mr. West being withdrawn, and the
roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2, all of the
members present voting in the affirmative
as in roll call given above.

The following invitations are
read and accepted viz

Of the Order of United American
Mechanics to review parade on July 7th

American Mechanics
parade July Fourth

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Municipal League
Convention.

and of the League of American Municipalities
to attend the second annual convention
of the League at Detroit Mich. Aug. 4th to 7th
inclusive.

Ord. making appro-
for Contingencies

Mr. Angell presents an ordinance
which is read and passed transferring
\$10,000 from the receipts from Street
assessments to the appropriation for
contingencies.

Appro. for
Bridges

Upon recommendation of Mr. Ansell
a Resolution is also read and passed
authorizing the Commissioner of Public
Works to expend \$8000 for the repair
of Pouch Street Bridge and \$1500 for the
repair of Washington Bridge the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes
none; Absent 2 all of the members present
voting in the affirmative as in above
roll call.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the Board
of Aldermen are severally read and pass-
ed in concurrence viz:

Extension Police
signal system

Resolution to extend the Police
Signal System in the District annexed
from Johnston; and

Enlarging 6th
Police Station

Also Resolution appropriating
\$6500 for enlarging the Sixth Police
Station the roll being called thereon

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Do. as follows: Ayes 37; No vote; Absent 3 viz
 Ayes
 Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Ruschi, Allen
 Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Beahm, Coole
 Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth
 Grinnell, Gardner, Grinnwood, Brinchley, Hall
 Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner
 Morgan, Mollon, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins,
 Presbey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swack
 Sawin, Spink, Trask and West 37
 Absent

Messrs Bullock Moore and Sheahan 3.

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence accepting the gifts of James Burdick and Sherman S. Smith to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Mr. Burdick then presents a report of the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to placing the fire alarm wires underground, and the same is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Burdick the Fire Commissioners are then invited to appear before the Council and explain the work proposed.

Pending the appearance of the Fire Commissioners it is voted upon motion of Mr. Sisson to take from the

Gifts to No. burial ground

Ord. appro. \$20,000 for placing Fire Alarm Wires underground and report Fire Commissioners thereon

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Do. Table the bill for an Ordinance providing for placing the fire alarm wires underground and appropriating \$20,000 there for, which was returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto providing that the work shall be done under the direction of the Fire Commissioners instead of by the Committee on Fire Department.

This amendment was considered at the last meeting and then the bill was laid on the table and the Fire Commissioners directed to report upon the feasibility at the present time of the work proposed.

Stillman White Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners then explains the necessity of placing the fire alarm wires underground stating that the Telephone Company has about four miles of subway in which cables can be laid and that it is constantly extending its underground system; that if this bill is passed 30 additional boxes or 65 in all out of about 300 boxes will be connected with the underground service; and that lateral pipes 700 and 910 feet in length will have to be laid to connect two of the fire stations with this system.

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Do.

After Commissioner White had answered various questions propounded by Messrs Burdick, Cooke, Perkins, Peterson and Davis the question is called for and the Common Council concurs with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said Ordinance as amended the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes 2; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President Burdick and Messrs Angell	
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Blahut, Cooke, Davis	
Darling, Dwyer, Evanson, Finnell	
Garrison, Simwood, Finckley, Hall, Jones	
Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Miner, Morgan,	
Molloy, O'Connell, O'Leary, Presbey, Parsons	
Peterson, Sisson Swarts, Sawin, Spink	
Trask and West	Total
	<u>34</u>
Noes	

Messrs Burdick and Perkins 2

Messrs Bullock, Fletcher, Moore and Sheahan 4

A communication is received from the City Auditor stating that an additional appropriation of \$45,761.35 will be required for the maintenance of the District annexed from the town

Request for addtl appro. to provide for territory annexed from Johnston.

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of Johnston for the current financial year and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Thursday July 7th 1898 at four o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this day at four o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing a Board of License Commissioners and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

Mayor Baker presiding
Messrs George H. Brunkham

John L. Sprague

John M. Studley

Franklin A. Smith jr

and Charles H. Mathewson

are elected License Commissioners for the term of five years ensuing the first Monday in August 1898.

Mr Angell Chairman of

Election of
License Comrs

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the Committee on Finance then makes a verbal statement to the Convention explanatory of the finances of the City and on behalf of said Committee urging rigid economy on the part of every Department of the City Government.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council

Lederer B.B.

Mr. West for the Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon the petition of B.B. Lederer to be released from paying for certain buildings purchased at auction from the City, the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the
City Auditor

City Treasurer and of the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds are severally read and received.

Stedman M.A.

A petition of May A. Stedman for omission of sewer assessment is read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Ord. adding
\$3000 to the

Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance presents an ordinance transferring \$3,000 from the appropriation

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Appro. for Public Buildings.

for the Harbor to the appropriation for Public Buildings and the same is read and passed Rule 10 being suspended.

Res. notifying Dep'ts that no add'l appros can be made.

The Augell for the same Committee also presents the following Resolution of the Common Council and moves its passage viz

Resolved, that the City Auditor be hereby requested to notify all Committees and Commissioners who have the power to expend money for this City that no further appropriations can be made, as the condition of the Treasury forbids such action.

Mr. Shanahan suggested that the passage of this Resolution would affect the City's credit.

Mr. Gardner also objected to the passage of said Resolution and moved that it be laid on the Table but the motion to lay on the table is put to vote and lost 8 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative

The Resolution is then read and passed on motion of Mr. Spink and a certified copy thereof is subsequently forwarded to the City Auditor.

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From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters are then received from the Board of Aldermen and the same are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Reports

Orders to receive the quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket and the semi-annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures;

Gift No. burial ground

Also Resolution accepting gift of Frank J. Philizis to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Ord. permitting Prov. Tele. Co. to erect poles & wires

Also an Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in Hartford turnpike;

To extend Police signal system

Also Resolution to extend the Police Signal System in the territory annexed from Johnston and repealing Resolution No. 243, series of 1898, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent or not voting 5 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Dwyer, Fairbank, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins

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Presider, Parsons, Pierson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West Total 35.

Absent or not voting Messrs Darling, Fletcher, Jones, Moore and Morgan Total 5.

Message of the Mayor relative to new contract with Narra. Elec. L. Co and Ord. accepting offer of said Com-pany to pay a Fran-chise tax of five per cent on its gross earnings.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for approving a contract with the Nausaquam Electric Lighting Company adopted by the Common Council on June 13th and transmitting an agreement from said Company to pay the City five per cent per annum on its gross earnings from July 5, 1898 in considera-tion of the City executing said contract and upon recommendation of the Mayor an Ordinance is read and passed accepting the proposal of said Com-pany to pay a franchise tax of five per cent per annum on its gross earnings from July 5, 1898 till July 1st 1912.

Romano S.

Stuart M. E.

The Resolutions permitting Salvatorio Romano and Matilda E Stuart to move buildings are upon motion of Mr. Davis referred to the Committee on Highways.

Upon recommendation of Mr.

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Slocum St SEWER

Respectably for the Committee on Sewers a Resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Slocum Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Noes none; Absent 13 viz

Ayes Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Bourdick, Beahm, Bullock, Davis, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Gardner, Greenwood, Hurdley, Hall, Kelly, Kavanagh, Muier, Mollay, Perkins, Presbrey, Pierson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Trask and West Total 27.

Absent or not voting Messrs Andrews, Cooke, Darling, Fletcher, Guinell, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, OConnell, Otis, Parsons and Sawin 13.

Date of next meeting

Mr. Angell then moved that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday July 25, 1898 at four o'clock P. M.

Mr. Parsons suggests meeting on Tuesday and Mr. Sheahan also moved to amend said motion by fixing the hour at three o'clock.

These amendments are accepted by Mr. Angell who states that there are some financial matters requiring attention at that time; and it is then voted that when the Common Council

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adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday July 26, 1898 at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

The Clerk is then directed to transmit all matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen and also to announce that the Common Council is about to adjourn.

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday July 26, 1898 at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Darling, Fletcher & Jones

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In Common Council
July 26, 1898.

The Common Council meet this day at 3:30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ordinances
for transfers
of money
to certain
Departments

The Report for the Committee on Finance states that there are certain financial matters that should be acted upon at this meeting and then moves that the Rules be suspended.

Mr. Bullock objected to having the Rules suspended for any other business except that submitted by the Committee on Finance, and this amendment being acceptable it is then voted that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of considering certain matters from the Committee on Finance.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance Ordinances are then read and passed transferring money to certain appropriations as follows viz:

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Ord. permitting Union R.R. Co. to lay rails in approaches to new Passengers Station and over Francis Street

Motion for the Committee on Railroads an Ordinance is read and passed, Rule 16 being suspended, requesting the Union Railroad Company to extend its tracks from Exchange Place up to the entrance of the new Passenger Station and authorizing the laying of rails and the construction of a bridge over Francis Street therefor substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan.

North Burial Ground gifts.

Mr. Greenwood presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of Charles W. Packer (2) and of Sylvester S. Wood Trustee to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Report of Joint Special Com. on Underground Wires with a bill for an Ordinance requiring low Tension wires to be placed underground

Mr. Sheahan presents in print the report of the Joint Special Commission on Underground Wires recommending the passage of an Ordinance requiring all Low Tension Wires in the Close Fire District to be placed underground within two years.

The Report of the Committee is read and then Mr. Coole suggests as this is a very important matter it be referred to the Committee on Ordinances for examination. He then moves

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Do.

that the report and accompanying bill for an ordinance be referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting to be held within ten days.

This motion is seconded by Mr. Sheahan and upon his motion this then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday August 3^d 1898 at three o'clock p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Coole the report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires with the accompanying bill for an Ordinance requiring all Low Tension Wires in the Close Fire District to be placed underground is then referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

To buy City flags.

Mr. Angell presents a Resolution appropriating \$60 for and authorizing the purchase of six Storm flags for the use of the City and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 29, Nays none; Absent 11 viz Ayes

Messrs President Kendrick, Angell Allen, Andrews, Blahely, Bullock, Coole

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Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Guin-
mill, Gardiner, Guinwood, Drickley,
Kelly, Kavanagh, Moore, Mollooy, Connell
Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Peterson, Sisson
Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink, 29.

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Burdick, Fletcher
Hall, Jones, Leonard, Miner, Morgan
Parsons, Trask and West 11

Petitions are severally presented
and referred as follows viz

Tobias Burke
Nazaire Fredette et ux
Willard B. Tanner for re-

mission of sewer assessments; and

Catherine Bowe Admtr.

for compensation for the death of Richard
J. Bowe. To the Committee on Claims

Nanagaureth Electric Lighting

Co., to erect poles and wires in certain
streets. To the Commissioner of Public
Works.

Union Railroad Co., to extend

a turn-out in Mill street. To the Com-
mittee on Railroads.

W. B. W. Nallett for a sewer in

Back and Lock streets; and

Joseph Hogg for a sewer

Burke Tobias
Fredette N.
Tanner W. B.

Bowe Catherine Admtr.

Narra, Elec. Lit. Co.

Union R.R. Co. turn
out in Mill St.

Back & Lock St
sewer

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Winthrop St. sewer in Winthrop Avenue. To the Committee on
Sewers.

Mr. Dwyer presents a petition of
Bernard O'Reilly, et al asking for the
removal of the Automatic Gas lighting
apparatus and the same is read and
referred to the Committee on Lawps.

Mr. Augell presents the monthly
report of the City Messenger and
the same is read and received.

The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on Wednesday August
3^d 1898 at three o'clock p. m.

A. H. Haynes
Clerk

O'Reilly B. et al
for removal of
Automatic gas
lighting appara-
tus from
Street lights

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this day at Three o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. requiring all
Low Tension wires to
be placed under-
ground in the Close
Fire District

Mr Miner for the Committee on Ordinances presents a report of that Committee upon the report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires and upon a bill for an Ordinance requiring all Low Tension Wires to be placed underground in the First Building District.

The Committee on Ordinances recommend the passage of a substitute bill providing for placing all Low Tension wires underground within two years.

The Report of the Committee and the proposed bill for an ordinance are read and upon motion of Mr Cooke Line 3 of Section 8 is amended by substituting the word "the" for "its" and also by inserting the words "or adoption of this ordinance" after

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the word "approval."

Mr Miner then moves the passage of the substitute bill as amended.

Mr. Bullock moves that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report thereon at the first meeting in September but this motion is put to vote and lost.

The substitute bill for an Ordinance providing for placing all Low Tension Wires underground is then read and passed as amended.

The original bill for an Ordinance referred to the Committee on Ordinances is then indefinitely postponed upon motion of Mr Miner.

Upon motion of Mr Moore it is then voted that Rule 16 be suspended for this meeting for the purpose of acting upon certain proposed Ordinances.

Ord. permitting
Union R.R. Co
to extend Mill
St. turn-out
Report Com.
on Pending
Suits.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Union Railroad Company to extend its turn-out in Mill Street.

Mr Cooke presents the quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee

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on Pending Suits and the same is read and received.

Star and Benefit St. Sewer

Upon recommendation of Mr Blahely Resolutions are read and passed ordering a storm sewer to be constructed in Benefit and Star streets; and

Back and Dock St. Sewer.

also a sewer in Back and Dock Streets the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Noes none; Absent 11 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Gardiner, Kinckley, Lavanagh, Kelly, Moore, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, O'His, Perkins, Parsons, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Trask and West. Total 29

Absent:

Messrs Arnold, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Leonard, Morgan, Presbry, Peterson and Sawin. Total 11

Ord. permitting Narr. Elec. L. Co. to erect poles and wires

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets; and also an Ordinance permitting

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Ord. permitting Narr. Tel. Co. to build subways.

the Providence Telephone Company to build conduits for placing wires under ground in certain streets, Rule 6 having been suspended.

Legislation regulating use of Sewers.

Mr Augell presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation regulating the control of the use of public sewers.

Physical laboratory for West Side High school

Mr Augell also presents a Resolution which is read and passed adding \$1,500 to the appropriation for the Classical High School and providing for the purchase and installation of a Physical Laboratory at said High School the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Noes None; Absent 12 viz

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Gardiner, Kinckley, Kelly, Lavanagh, Moore, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, O'His, Perkins, Parsons, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Trask and West. Total 28

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Cooke, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Leonard, Morgan, Presbry, Peterson and Sawin Total 12

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Transfer of certain

balances to East

Side High school

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell a Resolution is also read and passed transferring certain unexpended balances from the Mt Pleasant Avenue and Montague Street school appropriations to the appropriation for the East Side High School.

Gifts to No. burial

ground

Resolutions are then read and passed accepting the gifts of George A. Emerson and James A. Wilson to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Report Dept Pub. Wks

The 62^d quarterly report of the Department of Public Works is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday September 12th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Commission on new

City Charter request

ed to report

Mr. Bulloch presents a Resolution which is read and passed requesting the Commission on a new City Charter to report to either branch of the City Council on or before October 15, 1898.

Report Fire Comr's

Mr. Boudich presents the monthly report of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the same is read and received.

Pocasset Ave.

A petition of G. J. Parker et al for a sewer in Pocasset Avenue is

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read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Moss Jos

McKenzie T. L.

Petitions of Joseph Moss and of Thomas L. McKenzie for compensation for damages are read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday September 12, 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

J. F. Hayden,
Clerk

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In Common Council
September 12, 1898

The Common Council met this day pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a Resolution transferring certain unexpended balances from the Mt Pleasant Avenue and Montague Street School building appropriations to the appropriation for the East Side High School an error having been made in figuring up said balances; and a motion that said Resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz Ayes None; Nays 30; Absent 10 as follows:

Ayes

None.

Yeto Message of Mayor on Res. transferring money to appro. for East Side High School

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Roll

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen Andrews, Beahely, Bullock, Cook, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Grinnell, Gardiner, Gunnwood, Hinchley, Jones, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Mollo, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Sawin Spink, Trask and West Total 30.

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Burdick, Farnsworth, Hall Kelly, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Otis and Swarts Total 10.

Message of Mayor recommending a Res. providing for the relief of families of soldiers in the War with Spain

A message is also received from His Honor stating that the Providence branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association is unable to render assistance to the unexpectedly large number of sick soldiers and the families of the volunteers in the First Rhode Island Regiment unless the City will make an appropriation to assist in this charitable work. The Mayor recommends the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to assist the families of volunteers in the 1st R. I. Regiment who are in actual want and to report the names of such families to the City Council the expense thereof to be

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Do. charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Upon motion of Mr West said Resolution is amended by providing that a report shall be made of the amount of money expended instead of a list of persons assisted.

Upon motion of Mr Cooke said Resolution is further amended by adding after the word "families" the words "and dependants"

The Resolution as amended is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 9 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Andrews, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Darling, Davis, Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell Gardner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Jones Kavanaugh, Leonard, Muir, Frolloy, Hix, Perkins, Pusbrey, Parsons, Peterson Sisson, Sheahan, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West

Total 31

Noes:

None.

Absent:

Messrs Arnold, Burdick, Farnsworth, Hall, Kelly, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell and Swarts 9

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General Appro. Ordinance.

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance then presents a bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899 and moves its passage

The Report of the Committee is read and then Mr Angell makes an explanation of the financial situation of the City showing how the expenditures have increased while there has been no corresponding increase in the City's revenue.

The first section of the bill recommended by the Committee is read but upon motion of Mr West the bill for an Ordinance is then laid on the table until the next meeting.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Ord. making addl

appro. for certain

Depts.

R.I. State Fair

Asso. use of

Old Station

Arnold S. H.

An Ordinance making additional appropriations and transfers for certain Departments;

Resolution repealing Resolution No 188, permitting the R. I. State Fair Association to use the old Passenger Station;

Resolution to re-convey a strip of land to Stephen H. Arnold;

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Gifts to North
burial ground

Resolutions accepting the gifts of
Wm. A. Munson, Esq
D. E. and Ida F. Nichols
Rudolph P. Cook
Minnie M. Durham
Charles D. Giles
and Stillman White to the
North Burial Ground Fund.

Labor day

Also order to receive the monthly
report of the City Messenger for July;
and also an invitation to review
Parade on Labor Day which is read and
accepted.

Comr Pub. Works
to remove old
Passenger Station

The Resolution appropriating five
thousand dollars for the removal of the
old Passenger Station and for grading
adjoining land is then read and Mr
Angell calls attention to the fact that no
provision has been made for building
the extension of Washington Street and
other streets in front of the new Passenger
Station, although it had always been
supposed that the large Highway
appropriation made several years ago
was intended for building Exchange
Place and the other streets around
the new Station. Whatever money is
used to build these streets must now
be taken from the regular Highway

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Do.

appropriation.

The Resolution is then read and
passed in concurrence the roll being
called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Absent
none; Absent 8 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell,
Allen, Andrews, Beachley, Bullock, Cooke
Davis, Darling, Sawyer, Fletcher, Guinnell
Gardner, Guinwood, Kitchley, Hall
Jones, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Miner, Kwoiloy
Harris, Perkins, Crosby, Parsons, Peterson
Sisson, Sheahan, Saurin, Spink, Trask
and West

Total 32

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Burdick, Farnsworth
Kelly, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell and Swartz

Total 8.

Friends School

The Resolutions permitting the
Friends School and Elijah Peck to
move certain buildings are upon
motion of Mr Davis referred to the
Committee on Highways.

Peck Elijah

Reports

The following reports are
then severally read and received
viz:

Monthly reports of the Committee
on Finance on the surrender of
coupon bonds for June, July and August;

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Do. of the City Treasurer on the issue
 of registered bonds for July and August;
 of the City Auditor and City
 Messenger for August; and
 of the City Treasurer for July
 and August.

Res. authorizing
 Assessors of Taxes to complete record
 of property in Ward Eight [Johnston]
 The Assessor of Taxes to employ temporary
 assistance in completing records of
 taxable property in the Third District
 of the Eighth Ward the roll being called
 thereon as follows Ayes 29; Nays 2;
 Absent 9 viz

Ayes
 Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
 Allen, Andrews, Blakely, Bullock, Davis
 Darling, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner
 Guinwood, Hinkley, Hall, Jones, Kara
 nagh, Leonard, Miner, Molloy, Otis, Per
 kins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson
 Sheahan, Sawin, Spink and Trask
 Total 29.

Nays
 Messrs Cooke and Dwyer Total 2
 Absent
 Messrs Arnold, Burdick, Farnsworth
 Kelly, Moore Morgan, O'Connell, Swara
 and West Total 9

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Com. on Public
Marked

Mr. Bullock presents a Resolution
 which is read and passed appointing a
 Joint Special Committee to examine into
 and report upon the advisability of estab
 lishing a Public Market and also rooms
 for public comfort and subsequently
 the President appoints as members of
 said Committee Messrs Bullock, Sis
 son, Farnsworth and Kavanaugh on the
 part of the Common Council.

Res. inquiring
about sale of
Liquor at Roger
Williams Park

Mr Dwyer submits a Resolu
 tion requesting the Park Commissioners
 to inform the Common Council what
 regulations govern the sale of intoxica
 ting liquors in the Casino Building at
 Roger Williams Park and moves its
 passage but upon motion of Mr
 Gardiner the same is referred to the
 Committee on Parks

Legislation
requiring Highway
assessments to
be expended on
streets where
collected

Mr Cooke presents a Resolution
 to apply to the General Assembly for such
 legislation as shall require the assess
 ments made for the lay-out of streets
 to be exclusively expended on the streets
 on account of which such assessments
 are made and upon his motion said
 Resolution is referred to the Committee
 on Highways.

Petitions are then severally

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Presented and referred as follows viz
of Ross Clough
Delia McLaughlin
E. H. Greene
John Morris and
Patrick Ledy for com-
pensation for damages to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

Olney St sewer

New England Yearly Meeting of
Friends for a sewer in Olney Street. to the
Committee on Sewers.

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

Narragansett Electric Lighting
Co., 8 creek poles and wires on Slocum
Street. to the Commissioner of Public Works

Wheaton Ave.

Smith A. Steere et al. to lay
out Wheaton Avenue. to the Committee
on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr Russell it is
Voted that when the Common Council
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday
September 19, 1898 at eight o'clock P.M.

The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on September 19, 1898
at eight o'clock P.M.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
September 19, 1898.

The Common Council meet this
day at eight o'clock P.M., pursuant to
adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the
chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting
is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis Rules
16 and 17 are suspended for the pur-
pose of acting upon certain matters
at this meeting.

Mr. Davis for the Committee
on Highways then presents and
recommends the passage of
Resolutions to grave the exten-
sion of Washington Street with Asphalt;
Also to grave the extension of
Canal Street and Mill Street with
granite blocks;
Also to grave Mathewson Street
from Westminster Street to Weybosset
Street with Asphalt; and

Appro. for
paring extension
of Washington
St.
Canal St
Mill St
Mathewson St

Also to build
Whitmarsh Street
Arlington Avenue
Oynault Street
Black Street

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Highways appro.
for certain

Lexington Avenue
Wayne Street
West Park Street
and Columbian Avenue which

have been ordered curbed by the Board of Aldermen

In reply to an inquiry from Mr. Parsons, Mr. Davis stated that the estimated cost of this work is \$47,881.58 and that these Resolutions have been recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Guinwood suggests an amendment to said Resolution by adding Huntington Avenue and the Chairman states that this Avenue has not been ordered curbed.

Mr. Peterson then moves to lay the Resolution for building streets that have been ordered curbed on the table until the next meeting and that the Commissioner of Public Works be invited to be present, but this motion is put to vote and lost.

The Resolutions recommended by the Committee on Highways are then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Aves none; Absent 4 viz:

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Do.

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen Augell, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher Farnsworth, Guinell, Gardiner, Guinwood Kinckley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheehan Swartz, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West.

Total 36.

Absent

Messrs Andrews, Moore, Morgan and Otis

Total 4

Friends School

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence permitting the Friends School and Elijah Peel to move certain buildings.

Peel Elijah

Highway assess-
ments to be expend
ed on Streets for
which assessments
are made

A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of the same Committee it apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall require that the assessments made for laying out highways shall be exclusively expended upon the highways for which such assessments are made.

Upon recommendation of Mr Perkins for the Committee on City

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U. pro. for East Side High School
 Whereby a Resolution is read and passed adding \$1,000 to the appropriation for the East Side High School, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as in recording roll call, Messrs Andrews, Moore, Morgan and Otis being absent.

Turna. Lic. Ltd. Co
 Slocum St
 The Commissioner of Public Works reporting favorably thereon an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Kavanaugh Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in Slocum street.

Extension of West Exchange St
 Resolutions are then read and passed in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen dedicating certain land in extension of West Exchange street as a public highway; and

No. burial ground gifts
 Also accepting the gifts of Henry B. Whistler and Margaret N. Grant to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Report on annexation of Johnston
 Mr. Angell presents a Resolution which is read and passed to pay the bill for printing the report of the Commissioners on the annexation of a portion of Johnston to the City of Providence; and

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Lester St. sewer
 Mr. Blahely also presents a Resolution which is read and passed ordering a sewer in Lester street the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent or not voting 6 viz
 Ayes

Mr. President Kindick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cook, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardner, Greenwood, Hall, Knickley, Jones, Kelly, Miller, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presby, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Treahan, Swarts, Saurin, Spink, Trask and West
 Total 34
 Noes none
 Absent or not voting

Messrs Andrews, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan and Otis Total 6

Ord. making
 U. pro. for
 City Gov't

By unanimous consent the bill for an Ordinance, recommended by the Committee on Finance, making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899, which was laid on the table at the last meeting is then taken from the table and the first section of said bill for an Ordinance is then read

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Do. But upon motion of Mr Guinnell the further reading of the bill is dispensed with the same having been printed and distributed to the members.

Mr Angell then moves the passage of said bill

Mr Davis for the Committee on Highways submits the following proposed amendment to the Appropriation for Highways viz

"And in addition thereto a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$50,000 during the financial year ending Sept 30, 1899 of the money received by the City from Franchises for the use of Highways," and moves its adoption.

Mr Angell states that if the amendment is adopted the money must be taken from some other appropriation. The Finance Committee he said had presented a bill appropriating the extremely limited income of the City according to their best judgment and if any amendments were made for this department some other department must suffer.

Mr Coule also opposed the proposed amendment and the question being called for the amendment submitted by Mr. Davis is put to vote

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Do. and lost.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the bill is verbally amended by striking out on Page 2 in the Paragraph making an appropriation for "Contingencies" the words "including unsettled bills against the town of Johnston apportioned to the City of Providence by the Commission appointed under Chapter 562, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed May 6, 1898;" and

Also by substituting "\$7,240" for "\$4,360" on Page 5 to pay the interest on the town of Johnston bonds.

Mr Sheahan for the Committee on Lamps then presents an amendment to the appropriation for Public Lights as follows:

"And in addition thereto a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000 during the financial year ending Sept 30, 1899 of the money received by the City from Franchises for the use of the Highways."

This motion being seconded Mr Sheahan presents a detailed statement of the additional lights required in Roger Williams Park and throughout the City.

The question is then called

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Do. For and the amendment offered by Mr Sheahan is put to vote and lost.

Mr Perkins for the Committee on City Property then offers the following amendment to the appropriation for Public Buildings viz

"And in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the account of the Department of Public Buildings for the financial year ending Sept 30 1898" and moves its adoption.

Messrs Coole and Bulloch opposed the proposed amendment

The question is then called for and the amendment of Mr Perkins is then adopted.

Mr. West introduces an amendment to the appropriation for the Rhode Island Hospital by substituting the words "employees of the City" for the words "policemen and firemen" in said Paragraph.

This amendment is also adopted Mr Russell stating that he saw no objection to it.

The Ordinance as amended is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes

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Do. 36; Ayes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blalock, Bulloch, Coole, Davis, Darling, Sawyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Miner, Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West

Total 36.

Nays: none

Absent:

Messrs Andrews, Moore, Morgan and His

Total 4

Report Fire Commissioners

Mr. Burdick presents the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for July and August and the same is read and received.

Burke D. Ridge St.

A petition of D. Burke et. al. for electric lights on Ridge street is referred to the Committee on Lawys.

Legislation requiring Mayor to sign all City contracts

Mr. Bulloch presents a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall make necessary the signature of the Mayor to any and all contracts entered into by the City and all modifications or changes

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D. in the same in all Departments and Committees of the City" and upon his motion the same is read and laid on the table until the next meeting.

adjoin. Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 3, 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 3 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of Mayor calling special meeting of the Common Council

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day viz That the Council may consider again the bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899 which was amended by the Board of Aldermen on September 22, 1898.

Ord. making appropns for City Govt

The bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30 1899 is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto increasing the appropriation for Highways from

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D. \$225,000 to \$250,000.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen is read and Mr West then moves that the Council concur in the adoption of said amendment.

Mr Sheahan moves that the Council concur with an amendment by adding \$7,000 to the appropriation for Public Lights.

Mr Angell Chairman of the Committee on Finance then makes an explanation of the finances of the City stating that the speech made in the Board of Aldermen in behalf of the Highway appropriation was not supported by facts and that there was nothing to show there was any money above that named by the Committee on Finance. The Committee, he said, had held a meeting today and had decided, while admitting no error in its report, that it was wise to concur with the amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

Messrs Cooke and Bullock opposed the adoption of the Board of Aldermen amendment;

Mr Davis favored concurrence with the Aldermen and Mr Burdick urged an additional appropriation

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D. for Public Lights.

Mr Sheahan then withdrew his amendment temporarily, and the question is then called for.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to said Ordinance substituting the sum of \$250,000 for \$225,000 for Highways is then read and the Common Council do not concur in the adoption of said amendment the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 12; Nays 18; Absent 10 viz

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Darling, Davis, Hall, Kavanaugh, Moore, Molloy, Otis, Spink and West Total 12

Nays

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Dwyer, Gardner, Greenwood, Hinckley, Miner, Morgan, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sheahan, Swarts and Trask 18.

Absent

Messrs Andrews, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, O'Connell, Sisson and Sawin Total 10

Mr Bullock then moves that the Common Council adjourn but this motion is just to robe and lose.

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Do.

Mr Sheahan then renews his motion to amend the bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, by adding \$7000 to the appropriation for Public Lights so that the same would read \$302,000 instead of \$295,000, but this motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows
 Ayes 10; Nays 20; Absent 10 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Cooke, Dwyer, Miner, Molloy, Sheahan, Trask and West Total 10
 Nays

Messrs Angell, Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hückley, Hall, Kavanagh, Morgan, Moore, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Swarts and Spink Total 20.

Absent

Messrs Andrews, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, O'Connell, Sisson and Sawin Total 10.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the

Ord. making appro. Rules are suspended and then and transfers for upon recommendation of the Com- certain Depds. mittee on Finance an Ordinance

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Ord. to hire money to pay the Johnston town debt.

making additional appropriations and transfers for certain Departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898; and also an Ordinance providing for the issue of notes for the payment of that portion of the net debt of the town of Johnston apportioned to the City of Providence by the Commissioners on the annexation of a portion of Johnston to the City of Providence the roll being called on said Ordinances collectively as follows: Ayes 29; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 11 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hückley, Hall, Kavanagh, Moore, Miner, Morgan, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Trask and West. Total 29.

Nays

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Andrews, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, O'Connell, Sisson and Sawin Total 11

The following Resolutions are received from the Board of Aldermen and are severally read and passed in

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concomence viz

Resolutions ordering stone
sewers to be constructed in

Gaspee street

West Exchange street

and Brayton Avenue across

Railroad lands to Harris Avenue;

Also Resolution appropriating

\$100 for Public Drinking Fountains the
roll being called thereon collectively,

as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent

10 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and
Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blake-
ly, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer
Gardner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanaugh
Moore, Miner, Morgan, Mollon, Otis, Perkins
Prestrey, Carson, Peterson, Sheahan, Swartz
Spink, Trask and Wash Total 30

Noes

none

Absent

Messrs Andrews, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guin-
nell, Jones, Kelly, Leonard, McConnell, Sis-
son and Sawin Total 10.

Petitions are severally presented
and referred as follows viz

of Thomas Burke for compensa-
tion for damages. To the Committee on
Claims;

Gaspee St
West Exchange St
Brayton Ave

Drinking Fountains

Burke Thos.

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Frankfort St

Thomas A. Percival et. al. To define a
grade for Frankfort Street. To the Committee
on Highways.

Blackstone St

x Prairie Ave.

Magnus Olsson for electric light corner
of Blackstone street and Prairie Avenue.
To the Committee on Land.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the
Common Council then adjourns to meet
on Monday October 3^d 1898 at eight o'clock
p. m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clark,

Present all of the members except Messrs
Andrews, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Jones, Kelly, Con-
nell, Sisson, Leonard and Sawin Total 9.

September 29, 1898

In Common Council

September 29, 1898.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, a quorum being present.

In the absence of the President the Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Angell is then elected President pro tem.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session viz That action may be taken upon the General Appropriation Ordinance which was amended by the Board of Aldermen on Sept 22, 1898 which amendment was non-concurred in by the Common Council Sept 26, 1898; the Board of Aldermen on Sept 28, 1898 insisting upon their amendment to said Ordinance. The Mayor also recommends in his message that provision be made for paying the interest charges due October 1st 1898, in case the Council should adhere to its action on said bill on Sept 26, 1898.

After the Mayor's message had

Message of the Mayor calling Council in special session on the Appropriation bill

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Appro. Ord.

been read the bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899 is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an endorsement thereon stating that the Board of Aldermen insist upon its amendment to said Ordinance passed Sept 22, 1898.

Mr. Davis then moves that the Common Council concur in the passage of said Ordinance as amended by the Board of Aldermen.

This motion is put to vote and the Common Council insist upon their disagreement to the Board of Aldermen amendment the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 15; Noes 17; Absent 8 viz

Ayes
Messrs Allen, Burdick, Davis, Darling, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Molloy, J. Council, Otis, Sheahan, Sawin, Sprink, and West 15

Noes
Mr. President Angell, Andrews, Blahely, Bullock, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hückley, Jones, Miner, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Sisson and Trask 17

Absent or not voting
Messrs Kendrick, Arnold, Cooke, Guirell, Hall, Morgan, Peterson, and Swarts 8

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Ord. to pay City's interest account

His Honor the Mayor having recommended in his message presented this day that in case the Council should non-concur in the foregoing amendment that provision be made for paying certain interest accounts the Ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence directing the City Treasurer to pay interest charges against the City amounting to \$64,000 due October 1st 1898 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Nays none; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President Angell and Messrs Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Gardiner, Gimwood, Hinchley, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Sisson, Sheahan, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West	Total
	<u>32</u>
Nays	none

Absent or not Voting	
Messrs Kendrick, Arnold, Cooke, Guinnell, Hall, Morgan, Peterson and Swarts &	

Upon motion of Mr Burdick Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department the Rules are suspended and a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$150 for and authorizing

Chief Engineer to attend Convention of Fire Engineers.

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the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 10 viz

Ayes	
Mr. President Angell and Messrs Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fletcher, Gardiner, Gimwood, Hinchley, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Trask and West	Total
	<u>30</u>

Absent or not Voting	
Messrs Kendrick, Arnold, Bullock, Cooke, Guinnell, Hall, Morgan, Peterson, Swarts and Sawin	Total
	<u>10</u>

Upon motion of Mr Moore it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 1st 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

Appro. Ord. Com. of Conference on

Mr Allen then moves that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the disagreement between the Board of Aldermen and the Council on the appropriation bill but this motion not being seconded the President states that the body amending the bill

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Do. should ask for a conference.

Mr West then moves that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Aldermen on the appropriation bill acted on by the Common Council this day and this motion is seconded.

The President states that it is held by people who are well acquainted with parliamentary procedure that this request for a Conference Committee should come from the body which asks for a change in the Ordinance.

At the President's request the Clerk then reads the rule from Jefferson's manual governing the form of procedure in similar cases in Congress.

Mr West insists on his motion Messrs Gardner and Sheahan oppose the adoption of this motion and Mr Sisson asks for a roll call thereon.

Putting a call for the question Mr. Peterson moves that the further consideration of said motion to appoint a Committee of Conference be indefinitely postponed, and this motion is adopted.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday October 17th 1898 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D J Hayden
Clerk

October 4, 1898

In Common Council
October 4, 1898.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Mayor the message of the Mayor is read stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day viz That action may be taken upon the request of the Board of Aldermen for the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses over an amendment to the General Appropriation bill which has been pending since Sept 22, 1898.

Ord. making
appro. for City
Govt
Committee
of Conference
on.
The bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898 is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an endorsement thereon stating that the Board insist upon its amendment to said bill and ask for the appointment of a Committee of Conference

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Do. and appoint Alderman Lowe, Vincent and Mc Gaun conferees on its part.
 When motion of Mr Cooke it is Voted that the Common Council agree to the request for a Committee of Conference and the President subsequently appoints Messrs Perkins Russell, Hinckley and Cooke as conferees on the part of the Common Council.

N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R. Co.
 ordered to remove
 its rails from
 Canal St Market
 Square and South
 Water St

There is also received from the Board of Aldermen a report of the Committee on Railroads recommending the passage of a Resolution notifying the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., to remove its tracks from Canal Street Market Square and South Water Street within six months and that meantime traffic thereon be confined to the hours between 11:30 p.m., and 6 a.m.

Petition of Hurd
 Bros. et. als. for a
 public hearing
 thereon

Pending the consideration of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said Resolution Mr. Bullock by unanimous consent introduces a Petition of Hurd Bros and others asking for a Public Hearing on said Resolution. The Petition is read and then Mr. Bullock moves that the petition together with the pending Resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads with

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Do. instructions to give a Public Hearing thereon.
 Mr Cooke suggests an amendment that the Committee be instructed to report at the next meeting and this amendment is agreed to.

Mr West inquired if the City received any revenue from the Company for the use of these streets.

The President stated that the City received no revenue because when this right was granted in 1893 it was for a period of three years.

After some further discussion the whole matter is referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a Public Hearing thereon and to report at the next meeting.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence viz

Ord. Union R.
 R. Co. to lay
 rails in Doug-
 las Ave.
 No. burial ground
 Fence for
 Francis St

An Ordinance granting remission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Douglas Avenue;
 Resolution accepting gift of Charles Hausenstein to the North Burial Ground; and
 Also Resolution ordering a fence to be constructed between the approaches to the new Passenger Station and Francis

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Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Coole, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardner, Grimwood, Huckleby, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Saurin, Squibb, Trask and West Total 36

Absent:

Messrs Moore, Morgan, Otis and Swarts 4

Adapt room wanted by Recorder of Deeds.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Recorder of Deeds stating that additional facilities are required to accommodate the business of that Department.

The message and accompanying communication are read and then upon motion of Mr Angell the same are referred to the Committee on Finance.

An invitation is received and accepted from His Honor the Mayor to attend a reception to the officers of the U. S. warship Montgomery in the City Hall Oct 5, 1898 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Rules

U.S. Warship Montgomery

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are suspended and then upon recommendation of Mr Davis for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to define grades for

Frankfort Street

Locomotive "

and Sixth Street.

Manders Emma

Mr Sheahan presents a petition of Emma Manders for compensation for injuries and the same is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 17th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 17th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden
Clerk

October 10, 1898

In Common Council
October 10, 1898

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet this day in special session at Twelve o'clock noon, Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

After the Mayor's warrant had been read the Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day viz that action may be taken upon the report of the Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation bill, is then read.

Mr. Perkins Chairman of the Conference Committee of the Common Council appointed at the last meeting upon the request of the Board of Aldermen to consider the amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899 presents a verbal report stating that the Conference Committee had been

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Report of Com. of Conference on Appro. Ordinance

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unable to agree upon the amendment to the Appropriation bill.

At the request of Mr. Sheahan the Chairman explained the figures over which the Conference Committee had failed to arrive at any agreement.

The report of the Conference Committee is received and then upon motion of Mr. Cooke the Clerk is directed to communicate said papers to the Board of Aldermen.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Greenwood for the Committee on North Burial Ground presents Resolutions which are read and passed accepting the gifts of Ellen L. Bryant and Oswell G. Hollingdrome to the North Burial Ground Fund.

No. Burialground

Barden Chas. A.
Congdon S. B.
Warswick Richard
Mabbett H. S. Admt.

Petitions are then presented and severally referred as follows:
of Charles A. Barden
Sarah B. Congdon
Richard Warswick et ux
and Henry J. Mabbett Admt.
for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

The Council then take a recess to meet at the call of the President. Upon the re-assembling of the

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A bill for an Ord.
making appro. for the
support of the City
Government.

Council the Board of Aldermen return a substitute bill for the General Appropriation Ordinance passed by the Common Council September 19, 1898.

This bill differs from the ordinance passed by the Common Council in that the appropriation for Contingencies is reduced from \$45,000 to \$34,000; and Sect 2 of the bill passed by the Council is stricken out. This section transferred \$40,000 from receipts from Sewer Assessments to Miscellaneous Receipts.

This Ordinance is read and upon motion of Mr. Coville the same is referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at this meeting, a motion by Mr. Perkins to amend said bill not being seconded.

The Council then take a recess subject to the call of the President to await the action of the Finance Committee.

Upon the re-assembly of the Council Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance reports that the appropriation bill referred to the Committee is unsatisfactory and the Committee do not recommend its adoption.

A general discussion follows on the proposed changes in the bill

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participated in by Messrs Bullock, Gardner Sheahan and Angell and then the question is called for and the Council do not concur in the passage of said bill for an Ordinance the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 4; Noes 31; Absent 5 viz

Ayes
Messrs Molloy, Otis, Sisson and West 4,
Noes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Muir, Council Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sheahan Swarts, Spink and Trask Total 31,

Absent
Messrs Arnold, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Morgan and Sawin. Total 5

Ord. adopted
making appro
for the City
Government.

Mr. Perkins then presents a bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1899 and moves its passage stating that it embodied suggestions made to the Conference Committee and was substantially the bill adopted by the Council on September 19, 1898, the only changes being the

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reduction of the appropriation for Contributions from \$45,000 to \$35,000 and also reducing the amount taken from Sewer Assessments from \$40,000 to \$20,000.

This bill is read and upon motion of Mr. Fausworth the same is referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at this meeting.

A recess is then taken to await the action of the Finance Committee.

Upon the re-assembling of the Common Council Mr. Russell for the Committee on Finance reports back the bill introduced by Mr. Perkins recommending the passage of said bill in the hope of settling the present difficulty.

Mr. Perkins then moves the passage of said bill and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none; Absent 0 viz

- Ayes
- Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blaisely, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hinckley, Hall, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Miner, Mollon, O'Connell, O'Lea, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swartz,

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Sprink, Trask and West Total 34

Absent and not voting Messrs. Arnold, Cooke, Kelly, Kavanagh, Morgan and Savin Total 6

The Clerk is then directed to communicate the foregoing action of the Council to the Board of Aldermen and to announce that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Blaisely it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Oct 24th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence viz

Order to receive the quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Fairmarket;

Resolution accepting the gift of George Robinson to the North Burial Ground Fund; and

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase right of way for Pitman street from John Manning et al providing the same shall not cost to exceed \$250 the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Nays none; Absent or not voting 11 viz

Ayes: Mr. President Kendrick and

Report City Weigher

Pitman St. sewer

Manning John

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Angell, Allen, Andrews, Burdick, Blahely, Davis
Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Gardiner
Grimwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Moore, Miner
Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons,
Sisson, Swarts, Spink, Trask and West

Total 28.

Aces none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Bullock, Cooke, Guinnell, Kelly,
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Morgan, Houelle, Peter-
son, Sheahan and Savin Total 12

Ord. appro. for Poor
Dept.

The bill for an Ordinance providing
for the payment of certain bills of the Poor
Department is upon motion of Mr Angell
referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Com-
mon Council then adjourns to meet on Mon-
day October 24th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden

Clerk

Absent: Messrs Arnold, Kelly, Kavanaugh
Morgan and Savin.

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In Common Council
October 24, 1898.

The Common Council met this
day at eight o'clock p.m. Mr. President
Kendrick in the chair and a quorum
present.

The Record of the last meeting
is read and approved.

Legislation
requiring Mayor
to sign all
Contracts

Upon motion of Mr. Bullock it is voted
to take from the table the Resolution
directing the City Solicitor to apply to the
General Assembly for the passage of
such legislation as shall make necessary
the signature of the Mayor to any and
all contracts entered into by the
City; and then upon motion of Mr.
Bullock said Resolution is referred
to the Committee on Ordinances.

Sewer Assts
remitted

Upon recommendation of Mr
Presbrey for the Committee on Claims
Resolutions are read and passed
to remit certain sewer assessments

as follows viz	
John Gunderloch	\$15.77
John Gunderloch chaf	23.79
Herbert Almy	8.57
Mary A. Steidman	37.60
Willard B. Tanner	48.00
Nazaire Fredette chaf	38.24
Sobias Burke	54.15

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Taxes remitted

Home Investment Co	\$31.81
Emma A. Smith wife Albert M.	81.17
Ellen Wood wife of Robert	15.39
James C. Hubbard (Wm Green)	32.00
Also to remit the tax of	4.95
erroneously assessed against	
Thomas W. Fumey of Warwick	
and also to remit taxes	
erroneously assessed against	
Susan A. Hubbard of	\$242.55
Sophia L. Hubbard	120.45
Cora A. Hubbard, Susan L. Edu	120.45
Geo. W. Hubbard " " "	120.45

the roll being called thereon collectively
 as follows: Ayes 36; Nays none; Absent
 or not Voting 4 viz

Ayes
 Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
 Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Coole, Davis
 Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Gausworth, Guin-
 nell, Gardiner Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall
 Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore
 Muier, Morgan, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins
 Presbey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts
 Sheahan, Sawin, Spick, Trast 36

Nays
 Absent or not Voting
 Messrs Arnold, Andrews, Mollooy and
 West Total 4

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McNalley M.

Res. approving
 action of School
 Committee and
 requesting the
 continuance of
 public school
 system as
 originally planned

The same Committee reporting ad-
 versely upon the petition of Matthew McNauley
 Admtr. for remission of Tax the petitioner
 is given leave to withdraw.

Mr Gardiner then introduces three
 certain Resolutions two of them relating
 to the Public Schools and one relative to
 amending the Tax laws and moves that
 the Rules be suspended for the purpose
 of taking action upon said Resolutions.

At the suggestion of Mr Angell
 these Resolutions are considered separ-
 ately and the Rules are then suspended
 for the purpose of receiving the first
 Resolution which is then read.

This Resolution in a preamble
 recites the recent action of the School
 Committee in closing certain departments
 of the School system for lack of funds
 and states that "in the opinion of the
 City Council it is inexpedient that the
 public school work should be restricted
 to the extent embraced in the Resolution
 of the School Committee and believing
 that the Evening Schools and Kindergar-
 tens should be continued as heretofore"
 and this preamble is followed by a
 Resolution requesting "the School
 Committee to continue the course of

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D. of instruction in the schools of the City of Providence including the Evening Schools as contemplated at the commencement of the school year."

Mr Gardiner then moves the passage of said Resolution

Mr Cooke stated that this Resolution embraced everything, not simply Evening Schools, but every department of work the School Committee has laid out and we are asking the School Committee to carry on the public school system just as it is and just as though there was an abundant amount of money to carry them on. Mr Cooke objected to this Resolution and moved an amendment thereto by striking out everything in said Resolution except a request to the School Committee to continue the Evening Schools during the present season of 1898-1899.

This motion is seconded.

Mr Gardiner in urging the passage of the original Resolution said he thought it would be a mistake to cut off the Kindergartens, drawing and sewing. He believed the amendment was against the interests of public education.

Messrs Sheahan, and Angell

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D. favored the opening of the Evening Schools and Mr. Peterson also favored the proposed amendment.

Mr Cooke after reviewing the action of the School Committee in closing certain schools without notifying the City Council then renewed his motion of amendment that the preamble and Resolution submitted by Mr Gardiner be stricken out and the following language inserted in lieu thereof viz: Resolved That the School Committee be and they are hereby requested to continue the Evening Schools during the present season of 1898-1899.

Mr Peterson stated that the Mayor had requested the School Committee to make a statement in confidence of the amount of money required for the public schools and that they had ignored this request.

The Resolution presented by Mr Gardiner is then read and also the amendment proposed by Mr. Cooke.

President Kendrick then asked Mr. Cooke as a lawyer if he did not consider that the passage of the original Resolution was equivalent to saying to the School Committee "we will pay any or all bills you contract during

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D.

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the year.

Request to continue
Evening Schools

Mr Cooke replied that if the original Resolutions were adopted it said in effect to the School Committee: You keep on we will pay all your bills. If we request the opening of the Evening Schools it does not bind us to anything further than that.

The question is then called for and Mr Cooke's amendment is adopted by a vote of 34 to 4 the roll being called thereon upon the request of Mr Gardiner as follows viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Burdick, Blalock, Bullock, Cooke
Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Lamsworth
Ginnell, Greenwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones
Kelly, Lavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Miner
Morgan, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbey, Par-
sons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swaine
Savin, Spink and Trask Total 34

Noes

Messrs Gardiner, Molloy, Otis and
West Total 4.

Absent

Messrs Arnold and Andrews 2

The Resolution as amended requesting the School Committee to

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Do.

continue the Evening Schools during the present season is then read and passed.

Res. to borrow
\$100,000 for Public
Schools

Mr Gardiner then asks for the suspension of the Rules and moves the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly at its November Session for authority to raise \$100,000 for the maintenance of public schools for the current financial year, but upon motion of Mr. Sheahan said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Parsons suggested that the Committee on Finance instead of bringing in a bill to raise more money should submit a bill providing for assessing a special tax.

Res. to apply
for a revision
of Tax Laws.
Com. app'd

Mr Gardiner then asks for a suspension of the Rules and introduces a Resolution appointing "a Joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly and urge such a revision of the Tax laws as will secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation and an increased revenue for the City of Providence."

The Rules are suspended and then said Resolution is read and passed and subsequently the President appoints as members of said Committee Messrs

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Gardner, Augell, Fausworth and Cooke on the part of the Common Council.

Appro. for filling hole in Cranston's beach Riverside.

Upon motion of Mr Guinnell the Rules are suspended and a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$1,500 for filling up an excavation in the beach at Riverside which had been dug by the officers of the City some time ago the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell Allen, Burdick, Blahely, Bulloch, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Guinnell Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Miner, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson Swarts, Sawin, Smitk and Trask 31

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Andrews, Fletcher, Gardner Morgan, Mollo, O'His, Sheahan and West

With recommendation of Mr Davis for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to define grades

Fern Street Reynolds Ave.

for Fern street and for Reynolds Avenue

The following matters from

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the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

No. burial ground

Resolution accepting gifts of

Charles O. Augell for himself and for the Heirs of Luther Augell and

Matilda Gardner to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Peoples Trust Co.

Resolution granting permission

to the Peoples Trust Co. to move a building;

Com. on new City Charter

Order to receive the Report of the

Charter

Commission on new City Charter;

Ord. making appro

Also an Ordinance making an

for Poor Dept

additional appropriation of \$3,100 for fitting

bdgs on Eddy St

up City buildings on Eddy street for the Poor Department; and a

Point St. bridge

Resolution making additional

Washington bridge

appropriations for repairs on Point Street

bridge and Washington bridge the roll

being called thereon as follows: Ayes

32; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 8 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell, Allen, Blahely, Bulloch, Cooke Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore Miner, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts Sawin, Smitk and Trask Total 32

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Rolls none

Result or not Voting

Messrs Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Davis Morgan, Mollooy, Otis and West Local &

Under a suspension of the Rules

Mr. Angell presents an Ordinance which is read and passed providing for the collection of a Poll Tax.

Ord. providing for Poll Tax.

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;

of the City Messenger and City Auditor

are severally read and received.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz

of Jane Livesey
Eliza R. Corcoran Esq
Dennis R. Eugene D. & Timothy J. Sullivan

Rhode Island Medical Society

Henry Eichhorn

Elizabeth Helme

Mary Ann Beagan

Cyrus Barker

Fred P. Wilbur

John F. Woods Admr

Samuel C. Fletcher for

remission of taxes;

Calvary Baptist Church

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for remission of sewer assessment; John Weisman and John A. Donnelly for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

St. James St.

James Kelly et. al. to lay out and extend St James street; and

Lee St.

John F. Shaw to define a grade for Lee street. To the Committee on Highways.

Butler Ave.

Alfred Stone et. al. for Electric lights on Butler Avenue;

Rounds Ave.

Parkside Congregational Society et. al. for lamps on Rounds Avenue;

Atwells Ave.

Bernard Garvey et. al. for electric lights on Atwells Avenue; and

Nashua St.

John J. Simpson et. al. for lamps on Nashua street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Spencer St

B. C. Fogel et al for a sewer in Spencer street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Railroads

Report on

Mr Moore for the Committee on Railroads presents a verbal report upon the Resolution referred to said Committee at the last meeting providing for the removal of rails from Market Square Canal and South Water streets stating that the Committee had held two public hearings thereon and would present a

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report at the next meeting.

The verbal report of the Committee is received and the Committee authorized to report at the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday November 7th at eight o'clock p.m.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 7th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Haylen,
Clerk,

November 7, 1898.

In Common Council
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The Common Council met this day pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for
Poor Dept

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the Rules are suspended and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed in concurrence providing for the payment of certain bills of the Poor Department and appropriating \$832.30 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent or not voting 10 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Billoch, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Greenwood, Hinkley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Lavanagh, Moore, Nolley, Otis, Presbey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Sandin, Spink, Trask and
Wrest

Total 30.

Noes None

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Absent or not Voting
 Messrs Cooke, Blakely, Guinnell, Gardiner,
 Leonard, Miner, Morgan, O'Connell, Per-
 kins and Sheahan Total 10

Ord. to pay City
 bonds at Eliot
 Bank Boston

Upon recommendation of the
 same Committee an Ordinance is
 then read and passed providing for
 the payment of the principal and
 interest of certain City of Providence
 Bonds at the Eliot National Bank
 in Boston the roll being called thereon
 as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent
 or not Voting, viz
 Ayes

Mr. President Burdick and Messrs Russell
 Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blakely,
 Bullock, Davis, Darling, Doyer, Fletcher,
 Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood,
 Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh,
 Moore, Otis, Poubrey, Parsons, Peterson,
 Sisson, Swarts, Saurin, Spink, Trank
 and Wash Total 33
 Noes none

Absent or not Voting
 Messrs Cooke, Leonard, Miner, Morgan,
 O'Connell, Perkins and Sheahan
 The same Committee present
 a report upon the message of His Honor

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Recorder of Deeds the Mayor transmitting a communication
 Com. on quarters from the Recorder of Deeds requesting addi-
 for tional facilities for his department recom-
 -mending that the same be referred to a
 Joint Special Committee.

Upon motion of Mr Russell a Reso-
 lution is then read and passed re-
 -ferring said message and accompany-
 ing communication to a Joint Special
 Committee and discharging the Committee
 on Finance from the further considera-
 tion of the matter.

The President subsequently appoints
 Messrs Cooke, Perkins, Sheahan and
 Moore as members of said Committee
 on the part of the Common Council.

Reports

The monthly Reports of the Com-
 mittee on Finance and of the City Treasurer
 on the issue of registered bonds; and
 the regular monthly report of the City
 Treasurer are severally read and
 received.

Freight tracks
 in Canal St.
 Market Square
 South Water and
 Dyer Sts.

Mr Moore for the Committee on
 Railroads presents a Report of that Com-
 mittee recommending the passage of
 Resolutions directing the New York,
 New Haven & Hartford Railroad Com-
 pany to remove its freight tracks from
 Canal Street, Market Square, South

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Do. Water Street and Dyer Street within six months; and

Union R.R. Co. Also a bill for an Ordinance
to lay rails in. permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Canal Street, Market Square, South Water Street and Dyer Street and authorizing said Company to haul freight cars thereon on certain conditions between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 7 o'clock a.m.

Upon motion of Mr Moore the petition of merchants on Dyer and South Water Street requesting the passage of this ordinance is also read.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson the whole matter is then laid on the Table and ordered printed and distributed to the members.

Reports The 76th, 77th and 78th quarterly reports of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds are severally read and received in concurrence.

McMann Thos. The Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen granting permission to Thomas McMann and A.H. Barney to move buildings are upon motion of Mr Angell referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis presents a Resolution

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Balance of which is read and passed transferring the
Highway approp. suspended balance of \$183.53 from the ap-
propriation for Highways made by Chapter
transferred 466 of the Ordinances to the appropriation
for building and paving the approaches to
the new Railroad Station the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes
none; Absent or not voting? viz

Ayes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Bourdich, Bealulu
Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher
Framsworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood
Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh,
Leonard, Moore, Molloy, Otis, Priestley,
Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin
Spinks and Trask Total 33
Noes none

Absent or not voting
Messrs Cooke, Miner, Morgan, O'Connell
Perkins, Sheahan and West Total 7

Gift of Chas. H. Smith to
Roger Williams Park
Mr Jones presents a report of
the Park Commissioners relative to the
gift of Charles H. Smith of a collection
of Birds to the Museum at Roger Williams
Park and recommending an appropriation
of \$3000 to defray the cost of cases
therefor and the same is read and
referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Petitions are severally presented

Enterprise, State and referred as follows viz
American Mutual Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
Fire Ins. Cos. American " " " "
and State " " " "

for refunding of certain taxes illegally assessed;

Palmer Julius of Julius Palmer Esq. for remission of tax to the Committee on Claims

Gannon P. F. et al P. F. Gannon et. als. for Electric lights on Wood St, Chapin Ave Willow and Allen Streets;

First Baptist Charitable Baptist Society et. als for Electric lights on Thomas Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Murray B. J. Bernard J. Murray et. als for a sewer in Appleton Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

adourn. Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourns it adjourn to meet November 21st 1898 at eight o'clock p. m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 21st 1898 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

November 21, 1898.

In Common Council
November 21, 1898.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance presents a Resolution approving \$1,500 for fitting up the City Buildings on Eddy Street for the use of the Poor Department but upon motion of Mr. Perkins said Resolution is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Trask for the Committee on Claims presents Resolutions which are read and passed, remitting certain taxes erroneously assessed as follows:

- Livesey Jane to Jane Livesey \$ 21.45
- Barden C. A. Charles A. Barden of Boston Mass \$41.25
- Corscaden E. R. Eliza R. Corscaden Esq \$ 99.00
- Woods John F. and to John F. Woods Admtr \$ 33.00

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 27; Noes none; Absent none. Voting 13 viz:
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell

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Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke
 Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner, Hinckley
 Hall, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore
 Morgan, Mulloy, Otis, Perkins, Parsons
 Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Thunk, Trask
 and West Total 27

Absent or not voting

Messrs Allen, Andrews, Davis, Darling
 Dwyer, Farnsworth, Guinwood, Jones
 Miller, O'Connell, Presbury, Peterson
 and Sawin Total 13

The same Committee reporting
 adversely upon the petition of
 Annie Maguire for compensa-
 tion for injuries; and of

Sarah B. Congdon
 C. J. Investment Co
 Leonard F. Anthony Exr
 Mary Ann Beagan
 Samuel C. Fletcher
 Elizabeth Helme and
 Dennis R., Eugene D. and
 Timothy J. Sullivan for

remission of taxes the petitioners are
 severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr
 Leonard for the Committee on Highways
 Resolutions are read and passed in
 concurrence permitting

Maquire Annie

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Barney A. H
McMann 'Thos

A. N. Baaney, and
 Thomas McManu to move
 buildings.

Report on
new City
Charter

Mr. Sisson, for the Commission on
 a new City Charter, presents the report
 of the Commission accompanied by a
 draft of a proposed City Charter, and
 states that the provisions are believed
 to be in harmony with the best theory
 and practice of modern Municipal
 Government. The members of the Com-
 mission, he said, would be glad to
 appear before the City Council if it was
 desired to hear further from them on
 this subject.

The Report of the Commission
 is then read and received.

Accompanying the Report is
 a Resolution approving the draft of a
 City Charter submitted this day and
 directing application to be made to the
 General Assembly for its passage, but
 upon motion of Mr Sisson said Resolu-
 tion together with the Report of the Com-
 mission and the draft of the proposed
 City Charter are referred to the Com-
 mittee on Ordinances.

Mr. Sisson then moves that the

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Commission on a new City Charter be authorized to print and distribute 1000 copies of the Report and Charter submitted by them this day but objection is made to the expense thereof by Messrs Cooke, Gardiner, Guinwood and Burdick.

Mr Sisson states that the Commission was authorized to report in print and that under this authority 1000 copies of the Report had been ordered printed for the City Council and the tax payers. It then moved that the expense of printing and distributing these copies be allowed and this motion is agreed to Mr Russell stating that the Report had been printed; and a Resolution is then read and passed authorizing the printing and approving the expense incurred in printing and distributing 1000 copies of said Report the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Nays none; Absent or not Voting 7 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Bullock, Cooke, Dwyer Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardiner Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Kelly, Kawawagh Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mollooy, Otis Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson

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Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink Trask and West Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Andrews, Burdick Davis, Darling Jones, Miner and O'Connell Total 7

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Message of Mayor on relief of soldiers

Message of the Mayor relative to the relief of families and dependents of Volunteers;

Gifts to North Burial ground

Monthly Report of the City Auditor; Resolutions accepting gifts of

Frank H. Allen
Edwin A. Beziery
John L. Fiske
Cordelia J. Fox

Eugene M. Sawin and Alfred Metcalf Admrs to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Underground Wires Prov. Telephone Co.

The Report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires together with a Resolution notifying the Providence Telephone Company that it is the intention of the City Council to require said Telephone Company to remove its poles wires and conduits from the streets

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Do. and highways in the First Building District is read but upon motion of Mr Sheahan the same are laid on the table, Mr Sheahan stating for the Committee that it is expected to have this matter amicably adjusted.

Freight traffic
in Market Square

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

to move its rails

Union R. R. Co.

to lay rails in
certain streets

Upon motion of Mr. Moore for the Committee on Railroads it is then voted to take from the table the Report of that Committee with accompanying Resolutions directing the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., to remove its rails from Canal Street, Market Square, South Water and Dyer Streets; and also a bill for an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in Canal Street, Market Square, South Water and Dyer Streets on certain conditions.

Mr. Moore then presents a supplementary report of the Committee on Railroads recommending the passage of said Resolutions and said Ordinance with amendments thereto providing for the removal of the trestle bridge over Providence river; and also striking out the provision in said Ordinance allowing the Union Railroad Co to haul freight cars through these streets at night.

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Freight rates

The Report is read and then Mr. Moore moves the passage of a Resolution directing the Committee on Railroads to inquire into and report upon the whole matter of hauling freight across Market Square and to confer with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co relative to a re-adjustment of freight rates to all terminal points in the City of Providence.

Mr. Guinnell moves that this Report and Resolution be laid on the table and ordered printed and distributed to the members which motion is recorded.

Pending the consideration of this motion Mr. Moore explains that the question of freight rates had an important bearing on this question for the removal of the railroad connection at Market Square without arranging terms with the Railroad Company would simply increase the expense to merchants of \$9 a car at Allen's Avenue and \$2.50 a car at India Street in addition to paying the same price for hauling cars from Allen's Avenue or India Street that is now paid for hauling them across Market Square.

The President states that when this right was granted to the Consolidated

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road to use these streets for freight purposes it was for a period of three years.

In answer to Mr. Bullock the President also stated that it was his impression that the understanding at that time was that the Railroad Company would arrange to handle freight from its Southern terminals so as to avoid the necessity of crossing Market Square.

The Resolution directing the Committee on Railroads to inquire into this matter of freight traffic and to confer with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company relative to a re-adjustment of freight rates is then read and passed, Mr. Guinnell's motion being withdrawn.

Mr. Moore then moves the passage of the Resolutions ordering the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., to remove its rails from Canal Street, Market Square, South Water and Dyer Streets; and also the passage of an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in Canal Street, Market Square, South Water and Dyer Streets with the amendments thereto recommended by the Committee on Railroads.

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Mr. Cooke objected to this action and suggested that before the City Council granted these rights to the Union Railroad Company the Committee on Railroads should make an effort to secure a system of transfer tickets in return for these privileges.

Mr. Bullock agreed with this view of the matter and hoped that the bill would be continued until the next meeting to give the Committee on Railroads an opportunity to see if they can secure a new schedule of freight rates from the Consolidated road and a system of transfer tickets from the Union Railroad Co.

Upon motion of Mr. Parsons it is then voted that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Railroads.

Reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September and October; and the 63^d quarterly report of the Department of Public Works are severally read and received.

Sullivan J. M.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz
John M. Sullivan

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Bannon John
Mechanics Mut. Fire Ins
Manufacturers ..

John Bannon
Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and
Manufacturers " " " "
asking for remission of certain taxes. To
the Committee on Claims.

Aiello Antonio
Wild J.W.

of Antonio Aiello and
John W. Wilde for permis-
sion to move buildings. To the Committee
on Highways.

Manchester A.C.
Lights
Healy John lights

of Albert C. Manchester for electric
lights on Niagara & Mitchell streets; and of
John Healey et. al. for lamps
on Balch street. To the Committee on Lamps

Gifts to North
Burial ground

the Guinness Presents Resolutions
which are read and passed accepting
the gifts of Estate of Daniel Paine, Charles
Edward Paine, Trustee; and of
Ella A. Brayton to the North Burial
Ground Fund.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is
then Voted that when the Common Council
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday December
5th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

It is then Voted that the Common
Council adjourn to meet on Monday on
December 5th 1898 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Andrews
Davis, Darling, Jones, Miner and O'Connell.

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this
day at eight o'clock p.m. pursuant to ad-
-journment Mr. President Kendrick in
the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting
is read and approved.

Schools appro.
for.

Mr. Angell for the Committee
on Finance reporting adversely upon
a Resolution to apply to the General Assen-
-sly for authority to give \$10000 for
Public Schools; and

Also upon a Petition of the School
Committee requesting an additional
appropriation for the support of Public
Schools the further consideration of
said matters is indefinitely postponed.

Wilde John W.
Aiello Antonio

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis
for the Committee on Highways Resolutions
are read and passed granting permission
to John W. Wilde and Antonio Aiello
to move certain buildings.

N.Y.N.H.&H.R.
R.Co. to remove

Mr. Moore for the Committee on
Railroads presents a report recom-
-mending the passage in concurrence
its rails from mending the passage in concurrence
Canal St. Market of a Resolution directing the New York
Sq. & So. Water St. New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company

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To. To remove its rails from Canal Street, Market Square and South Water Street within six months and the same are read. The Committee also state that they will report on the freight traffic question at the next meeting.

Mr. Bulloch then moved that the whole matter be laid on the table until the next meeting stating that these rails were not to be moved in six months and that the Committee proposed to report at that time on the matter of hauling freights.

Mr. Moore hoped this motion would not prevail stating that before a new freight arrangement could be made these rails must be removed.

The question is then called for and Mr. Bulloch's motion to lay on the table is lost 13 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

The Resolution ordering freight tracks to be removed from Canal Street Market Square and South Water Street is then read and passed in concurrence.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is then read and passed directing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to remove its Trestle

Also to remove rails from Dyer Street and bridge over Providence river.

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Com. on Railroads. To report on freight question to either branch. Upon motion of Mr. Moore the Committee on Railroads is then authorized to report to either branch of the City Council upon the whole matter of railway freight accommodations on Dyer and South Water Streets and freight rates to all terminal points in Providence.

Message of Mayor and Res. authorizing Citizens Com. to investigate Schools to employ a Stenographer. A message is received from His Honor the Mayor recommending the employment of a stenographer by the Citizens Committee to investigate the system of Public School management and a Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence authorizing said Committee to employ a Stenographer, an amendment proposed by Mr. Sheahan providing that the expense thereof shall not exceed \$200 being put to vote and lost, 8 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Absent none; Absent or not voting 3 viz Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Bulloch Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher,

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Do. Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Moore, Leonard, Morgan, Mollo, O'Connell, O'His, Perkins, Prestrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West

Total 37.

Result or not voting

Messrs Bludick, Cooke and Timier 3

Ord. regulating License Fees for peddlers etc.

The Report of the Joint Special Committee on Licenses recommending the passage of a bill for an ordinance regulating the license fees of peddlers and dealers in certain wares and merchandise is then read.

Mr. Sheahan hoped the Council would not concur in the passage of said ordinance and moved its reference to the Committee on Ordinances.

Do. Petition American Wringer Co. et als. for a hearing on.

Mr. Bludick in seconding this motion presented a petition of the American Wringer Co. and others objecting to the proposed ordinance and asking for a public hearing thereon, and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to give public hearings thereon.

Messrs Perkins, Gardiner, Peterson and Sisson objected to hasty action on the proposed ordinance.

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Messrs Leonard and Russell stated that the bill had been carefully considered and would provide additional revenue for the City.

The question is then called for and Mr. Sheahan's motion to refer is amended on motion of Mr. West by adding thereto the words "with instructions to give public hearings thereon".

The whole matter is then referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to give public hearings thereon.

Resolutions are then read and passed in concurrence as follows

Approp. for City Buildings on Eddy St

A Resolution appropriating \$2000 for altering, repairing and furnishing buildings on Eddy Street for the Poor Department the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none; Absent or not voting 0 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Ansell, Arnold, Audens, Blakey, Bulloch, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Mollo, O'Connell, O'His, Perkins, Prestrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Swarts, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West

Total 34.

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Absent or not Voting

Messrs Allen, Burdick, Cooke, Davis
Muir and Sheahan Total 6

Appro. for new
cells at Sixth
Police Station

Also a Resolution appropriating
\$1,500 for furnishing new cells for the
Sixth Police Station on Chaffee street the
roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes
31; Aes none; Absent or not Voting 9

Ayes

Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews
Blanchy, Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer
Fletcher, Farnsworth, Gardiner, Greenwood
Hinchley, Hall, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh
Moore, Morgan, McConnell, Hois, Perkins
Presbrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson
Swarts, Spink, Frask and West 31

Absent, or not Voting

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
Burdick, Cooke, Grinnell, Leonard
Muir, Molloy, Sheahan and Savin 9

On motion of Mr Angell it is
then voted that when the Common
Council adjourn it adjourn to meet
on Monday December 19, 1898 at eight
o'clock P.M.

The monthly reports of the City
Messenger, City Treasurer and of
the Committee on Finance on the

Reports.

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surrender of coupon bonds are severally
read and received.

Res. to buy
materials for
Sewer and
Water Depts.

Mr Angell presents a communica-
tion from the Commissioner of Public Works
recommending the passage of the usual
Resolutions passed annually for the pur-
chase of materials and

Resolutions are then read and
passed authorizing the Commissioner
of Public Works to purchase Sewer
materials; and also to purchase Water
pipes, special castings and materials
for laying water pipes during the year
1899 the roll being called thereon collec-
tively as follows: Ayes 32; Aes none;
Absent or not Voting 8

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blanchy, Bullock
Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farns-
worth, Greenwood, Hinchley, Hall, Jones
Kelly, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, McConnell
Hois, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Peter-
son, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink
Frask and West Total 32

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Allen, Cooke, Grinnell, Gar-
diner, Muir, Morgan, Molloy and
Savin Total 8

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Petitions are then severally pre-
sented and referred as follows viz

Blaisdell S.L.

S. L. Blaisdell for compensa-

tion for materials;

Kelly Mary J.

Mary J. Kelly Idwntm

Wilson John

and John Wilson for compensa-

tion for damages;

Carr C.E.

Catherine E. Carr and

Hall A.S.

Amelia S. Hall for remission

of tax. To the Committee on Claims

Sorrento St

of Basil R. Chase et al for

Lamps.

Lamps on Sorrento Street;

Electric lights

Wm B. Weedon et al for Electric

for Cooke St

lights on Cooke Street and

and Harris Ave.

L. Smith et al for Electric

lights on Harris Avenue. To the Com-
mittee on Lamps.

Upon motion of Mr Angell
the Common Council then adjourn
to meet on Monday December 19, 1898
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden,
Clerk

December 19, 1898.

In Common Council

December 19, 1898

The Common Council met this
day at eight o'clock p.m. pursuant to ad-
journment, Mr. President Kendrick in
the chair and all of the members pres-
ent except Messrs. Hall, Miner and
Swarts.

The Record of the last meeting
is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is
Voted that the Rules be suspended
for this meeting

Message of
Mayor with
Res. to print
proceedings of
Annexation of
Johnston

A message is received from
His Honor the Mayor recommending
a Resolution which is then read and
passed to print the proceedings in
the matter of the annexation of a por-
tion of the town of Johnston to the City
of Providence the roll being called
thereon as follows Arts 34; those here
Absent 6 viz

Arts

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick, Blakely,
Bullock, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher
Fausworth, Ginnell, Gardner, Guinwood
Hickley, Jones, Kelly, Kavanagh, Leonard

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Moore, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey
Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan
Sawin, Spink, Trask and West
Total 34

Absent or not voting

Messrs Cooke, Hall, Muir, Morgan
O'Connell and Swarts Total 6

Ord. relative to
assistants for Clerk
of Municipal Court

Upon recommendation of Mr
Angell for the Committee on Finance
an Ordinance is read and passed
authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal
Court to employ four women assistants
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent or not voting
4, all of the members voting in the af-
firmative except Messrs Cooke, Hall
Muir and Swarts who are absent.

Ord. increasing
salary Recorder
of Deeds.

Upon recommendation of the same
Committee an Ordinance is read and
passed increasing the salary of the
Recorder of Deeds from \$1400 to \$1800
per annum the roll being called
thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none
Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick
Blahely, Bulloch, Cooke, Davis, Darling
Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell

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Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Jones, Kelly
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Molloy,
O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons
Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Sawin, Spink
Trask and West Total 37

Absent

Messrs Hall, Muir and Swarts 3

Ord. increasing
salary of Mayor's
Clerk

Upon recommendation of the same
Committee an Ordinance is read and
passed increasing the salary of the
Mayor's Clerk from \$800 to \$1,000 per
annum the roll being called thereon
as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent
3 as above roll call.

Ord. authorizing
Council Clerk
to employ add'l
assistance.

Upon recommendation of the same
Committee an Ordinance is read and
passed authorizing the Clerk of the
Common Council and Clerk of Commit-
tees to employ additional clerical assis-
tance and to expend not exceeding \$500
therefor in any year the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Ab-
sent 3 as in above roll call.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Presbrey
for the Committee on Claims Resolutions
are read and passed to remit taxes
erroneously and illegally assessed as
follows viz

Palmer Julius

Julius Palmer Executor \$24.75

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Taxes remitted:

Mary Skelton	\$ 61.85
Mrs P. Kimball	16.50
Charles A. Barden of Boston	57.75
State Mutual Fire Insurance Co,	1,130.57
American " " " "	671.39
Enterprise " " " "	636.28
Mechanics " " " "	108.90
Manufacturers " " " "	89.10
Rhode Island Medical Society	66.00

And also to remit sewer assessments as follows:

Charles W. Capron	15.72
Robert B. Risk	44.44
Louisa M. Tingley	7.75

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 37; Aves none; Absent 3 as in preceding roll call.

Leave to withdraw:

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the Petitions of

- Julia Keau
- Cornelia Thurber
- Robert A. Pierce Admr
- Laura M. Steere Guardian
- Patrick Stanford
- John Baunon
- Patrick Walsh
- Eliza J. Reinsell
- Charles Reilly and
- Thomas F. Drullen for

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Bray John

remission of taxes; and of John Bray for compensation for injuries the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Appro. for a School lot in the Third Ward.

Upon recommendation of Mr Gardiner for the Committee on Education a resolution is read and passed appropriating \$3500 for the purchase of a site for a six room primary building in the Third Ward the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Aves none; Absent 3 as in preceding roll call.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Report

Monthly report of the City Auditor for November 1898;

Probate Court Indexes

Resolution continuing Resolution No 107, series of 1897 the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Aves none; Absent or not voting 6 viz Ayes

- Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Augell
- Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Blahely, Bullock Cooke
- Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fausworth, Gardiner
- Guinwood, Frickley, Jones, Kelly, Kavanaugh
- Leonard, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell
- Osia, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Sisson

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Peterson, Sheahan, Saurin, Spink, Frask
and West Total 34

Absent or not voting

Messrs Andrews, Fletcher, Surrin, Hall
Minor and Swartz Total 6

Angell St. sewers

Also Resolution to construct a sewer
in Angell street and across land of Blackstone
Park;

To examine flag
poles and to pur-
chase new City
flags.

Also Resolution directing the Superin-
tendent of Trachs to examine into and re-
port relative to the condition of the several
City flag poles; and

Also a Resolution to purchase six
storm flags for the use of the City the roll
being called thereon collectively as
follows Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent or
not voting 6 as in preceding roll call.

Report Com. on
Railroads submitting
An Ord. permitting
the Union Railroad
Co. to lay rails in
certain streets with
an agreement with
the Union R.R. Co
relative to freight
traffic and a
Res. directing the
Mayor to execute the
same.

The Report of the Committee on Rail-
roads submitting an agreement with the
Union Railroad Company relative to freight
traffic in certain streets is read and
received, together with an Ordinance
permitting the Union Railroad Company
to lay rails and to erect poles and wires
in certain streets; and a Resolution
authorizing the Mayor to execute an
agreement with the Union Railroad Com-
pany relative to freight traffic in certain
streets and said Ordinance, Resolution

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Do.

and agreement are then read.

Res. to refer
same to a Special
Committee lost

Mr. Bullock then presents and moves
the passage of a Resolution providing for
the appointment of a Joint Special Committee
to which the foregoing agreement, Ordinance
and Resolution shall be referred with
instructions to said Committee to negotiate
with the Union Railroad Company for a
general system of transfer tickets and
to confer with the New York, New Haven &
Hartford Railroad Company relative to
freight rates and the motion to adopt said
Resolution is seconded by Mr. Fletcher

Messrs Moore, Sheahan, Parsons
and Cooke objected to the reference of
this matter to another Committee and
suggesting that the matter of transfers should
be made an independent matter.

The question is then called for and
Mr. Bullock's motion to adopt said
Resolution is then put to vote and lost
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 4; Noes 33; Absent 3 viz

Ayes
Messrs Bullock, Fletcher, His and
Peterson Total 4

Noes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Andrews, Burdick

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D. Blaisiey, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer,
 Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood
 Hinchley, Jones, Kelly, Karanagh, Moore
 Leonard, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Per-
 kins, Prestrey, Parsons, Sisson, Sheahan
 Savin, Spink, Trask and West. Total 33
 Absent

Messrs Hall, Miner and Swarts. Total 3

Ord. Union R.R. Co.
to lay rails in cer-
tain streets.

The bill for an Ordinance author-
 izing the Union Railroad Company to
 lay rails and to erect poles and wires
 in India street, South Water street
 across Crawford street bridge, Dyer
 street and Eddy street is then read and
 Mr Moore moves its passage in con-
 currence.

Proposed amendment
lost.

Mr Fletcher moves to amend line
 5 of the printed bill by substituting
 the words "freight cars only" for the
 word "cars" and this motion is put
 to vote and lost, and said Ordinance
 is then passed in concurrence
 with the Board of Aldermen.

Res. approving
form of agreement
with Union R.R. Co
relative to freight
traffic.

The Resolution approving the
 form of contract with the Union Railroad
 Company relative to freight traffic
 and directing the Mayor to execute
 the same on behalf of the City of Provi-
 dence is then read and passed

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in concurrence.

Douglas Ave. to grade

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis for
 the Committee on Highways a Resolution
 is read and passed directing the Com-
 missioner of Public Works to bring Douglas
 Avenue to the established grade the roll
 being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31;
 Noes none; Absent or not Voting 9 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell
 Allen, Russell, Bourdich, Blaisiey, Bourdich
 Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Guinwood
 Hinchley, Kelly, Karanagh, Leonard, Moore
 Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, O'is, Perkins
 Prestrey, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson
 Sheahan, Savin, Spink, Trask and
 West. Total 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Andrews, Fletcher, Fausworth
 Guinnell, Gardiner, Hall, Jones, Miner
 and Swarts. Total 9.

Res. relative to
Branch Ave. Cars

Mr. Sheahan presents a Resolution
 which is read and passed instructing
 the Committee on Railroads to request
 the Union Railroad Company to run its
 Branch Avenue line of cars up to and
 through Mathewson street.

Upon recommendation of Mr Guin-
 wood for the Committee on North Burial

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Gifts to No. burial ground

Ground Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Robert E. Northam and William Binney to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Reports

The monthly report of the City Messenger; the semi-annual report of the City Solicitor; and the quarterly report of the Committee on Pending Suits are several by read and received.

To apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Building Law to allow shelters to be placed over sidewalks.

Mr Cooke presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such amendments to the Building Law as will authorize the Board of Aldermen to permit owners of estates abutting on any public street or highway to temporarily place awnings or shelters over the sidewalks abutting their estates and to revoke such permits.

Councilman Farnsworth in the chair Petitions are severally presented and refused as follows

Barrett Jas. F.
Paull Geo. A.
Bowen Amos M.

James F. Barrett
George A. Paull and
Amos M. Bowen jr for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

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Res. of thanks to President Kendrick.

Mr Angell then presents the following Resolution which is read and passed unanimously after appreciative remarks upon the services of the President had been made by Messrs Angell and Bourdich viz

Whereas the members of the Common Council of 1898 desire to place on record their appreciation of the services of Joseph H. Kendrick Esq who has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past Municipal year, now therefore be it

Resolved That the thanks of the Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Joseph H. Kendrick for the fair and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of this Common Council of 1898.

President Kendrick replied thanking the members for their kindly recognition of his efforts and also for the support accorded him throughout the year.

Res. of thanks to Clerk Hayden

Mr Perkins then presented the following Resolution and after Mr Parsons had paid a felicitous tribute to the Clerk's courtesy and ability the same is read and unanimously adopted viz:

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Resolved That the Common Council hereby express their appreciation of the careful, efficient and courteous manner in which Daniel F. Hayden has discharged the duties pertaining to the office of Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees during the past year.

President Kendrick in the chair

Upon motion of Mr. Russell the following Resolution is then read and passed viz:

Resolved That all unfinished business now pending before the Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Sunday in January 1899.

Upon motion of Mr. Leonard it is then voted that as a further mark of esteem the gavel used by the presiding officer be suitably inscribed and presented to President Kendrick and this motion is unanimously adopted.

Mr. Burdick then moves that a Committee be appointed to arrange for a banquet to the retiring members of the Common Council in accordance with the annual custom and this motion is adopted and the members agree to consider this matter upon

Res. continuing unfinished business.

Banquet to retiring members.

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the adjournment of the Council.

Upon motion of Mr. Sisson the Common Council then adjourn sine die

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

The following matters were on the table when the Common Council adjourned on Dec. 19, 1898 viz

Bridge over
Woonasquatucket
river

Resolution to construct a bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Seater Street and appropriating \$1000 therefor with an accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works thereon (laid on the table May 23, 1898)

Res. relative
to Prov. Tele. Co.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires recommending a Resolution notifying the Providence Telephone Company that it is the intention of the City Council to require said Telephone Company to remove its poles, wires and conduits from the streets and highways in the First Building District. (Laid on the table Nov. 21 1898)

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Immediately after the adjournment of the Common Council the members re-assembled informally

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Mr. President Kendrick in the chair

Mr. Burdick presents a Resolution appointing a Committee to arrange for a banquet to the retiring members in accordance with the usual custom for several years and that the newly elected members of the Common Council be invited to participate

This Resolution is unanimously adopted and the President appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Burdick, Perkins, Cooke, Parsons and Kavanaugh.

The meeting is then dissolved
 D. Hayden
 Clerk

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In Common Council
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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and all of the members present except Messrs Andrews Kavanaugh and Morgan.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins it is voted that the Rules of order be suspended for this session.

The warrant of the Mayor is read.

Message of the
 Mayor conven-
 ing Common
 Council

A Message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day viz To consider again a Resolution ordering the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to remove its rails from certain streets; and an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in certain streets; and also a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to

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D. execute an agreement with the Union Rail road Company relative to freight traffic in certain streets, which have been returned by the Mayor without his approval, and which were acted upon by the Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898; and also to consider a Resolution directing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to remove its rails from Dyer street which the Mayor also returns without his approval.

Yeto Messages of Mayor of Res. to remove freight tracks from Market square and Also of Ord. permitting Union R.R. Co. to lay rails in certain streets and of Res. providing for an agreement with Union R.R. Co. governing freight traffic.

The message of the Mayor returning the Resolution ordering the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to remove its tracks from Canal Street Market Square and South Water Street without his approval is received the Board of Aldermen having on Dec 29, 1898, passed said Resolution the objections of the Mayor thereto to the contrary notwithstanding; and said message and Resolution are read and the question is called for upon the passage of said Resolution, but upon motion of Mr Bullock the Yeto message of the Mayor of an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires

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D. in certain streets; and also of a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Union Railroad Company relative to freight traffic are then read.

Messrs Cooke and Moore disagree with the Mayor's legal objections to the passage of said Ordinance and Resolution and state that the City Council has authority to grant the Union Railroad Company permission to carry freight.

Messrs Bullock, Sisson, Peterson and Fausworth object to the passage of said Ordinance and Resolution and ask that the Mayor be given further time in which to consider this matter before granting these rights to the Union Railroad Company.

Res. ordering freight tracks removed

The question is then called for and the first Resolution named in the message of the Mayor concerning the Common Council in special session and ordering the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to remove its rails from certain streets is then read and passed in concurrence the objections of the Mayor thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, more than three fifths of all of the members

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lected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz Ayes 27; Noes 10; Absent 3 as follows

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Munier, Mollooy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Sheahan, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West Total 27.

Noes

Messrs Blahely, Bullock, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Hinchley, Kelly, Otis, Peterson, Sisson and Swarts Total 10.

Absent

Messrs Andrews, Kavanagh and Morgan Total 3.

Ord. permitting Union R.R. Co. to lay rails in certain streets

The Ordinance granting the Union Railroad Company permission to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in certain streets is then read and passed in concurrence, the objections of the Mayor thereto to the contrary notwithstanding more than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes 27; Noes 10; Absent 3 as follows:

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Ayes

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Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Leonard, Moore, Munier, Mollooy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Sheahan, Sawin, Spink, Trask and West Total 27.

Noes

Messrs Blahely, Bullock, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Hinchley, Kelly, Otis, Peterson, Sisson and Swarts Total 10.

Absent

Messrs Andrews, Kavanagh and Morgan Total 3.

Res. authorizing Mayor to execute agreement with Union R.R. Co. relative to freight traffic in certain streets

The Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Union Railroad Company relative to freight traffic on certain streets is then read and passed in concurrence the objections of the Mayor thereto to the contrary notwithstanding more than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz Ayes 26; Noes 10 Absent 4 as follows:

Ayes:

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Guinnell, Gardiner

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Do Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Moore, Miner, Molloy
O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey, Parsons, Sheahan
Sawin, Spink, Trask and West Total 26

Ayes

Messrs Blahely, Bullock, Fletcher, Fausworth
Hinckley, Kelly, His, Peterson, Sisson and
Swarts Total 10

Absent:

Messrs Andrews, Cavanaugh, Leonard and
Morgan Total 4

Yelo Message of
Mayor of Res. to
remove freight
tracks from Dyer
St. and Crestle
bridge over the
Providence river

A message is then received
from His Honor the Mayor returning
with his approval a Resolution
directing the New York, New Haven & Hart-
ford Railroad Company to remove its
Trestle bridge from over the Providence
river and its rails from Dyer street
and said Resolution is then read and
passed the objections of the Mayor
thence to the contrary notwithstanding
more than three fifths of all of the mem-
bers elected to the Common Council
voting in the affirmative viz Ayes 27;
Noes 9; Absent 4 as follows:

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Burdick, Coole
Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Guinnell, Gardi-
ner, Guinwood, Hall, Jones, Moore

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Miner, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Presbrey
Parsons, Sheahan, Swarts, Sawin, Spink
Trask and West Total 27

Ayes:

Messrs Blahely, Bullock, Fletcher, Fausworth
Hinckley, Kelly, His, Peterson, and Sisson
Total 9

Absent:

Messrs. Andrews, Cavanaugh, Leonard and
Morgan Total 4

And said message and Resolu-
tion are then communicated to the
Board of Aldermen.

Stone bounds
for new line
between Providence
and Johnston.

A Resolution is then read and
passed in concurrence with the
Board of Aldermen authorizing the
Commissioner of Public Works to set
bounds on the new boundary line
between the City of Providence and the
town of Johnston the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Noes none; Ab-
sent or not voting 11 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
Angell, Allen, Arnold, Blahely, Davis
Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth
Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hall, Jones
Kelly, Moore, Miner, Molloy, Presbrey, Par-
sons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts

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Sawin, Sprink, Trask and West Total 29.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Andrews, Burdick, Bullock, Coole,
Hinchley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Morgan, O'Neil,
O'Connell, and Perkins Total 11

Report City Treas.

The monthly report of the City
Treasurer is read, received and com-
municated to the Board of Aldermen

Upon motion of Mr Allen the
Common Council then adjourns sine die
D. L. Hayden,
Clerk,

January 2, 1899.

Proceedings
of the
Common Council
for the
Municipal year ending on the
First Monday in January
1900.

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City Hall
January 2, 1899

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the Municipal year ending on the first Monday in January 1900 the Mayor elect and the members elect of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council assemble in the Chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The Convention is called to order by His Honor Mayor William C. Baker.

The certificate of the election of Hon William C. Baker as Mayor of the City of Providence for the year ensuing is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon Joseph E. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates of election are then presented by the following named Aldermen and Common Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor, with the exception of Mr Sisson whose affirmation is then taken

Mayor W^m C.
Baker

Members of
City Council

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by the Mayor and Mr Lewis E. Davis who is absent viz:

Aldermen:	
First Ward	Walter B. Vincent
Second "	Abraham A. Gray
Third "	Dennis F. McCarty
Fourth "	Jenny B. Waisliq
Fifth "	William K. Reynolds
Sixth "	James F. Freeman
Seventh "	Horace Cannington
Eighth "	A. Herbert Arnold
Ninth "	Ira Winsor
Tenth "	Thomas F. West.

Common Councilmen

First Ward

Robert P. Brown	Frank L. Hinckley
Timothy F. Davyer	G. Richmond Parsons

Second Ward

Stephen A. Cooke	Charles Sisson
George P. Peterson	Joseph N. Whelden

Third Ward

James Burdick	Daniel J. Connell
James B. Lovett	Dennis H. Sheahan

Fourth Ward

Abner J. Cushing	Henry G. H. Rawson
Joseph H. Kendrick	Gardner T. Swarts

Fifth Ward

John W. Angell	Joseph D. Guinnell
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Marius W. Gardner Roswell S. Smith
 Sixth Ward

Joseph C. Bous Thomas H. Leonard
 Beverly S. Lake James K. Trask
 Seventh Ward

Mavin E. Allen L. William Moore
 * Lewis E. Davis William V. His
 Eighth Ward

John B. Darling Henry A. Guinwood
 Henry Fletcher Nathan M. Wright
 Ninth Ward

John P. Farnsworth Edmund E. Perkins
 William H. Morgan Benjamin W. Spink
 Tenth Ward

Jeremiah H. Hall Timothy E. Molloy
 Luke Kavanagh Henry M. Wynn

*absent-

Clarke W^m E
City Clerk

William E. Clarke is then elected
 City Clerk and the oath of office
 is administered to him by the Mayor
 Prayer is offered by Rev. W. C.
 Sells.

Mayor's Address

His Honor Mayor Baker then de-
 livers his inaugural address
 Acting Mayor Winsor presiding.
 The usual City officers are elected and
 then the Convention is dissolved and
 the two Boards separate.

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In Common Council

Kendrick J. H
President

The Common Council is called to order
 by the senior member Councilman John
 W. Angell and is organized by the elec-
 -tion of Councilman Joseph H. Kendrick
 as President for the year ensuing.

Hayden D. F.
Clerk

Mr. David F. Hayden is elected
 Clerk of the Common Council for the
 year ensuing and the oath of office
 is administered to him by the City Clerk,
 upon notice being given to the Mayor and
 Aldermen of the organization of the Com-
 -mon Council.

The President upon taking the chair
 briefly thanks the Council for the honor
 conferred upon him and asks for the
 co-operation of the members in the dis-
 -charge of the duties of the year.

Rules of Order

Upon motion of Mr Angell a
 Resolution is read and passed
 adopting the Rules of Order of the Com-
 -mon Council of 1898 for the govern-
 -ment of the Common Council of 1899,
 and said Rules of Order are thereupon
 adopted.

Cobb Jos. S. G.
Lyman R. E.
Police Justices

Resolutions are also read and
 passed electing Joseph S. G. Cobb and
 Richard E. Lyman Justices of the
 Police Court and Hon W^m S. Hayward

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Comr's Sinking
Funds

Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Common Council; and subsequently Resolutions are received announcing the decision of these officers on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Appro. for Memorial
Day

Mr. Grinnell presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating seven hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 39; Noes none; Absent 1, all of the members elected to the Common Council except Lewis E. Davis who is absent voting in the affirmative.

The usual Resolutions are then severally presented, read and passed as follows viz:

To contract for
advertising &c

To contract for advertising and stationery;

To print the Mayor's address and the City Manual;

To index and bind the Resolutions of 1898; and

To print one thousand copies of the City Engineers Report for 1898 the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 39; Noes none; Absent 1, all of the members elected to the Common Council except Lewis E. Davis

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To regulate print
ing

who is absent voting in the affirmative. Resolutions are also read and passed regulating the number of City Documents to be printed; and

Referring Mayor's
Message.

Referring the Mayor's message and the stated reports to the proper committees.

Com. on Accounts

Upon motion of Mr. Leonard Messrs. Angell, Trask, Morgan, Hurdley and Guinwood are elected members of the Committee on Accounts the Clerk being directed to cast the ballot for the Common Council.

Fourth of July
celebration

Mr. Perkins submits a Resolution appropriating \$7000 for and appointing a Joint Special Committee to arrange for a suitable observance of the Fourth of July and moves its passage

Mr. Sisson suggested that in view of the necessity for exercising economy this year that this Resolution should be referred to the Committee on Finance and be therefore moved that the same be laid on the table temporarily, and this motion is favored by Mr. Coole.

Messrs. Perkins, Gardner and Leonard urged the adoption of the Resolution and the question being then called for Mr. Sisson's motion

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The said Resolution on the table is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 18; Nays 21; Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Messrs Russell Allen, Brown, Bous, Cooke Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Hinckley, His Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson Swarts, Spink, Trask and Whelden 18

Nays

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Darling, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hall, Kavanaugh, Lake Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Sheahan, Smith, Wain and Wright Total 21

Absent: Lewis E. Davis 1

The Resolution appropriating \$7000 for a Fourth of July celebration is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Nays 7; Absent 1 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell Allen, Burdick, Bous, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hall, Kavanaugh, Lake Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Sheahan

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Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wain and Wright Total 32

Nays

Messrs Brown, Fausworth, Hinckley, His Peterson, Rawson and Sisson Total 7

Absent: Lewis E. Davis 1

Committee on

The President then appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Perkins Leonard, Hall and Wright on the part of the Common Council:

Ord. making appro. for Contingencies - Red Bridge funds

Upon motion Mr Russell Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed adding \$18,049.13 - the amount received from East Providence in the settlement of the Red Bridge case - to the appropriation for contingencies the roll being called thereon and all of the members elected to the Common Council except Mr Lewis E. Davis who is absent voting in the affirmative.

The following annual reports are severally read and received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen viz

Reports

Of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Inspector of Kerosene; City Gauger; of Joseph S. G. Cobb and of Richard E. Lyman Police Justices;

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of the City Treasurer and also of the City Auditor.

The appointment of Walter L. Clarke as Deputy City Treasurer is read and approved.

Mr. Perkins presents a Resolution which is read and passed continuing certain Joint Special Committees as follows

- On Manufacturers Wastes
- " Licenses and Commissions
- " Rights of way for sewerage purposes;

On widening of East Avenue;

" Layout of Exchange Place

" Underground Wires

" Filtration

" Revision of Tax Laws

" Additional accommodations

for the Recorder of Deeds;

On a permanent voting place for the First Ward Second district; and the special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen Dec 29, 1898 to investigate certain charges against the Inspector of Milk; and discharging all other Joint Special Committees.

Mr. Cooke then presents a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee on

Continuing certain Joint Special Committees.

Committee on Pending Suits

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Pending Suits and subsequently the President appoints Messrs Cooke, Trask, Parsons and Rawson as members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Gifts to North Burial Ground

Mr. Simwood submits Resolutions which are then read and passed accepting the gifts of Wm C. Cooke, May F. James, Henry A. Church and James Candall to the North Burial Ground Fund.

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all matters passed by the Common Council to the Board of Aldermen for concurrent action.

George D. F. Mayor's Clerk

A communication is received from His Honor the Mayor appointing Daniel C. George as Mayor's Clerk and the same is read and approved.

Gifts to North Burial Ground

Resolutions are received from the Board of Aldermen and read and passed in concurrence accepting the gifts of Henry Bassett Esq; Frank F. Leland Esq; and Frank N. Shaw to the North Burial Ground Fund.

A communication is also received announcing the election of Aldermen Reynolds and Remington as members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

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A message is then sent to the Board of Aldermen announcing that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn.

Appointment of
Committees

The President then announces the following appointments of members to the several Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Common Council viz:

On City Debt: Robert P. Brown

On City Engineer's Dept: Joseph D. Guinnell

On City Property

Barnabas E. Perkins Jeremiah N. Hall
James K. Trask Natham M. Wright

On Claims

James K. Trask Marvin E. Allen
Charles Sisson Timothy E. Molloy

On Education

Marius W. Gardiner Jeremiah N. Hall
Gardner J. Swarts Joseph C. Bous

On Finance

John W. Angell Benjamin W. Spink
J. William Moore G. Richmond Parsons

On Fire Department

James Burdick G. Richmond Parsons
Barnabas E. Perkins Timothy F. Dwyer

On Highways

Lewis E. Davis Thomas H. Leonard
John D. Darling Daniel J. O'Connell

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On Lawfare

Dennis H. Sheahan Thomas H. Leonard
Marvin E. Allen Lewis E. Davis.

On North Burial Ground

Henry A. Guinwood Gardner J. Swarts
Timothy E. Molloy George P. Peterson

On Ordinances

Stephen A. Croke Frank L. Hinckley
Dennis H. Sheahan Adoniram J. Cushing

On Parks

Luke Kavanagh Joseph N. Whelden
James B. Lovett Beverly S. Lake

On Police

William H. Morgan Henry Fletcher
Luke Kavanagh Roswell C. Smith

On Printing

James K. Trask Joseph D. Guinnell
Adoniram J. Cushing James Burdick

On Railroads

J. William Moore Marius W. Gardiner
Benjamin W. Spink Henry G. H. Rawson

On Sewers

Daniel J. O'Connell John P. Fausworth
George P. Peterson Beverly S. Lake

On Water

Henry A. Guinwood Timothy F. Dwyer
William H. Otis Henry M. Wier.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common

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adjourn.

Council adjourns to adjourn to meet on Monday January 16th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Trask the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday January 16, 1899, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk,

January 16, 1899.

In Common Council
January 16, 1899.

The Common Council met this day pursuant to adjournment at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

Davis T. P.

Lewis E. Davis, Councilman elect from the Seventh Ward, presents his certificate of election and the oath of office having been administered to him by the City Clerk his name is added to the roll of members.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Vote Message

of Mayor on

Fourth of July

appro.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution appropriating \$4000 for, and appointing a Joint Special Committee to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration and the same is read.

Messrs Perkins, Whelden and Cushing favored a Municipal celebration of the anniversary of American Independence.

Mr. Parsons then moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance and this motion

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is seconded by Mr Sisson.

The question is then called for and the message of the Mayor with the accompanying Resolution is then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Message of Mayor
on gift of a Memorial
Fountain
from Paul
Bajnotti of
Italy and
Res. providing
for a Commission
to arrange for
the erection of
said Fountain

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from Mr Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, announcing his desire to present to the City of Providence the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Memorial Fountain in honor of his deceased wife Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown of Providence.

The message of the Mayor and the communication of Mr. Bajnotti are read and then a Resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Mr Paul Bajnotti tendering the thanks of the City Council for the same and authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Commission to arrange for the erection of said Memorial Fountain.

Ord. relative to
Treasury Dept

Upon motion of Mr Angell Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances

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and providing that all receipts on account of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid taxes and sewer assessments shall be credited to the appropriation for the Treasury Department.

To refund
debt assumed
of Johnston.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a Resolution is then read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to refund that portion of the debt of the town of Johnston that has been assumed by the City of Providence.

Band
Concerts to
apply to Genl
Assembly to
spend \$3000 for

Mr. Perkins then submits a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to expend in any year the sum of eight thousand dollars for public celebrations, including Band Concerts in the public parks and squares its passage, but upon motion of Mr Sisson this Resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Reports

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds; the monthly report of the City Treasurer

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Reports

the Annual reports of the Commis-
sioners of Sinking Funds;
Inspector of Buildings and
Inspector of Plumbing and the
same are severally received and ordered
inited.

Deputy City
Mayor

The appointment of John F. O'Brien
as Deputy City Mayor is read and ap-
proved.

Appro. wanted
for Drinking
Fountains

Mr. Guinwood presents a Resolu-
tion appropriating \$3500 for maintain-
ing and supplying with ice the Public
Drinking Fountains and upon his
motion the same is referred to the
Committee on Finance.

The following matters from
the Board of Aldermen are severally
read and received in concurrence
viz

Message of
Mayor on relief
of families of
volunteers in
war with Spain

Message of the Mayor relative to
expenditures for the relief of families
and dependents of volunteers in the
war with Spain; and the

Monthly report of the City Auditor
for December.

Gifts to No.
burial ground

Upon recommendation of Mr.
Guinwood for the Committee on
North Burial Ground Resolutions
are read and passed accepting

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the gifts of Otto Gerlach
Alice V. Linnby and
Charles G. Cole to the North
Burial Ground Fund.

Petitions are severally presented
and referred as follows viz

Higby H. F.

Ellen F. Higby for remission of
tax; and

Scarborough C.S.

Cyrus S. Scarborough et. al. for
remission of assessment in re. Canal
Street. To the Committee on Claims

Olsson M.

Thomas Olsson to move a build-
ing. To the Committee on Highways.

Hughes O.

Owen Hughes et. al. remon-
strating against a sewer in Appleton
Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Electric lights

Mr. Sheahan introduces a Resolu-
tion directing the Committee on Laughs
to report upon the various petitions for
electric lights now pending before said
Committee and the same is read and
referred to the Committee on Laughs.

Compensation
of employees
of Dept of
Public Works

Mr. Angell presents a Commun-
ication from the Commissioner of Public
Works relative to the compensation of
certain employees and the same is
read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell
it is then voted that when the

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Common Council adjourns to adjourn to meet on Monday January 30 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon motion of Mr Davis the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday January 30, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Burdick and Cooke.

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In Common Council
January 30, 1899.

The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President Burdick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

To hire money
for Highways
and other
purposes.

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire One Hundred thousand dollars for Highways and other purposes. Mr. Angell explaining that a portion of this sum was for paying land damaged and for building Bianca Street as ordered laid out in 1898 and the balance to be expended for new highways, and that the Resolution also provided for authorizing the unexpended balance raised under Chapter 782 of the Public Laws to be used for completing the river walls between Burnside and Promenade Street bridges; for a new bridge at Mill Street; and for completing the layout and

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improvement of Exchange Place.

Mr. McGill also stated that the Committee in the near future would submit a bill to apply to the Legislature to raise money to pay for the Evening schools.

The same Committee re-
-work unfavorably upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to spend eight thousand dollars for public celebrations and for band concerts in the public parks, but upon motion of Mr. Ansell the same is laid on the table in the absence of Mr. Perkins who introduced said Resolution.

Upon recommendation of Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Magnus Olsson to move a building

Upon motion of Mr McGill it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday February 6, 1899 at eight o'clock p. m., and that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common

Appro. for Public celebrations and for Band Concerts

Olsson Magnus

Convention for election of City Officers.

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Council in Convention for the purpose of electing certain City officers.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

City Weigher

Order to receive the quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Hay Market

Also Resolution accepting the gift of Annie Beard to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Ord. in re.

Clerk of

Common

Council.

Also, an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 78 of the City Ordinances and repealing Chapters 791 and 806 of the Ordinances and appropriating \$1000 for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees the roll being called thereon as follows Aye 32; Noes none; Absent 8 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Bous, Coche, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Hickey, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan, Nulloy, Rice, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Swarto, Smith, Crask, Whelden, Winn and Wright 32

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Absent

Messrs Davis, Gardiner, Guinwood
Moore, Council, Perkins, Sheahan
and Spink Total 8.

Ord. requiring
Supt. of Public
Buildings to
repair furniture
in Police Stations

Upon motion of Mr Morgan for
the Committee on Police Rule 16 is
introduced and an Ordinance is
read and passed directing the
Superintendent of Public Buildings
to repair furniture and fixtures
in the several Police Stations the roll
being called thereon as follows: Ayes
31; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 9

viz: Mr President Burdick and Messrs
Ansel, Allen, Brown, Bonus, Coles, Cushing
Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth
Knickerly, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake
Lockett, Morgan, Molloy, Otis, Parsons
Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Swarts, Smith
Crash, Whelden, Winn and Wright 31

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Burdick, Davis, Gardiner,
Guinwood, Moore, Council, Perkins
Sheahan and Spink Total 9.

The following reports are then
severally read, received and order
ed communicated to the Board of
Aldermen viz:

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Reports

64th quarterly report of the Department
of Public Works; and the Annual Reports
of the
Commissioners of the North Burial
Ground;

Superintendent of Public Build-
-ings;

Overseer of the Poor; and
Commissioner of Public Works on
Public Bridges.

Petitions are then severally pre-
sented and referred as follows viz:

Union Mut. Fire Ins Co Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Firemens Mut. Ins Co. Firemens Mutual Insurance Co.,
Collins J. F. John F. Collins
Beard J. J. John J. Beard
Lahay T. F. Thomas F. Lahay and
Hawkins J. E. John E. Hawkins for remission
of taxes. To the Committee on Claims.

Lowell Ave. John Entwistle et al for the
layout of Lowell Avenue;
Jones O. E. John E. Jones for permission
to move two buildings. To the Committee
on Highways.

Olive St. W. S. Granger et al for electric
lights on Olive Street. To the Committee
on Lamps.

Gift to No. A Resolution is then read
burial ground and passed accepting the gift

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of Ruth A. Haskell to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Right of way
for City
Ambulances

Mr Swarts presents a Resolution which is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation giving the right of way in the public highways to City Ambulances while responding to a call or removing sick or injured persons.

Com. on Printing

to inquire into printing in 1898. Mr Coole submits a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on Printing to inquire into and report what if any printing was done in 1898 by any department of the City Government by any other parties than those with whom a contract was made for the City Printing.

N.Y.N.H. & H.R.

R.Co. requested
to provide ad-
ditional entrances
to Subways
at new Station

Mr. Parsons presents a Resolution requesting the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to make certain changes in its Passenger Station so as to provide additional entrances to the Subways and moves its reference to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr Coole on behalf of the Committee on Train Sheds moved the

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passage of said Resolution stating that the Committee on Train Sheds had requested these additional stairways to the Subways to be built on November 15, 1898 and that the Committee now understood it was desired to have the City Council request the construction of these stairways.

Mr. Rawson seconded the motion for the immediate passage of said Resolution and then Mr. Parsons withdrew his motion of reference.

The Resolution is then read and passed.

When motion of Mr. Small the Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday February 6th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk,

February 6, 1899.

In Common Council
February 6, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of electing certain City officers and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

His Honor Mayor Baker presiding
Arthur H. Armington is elected Assessor of taxes for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in February 1899.

Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in February 1899.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate

In Common Council.

Armington A. H.

Carpenter C. H.

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Appro. for the
support of
Evening Schools

Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance presents a report recommending the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to raise \$35,000 for Evening Schools and the same is read and Mr. Angell moves the passage of said Resolution.

Mr. Gardiner, Chairman of the Committee on Education inquired if the Committee on Finance had taken into consideration the deficiency in the general School Appropriation which amounted he said to \$117,668. With this \$35,000 Mr. Gardiner stated the School Committee would have a balance on June 1st of \$2,990 to run the schools during June and September.

Mr. Angell stated that the City Council having pledged itself to provide for the Evening Schools this Resolution had been prepared to meet this expenditure. The entire School question had been discussed but no action has been taken. If the School Committee wish to send a communication to the City Council explaining its finances then it will be properly considered by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Gardiner said he simply

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desired to call the attention of the City Council to the condition of the School Finances.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee on Finance is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Absent none; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kindick and Messrs Augell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Bourne, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Huickley, Hall, Karanagh, Leonard, Lake, Loveth, Morgan, Molloy, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wilm and Wright Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Moore, O'Connell and Perkins 3

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the sum of confion bonds; and the annual report of the Surveyor of Lumber are severally read and received.

Mr. Trask for the Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitioners of

Reports

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Fanny McLaughlin
James Campbell
Fred P. Wilbur and
Francis P. Boland Guardian

Bowe Catherine

for remission of taxes; and also in the case of Catherine Bowe, Administratrix of estate of Richard J. Bowe, for compensation for damages that suit has been entered against the City - the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Calvary Baptist Church

Upon recommendation of the same Committee Resolutions are read and passed to remit a sewer assessment of \$53.²⁴/₁₀₀ to the Calvary Baptist Church; and also to remit to Frank E. Burdick Administrator \$18.¹⁵/₁₀₀ the same being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 37; Absent none Absent 3, all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative except Messrs Moore, O'Connell and Perkins who are absent.

Burdick F. E.

Upon motion of Mr. Augell the Clerk communicates to the Board of Aldermen all matters requiring concurrent action

L. A. W.

Good Roads Improvement Committee of the R. I. Div. L. A. W.

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to attend the "Good Roads" meeting of the L. A. W., on February 8 is read and accepted on motion of Mr. Parsons.

Jones O. E.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Dairs for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Dr. E. Jones to move two buildings.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Underground Wires Ord. relative and providing for a new agreement with the Providence Telephone Company

Order to receive the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires;

An Ordinance providing for placing underground all two tension wires in the Close Five District and providing for an agreement with the Providence Telephone Company relative thereto;

Resolution accepting the gift of James C. Holden to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Elmwood Temple Congregational Church.

Resolution to remit to Elmwood Temple Congregational Church \$93.03 the amount of water bill erroneously collected the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Nays none; Absent or not voting 4 viz:

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Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Bous, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnwood, Hinchley, Hale, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan, Mollo, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheeler, Winn and Wright. Total 36

Absent or not voting

Messrs Moore, O'Connell, Perkins and Rawson Total 4

To apply for legislation relative to bill boards, with accompanying petitions

Also Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to regulate the erection of bill boards and advertising signs and the same is read and passed in concurrence.

Accompanying this Resolution are sundry petitions of Robert Knight and many others asking for the passage of legislation governing the erection of bill boards.

Mr. Parsons then presents a petition of Howard Sturges et al. asking for the passage of legislation relative to bill boards and the same is read and filed with the foregoing Resolution.

Petitions are then severally

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to attend the "Good Roads" meeting of the L. A. W., on February 8 is read and accepted on motion of Mr. Parsons.

Jones O. E.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Dr. E. Jones to move two buildings.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Underground Wires Ord. relative and providing for a new agreement with the Providence Telephone Company

Order to receive the report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires;

An Ordinance providing for placing underground all two thousand wires in the Close Line District and providing for an agreement with the Providence Telephone Company relative thereto;

Resolution accepting the gift of James C. Holden to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Elmwood Temple Congregational Church.

Resolution to remit to Elmwood Temple Congregational Church \$93.⁰³ the amount of water bill erroneously collected the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Nays none; Absent or not voting 4 viz:

February 6, 1899.

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Bourdick, Brown, Bous, Cooke, Cushing Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth Ginnell, Gardiner, Ginnwood, Hinchley Hale, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan Molloy, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask Wheeler, Winn and Wright. Total 36

Absent or not voting

Messrs Moore, O'Connell, Perkins and Rawson Total 4

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Petitions are then severally

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presented and signed as follows viz

Merchants Mut. Fire
 & Blackstone Mut. Fire Ins. Cos.
 Collision Henry
 Kelly Simon B.
 Gordon Henry C.

Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Co
 Blackstone " " "
 Henry Collision and
 Simon B. Kelly for remission of taxes;
 and of Henry C. Gordon for compensa-
 tion for damages. To the Committee
 on Claims.

Prov. Brewing Co.
 electric lights on
 Harris Ave.

Providence Brewing Co et al. for
 an Electric light on Harris Avenue. To the
 Committee on Lamps

Fairview Street

Dennis Gorman et al to lay out
 Fairview street. To the Committee on
 Highways.

City Bath Houses
 to repair and
 locate for the
 coming season.

Upon recommendation of
 Mr. Grinnell Chairman of the Committee
 on Harbor Resolutions are read and
 passed to repair and also to locate
 and maintain the City Bath Houses
 during the season of 1899 the roll
 being called thereon collectively as
 follows: Ayes 33; Nays none; Absent
 or not voting 9 viz:

Ayes
 Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs
 Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Bous
 Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fane
 worth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood,

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Hinckley, Hall, Leonard, Lake, Loveth, Morgan
 Molloy, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson
 Sheahan, Swarts, Sprink, Smith, Task, Wain
 Wheeler and Wright Total 33

Absent or not voting

Messrs Cooke, Cushing, Kavanaugh, Moore
 O'Connell, Perkins and Rawson Total 7.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then
 voted that when the Common Council
 adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday
 February 27, 1899, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then ad-
 journs to meet on Monday February 27, 1899
 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden
 Clerk

February 27, 1899.

In Common Council
February 27, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment a quorum being present.

In the absence of Mr President Kendrick by reason of illness the Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Angell is elected President pro tem.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of Mr Parsons for the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed adding \$2180 to the appropriation for the payment of interest on the Johnston Bonds; but subsequently upon motion of Mr Cushing this vote is re-considered.

Mr Cushing then moves that Rule 16 be suspended and this motion is also agreed to.

The Ordinance adding \$2180 to the appropriation for the payment of interest on the Johnston Bonds is then read and passed upon motion of Mr Cushing the roll being called thereon

Johnston Bonds
appro. for interest

February 27, 1899.

D. as follows Ayes 31; Ayes none; Absent 10 viz
Ayes

Mr President Angell, and Messrs Allen, Brown, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Mollo, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright. Total 31

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Burdick, Bous, Coorie, Gardner, Moore, Morgan, Council and Peterson. Total 10

Poor Dept
Bldgs appro.
for.

Upon recommendation of Mr Parsons for the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$1000 for completing certain work on the Poor Department Buildings on Eddy Street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Ayes none; Absent 10 viz
Ayes

Mr President Angell and Messrs Allen, Brown, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Mollo, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Swarts, Smith, Trask, Whelden and Wright. Total 30

February 27, 1899.

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Burdick, Bous, Coole
Sardiner, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Peter-
son and Winn Total 10

Mr. Grinnell for the Committee

Harbor improve-
ment of
To apply for legis-
lation vesting the
title of certain
lands flowed
lands

on Harbor presents a report pointing
out the advantages & the title to be de-
rived from the improvement of Providence
Harbor and recommending the passage
of a resolution directing the City Solicitor
to apply to the General Assembly for the
passage of such legislation as shall
affect in the City of Providence any and
all the title and interest of the State or of
any other party in all lands now or
hereafter flowed by tidewater between
the City wharf and the pier of the New York
and New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and said
work and resolution are read.

Harbor
Taber Marydals

Mr. Parsons then presents by
request a Petition of Mary Taber Marydals
she is asking for a public hearing
upon said Resolution and said Peti-
tion is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Grinnell the
Resolution recommended by the Committee
on Harbor is then read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the Board of

February 27, 1899.

Aldermen are generally read and passed
in concurrence viz:

Commission to
revise City
Ordinances

Resolution authorizing His Honor
the Mayor to appoint a Commission to revise
the City Ordinances the roll being called
thereon as follows June 31; Absent none; Present
9 viz: Roll

Mr President Inghill, and Messrs
Allen, Brown, Cushing, Davis, Darling,
Dwyer, Fletcher, Fainsworth, Grinnell, Grim-
wood, Hinkley, Hall Kavanaugh, Leonard,
Lake, Lovett, Moller, Ois, Perkins, Parsons,
Rawson, Sisson, Slicanian, Swartz, Spink,
Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright
Total 31.

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Burdick, Bous, Coole,
Sardiner, Morgan, Moore, O'Connell and
Peterson Total 10

Also orders to receive the monthly
Reports of the City Auditor and
City Messenger;

City Clerk to
certify Johnston
records

Also Resolution directing the City
Clerk to certify copies, records & the
Town of Johnston the roll being called thereon
as follows June 31; Absent none; Present 9
as above.

Roger Williams
Square.

Also, Resolution requesting the
Park Commissioners to report a plan

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Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Burdick, Bono, Cooke, Gardiner, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Peterson and Winn Total 10

Mr. Guinnell for the Committee

Harbor improve-
ment of
To apply for legis-
lation vesting the
title of certain
tide flowed
lands

on Harbor presents a report pointing out the advantages to the city & the derived from the improvement of Providence Harbor and recommending the passage of a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall meet in the City of Providence any and all the tide and interest of the State or of any other party in all lands now or hereafter flowed by tidewater between the City, wharf and the pier of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and said work and resolution are read.

Harbor
Taber Mary et als

Mr. Parsons then presents by request a Petition of Mary Taber et al. asking for a public hearing upon said Resolution and said Petition is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell the Resolution recommended by the Committee on Harbor is then read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the Board of

February 27, 1899.

Aldermen are generally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Commission to
revise City
Ordinances

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to appoint a Commission to revise the City Ordinances the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 9 viz:

Mr. President Inghill, and Messrs Allen, Bono, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fainsworth, Guinnell, Greenwood, Hinkley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Molloy, Ois, Perkins, Parson, Rawson, Sisson, Slicham, Swartz, Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheeler, Winn and Wright Total 31.

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Burdick, Bono, Cooke, Gardiner, Morgan, Moore, O'Connell and Peterson Total 10

Also orders to receive the monthly reports of the City Auditor and City Messenger;

City Clerk to
certify Johnston
records

Also Resolution directing the City Clerk to certify copies, records &c to the town of Johnston the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent 9 as above.

Roger Williams
Square.

Also, Resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to report a plan

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For completing Roger Williams Square.
Upon motion of Mr Perkins it is
Voted that when the Common Council ad-
journs in adjourn to meet on Monday March
6th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

Convention

A Resolution is then read and
passed upon motion of Mr Perkins
instructing His Honor the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen to meet the Common
Council in Convention on Monday March
6th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose
of electing a member of the Board of Can-
vasser and Registration.

Reports

The Annual Reports of the Board
of Five Commissioners; and of the
Park Commissioners; and
the Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer
and of the Board of Five Commissioners
are severally read and received.

Appro. for Pub-
lic celebrations
and Band Con-
certs in the
public parks

Upon motion of Mr Perkins it is
then voted to take from the table the Res-
olution to apply to the General Assembly for the
passage of such legislation as shall
authorize the City Council to expend a
sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars
in any year for public municipal celebra-
tions, provided that Five thousand dollars
of said sum may be used for band concerts
in the public parks.

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This Resolution was referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance on January 16th and on
January 30th the Committee reported recom-
mending that the further consideration
thereof be indefinitely postponed. but the
Resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins then, after the reading
of the Resolution and of the report of the
Committee on Finance, moves the passage
of said Resolution and this action is
favoured by Messrs Sisson and Frank
Messrs Parsons, Sheahan and
Brown agreed with the recommendation
of the Finance Committee.

Mr Wright then moves an amend-
ment to said Resolution by inserting
in Line 8 the words "and on Dexter
Training Ground" and this amendment
is adopted.

Mr Brown then moves that the further
consideration of said Resolution be
indefinitely postponed and this motion
being seconded a roll call thereon
is ordered, and the motion to indef-
initely postpone said Resolution is
put to vote and loth the roll being
called as follows: Ayes 9; Nays 22;
Absent 9 viz - Ayes -
Mr. President Angell and Messrs

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Do. Brown, Fausworth, Hinchley, Karanagh
Parsons, Sheahan, Spink and Willden
Total 9

Tees

Messrs. Allen, Cushing, Davis, Darling,
Dwyer, Fletcher, Finnell, Finwood, Hall,
Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Molloy, O'His, Perkins,
Rawson, Sisson, Swarts, Smith, Traak,
Winn and Wright Total 22

Absent

Messrs. Kendrick, Bous, Cooke, Gardiner,
Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Bourdick and
Peterson Total 9

The Resolutions as amended
is then read and passed.

Petitions are then presented
and generally referred as follows viz

McLaughlin Jos. H.

for H. McLaughlin et al

Shaw E. P.

Edwin P. Shaw for remission of

Smith John P.

taxes; and of John P. Smith for re-
mission of sewer assessment. To the
Committee on Claims.

Electric light

Wm. H. Hall et al for electric light

cor. Burrill & Cha-
pel Sts.

corner of Pomill and Chapel Streets. To the
Committee on Lamps.

Elmgrove Ave
Sewer.

Edwin C. Boraman et al for
a sewer from Elm Grove Avenue to
Rosclanbeau Avenue. To the Committee
on Sewers.

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Mill St. bridge

Mr. Parsons presents Resolutions
providing for building a new bridge over
the Moshassuck river at Mill Street; and

Re-building
river walls.

Also to complete the re-building of
the river walls between Burnside and
Promenade Street bridges and the same
are read and referred to the Committee
on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins the
Common Council then adjourn to meet
on Monday March 6th 1899 at eight o'clock
A.M.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
March 6, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr Angell His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

Mayor Baker presiding.

Blodgett John T.

Board Canvassers and Registration.

John T. Blodgett is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term of three years ending the first Monday in March 1899.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council

Re-building river walls between Burn side and Promenade

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance Resolutions are read and passed to complete the re-building of the river walls between

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St. bridges

the Bonnside and Promenade Street Bridges; and

Mill St. bridge

Also to build a new bridge over the Moshassuck river at Mill street the roll being called thereon collectively as follows
Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer Fletcher, Lamsworth, Simnell, Gardner Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright

Total 30

Absent

Messrs Burdick, Bous, Davis and Morgan

Total 4

Ord. to hire \$100,000 for Highway purposes for lay-out of Charles St.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Rules are suspended temporarily and an Ordinance is then presented by the Committee on Finance providing for hiring \$100,000 for Highway purposes to pay for the land damages and for the lay-out of Charles street.

To build Charles St.

The same Committee also present a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build

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D. Charles Street and upon motion of the Angell said Ordinance and Resolution are then read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Aves none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes	
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell	
Allen, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Darling	
Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell	
Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall	
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore	
Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons	
Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan,	
Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden	
Winn and Wright	Total 36
Absent	
Messrs Burdick, Bous, Davis and	
Morgan	Total 4

The Clerk is then directed to communicate all matters acted upon by the Council to the Board of Aldermen

Your recommendation of Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are then read and passed remitting taxes erroneously assessed as follows by

George D. Miller	\$132.00
Amelia S. Hall	\$199.94

Taxes remitted:

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D. Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co	\$79.20
Blackstone " " " "	231.00
Merchants " " " "	85.14
Firemens " " " "	323.40
Parkside Congregational Society	4.29
Catherine E. Carr	18.15
Ezra D. Smith	34.65
Thomas F. Lahey	16.50
John J. and Caroline R. Beard	14.85
Richard Worswick	8.25
Mary E. Worswick	16.50

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 34; Aves none; Absent or not voting 6 viz

Ayes	
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs	
Angell, Allen, Brown, Cooke, Darling	
Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell	
Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall,	
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett,	
Moore, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons	
Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan	
Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden	
Winn and Wright	Total 34
Absent or not voting	
Messrs Burdick, Bous, Cushing,	
Davis, Morgan and Molloy	Total 6

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

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John W. Tillinghast
Simon B. Kelly and
Wm. H. Williams et. al for

remission of taxes; and of
Mary J. Kelly, dau. of
compensation for damages by reason of
the death of her husband Thomas Kelly
the petitioners are severally granted
leave to withdraw.

Kelly Mary J

Reports.

The Monthly Reports of the
City Auditor
City Treasurer and
Committee on Finance on
the surrender of coupon bonds; and
the Annual Report of the Chief of Police
are severally read and received.

Mr. Grinnell presents a Resolution
directing the Committee on Highways
to report the estimated cost of laying
out Hayward Street and the same is
read and referred to the Committee
on Highways. *

Hayward St.
cost of lay-out

Petitions are then presented
and severally referred as follows

viz
Israel L. Sidkovsky to move
a building. To the Committee on High-
ways.

Sidkovsky I.L.

Thomas O'Connell for compensa-

O'Connell Thos.

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tion for damages; and
James Ashworth Adult for remis-
sion of tax. To the Committee on Claims
Willard J. Angell for a sewer
in Hawthorne street. To the Committee
on Sewers.

Ashworth Jas.

Hawthorn St.

Melrose & Sack-
ett St. electric
lights.

R. E. Lyman et. al. for electric
lights on Melrose and Sackett streets.
To the Committee on Lamps.

Atlantic Ave.
concreting

H. L. Bony et. al. to have
sidewalks concreted on Atlantic
Avenue. To the Commissioner of Public
Works.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is
then voted that when the Common
Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on
Monday March 20, 1899, at eight o'clock
p.m.

The Common Council then ad-
journ to meet on Monday March 20, 1899
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden,
Clerk

No. burial ground

* A Resolution is read and passed accept-
ing the gift of George L. Bowen to the North
Burial Ground Fund.

D. H. Hayden
Clerk

Absent: Messrs Bondich, Bono and
Morgan

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor submitting a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to place on deposit in a special account the fund of \$10,000 received from Mr Paul Bajinotti and credit accruing interest to said fund.

Message of the Mayor relative to Bajinotti fund

Also, relative to a Police Commission.

A message is received from His Honor the Acting Mayor transmitting an attested copy of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the office of Police Commissioner of the City of Providence" now pending before the General Assembly.

City Solicitor directed to oppose pending Act

The message is read and then upon motion of Mr Perkins a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to oppose the passage of said Act or of any legislation

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relative to a Police Commission until such legislation shall have been approved by the City Council.

Receipts and Expenditures

Mr Angell presents the annual statement of the City Auditor containing an estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1900, and the same is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon recommendation of Mr Leonard for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to define grades for

To define grades

- Morris Avenue
- Lee Street
- Goff "
- Cruis "
- Lawton "
- Holbrook "

and Huron Street.

Sidkovsky I.I.

A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of the same Committee granting permission to Israel L. Sidkovsky to move a building.

Upon recommendation of

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The Council for the Committee on Sewers resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Sewers ordered

- Union Avenue
- Webster "
- Pocasset "
- Morris "
- Elm Grove "
- Huy Street
- Hawthorne "
- French "
- Shenier "
- Waldo "
- Mulberry "
- State "
- and Holden "

and also in Exchange Place (Rule 17 being suspended) the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 36; nays none; Absent 4 viz
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinnord, Huickley, Hall Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Otis Mollo, O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan

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Swartz, Sprink, Smith, Trask, Welden, Winn and Wright Total 36

Absent:

Messrs Bourdick, Bous, Moore and Morgan Total 4

Appleton St Sewer

The same Committee also report upon the petition of Bernard J. Murray et. al. for a sewer in Appleton Street; and of Timothy E. Ryan et. al. protesting against the construction of a sewer in Appleton Street, recommending that this sewer be ordered built and that the remonstrants be given leave to withdraw, but upon motion of Mr. Kavanagh the Report of the Committee with an accompanying Resolution are laid on the table.

Plan for the lay-out of Exchange Place and for extension of Exchange St

Mr. Cooke for the Joint Special Committee on Train sheds and lay out of Exchange Place presents a report of that Committee recommending the passage of a Resolution adopting a plan for the lay-out of Exchange Place the extension of Exchange Street to Railroad Terrace and appropriating \$45,617 for building the streets, cross-walks and setting curbing; and repealing Resolutions 257 and 353, series of 1898, and said Report and Resolution

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Do. are read.

Minority Report on.

A minority report signed by Mr Howard Sturges, a member of said Committee, is then read, recommending that in view of the wishes of the Mayor as expressed in a telegram contained in the report, that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The President states that he has been authorized by Mr Sturges to announce that while he does not recommend a plan for this improvement yet he favors a plan which does not extend Exchange Street through the Park.

Mr Gardiner then moves that the whole matter be laid on the table, ordered printed and made the Special order for the next meeting but this motion is subsequently withdrawn.

Mr Parsons then moved that the Resolution and accompanying Reports be referred back to the Committee on Finances and lay out of Exchange Place.

Mr Cooke objected to referring the papers back to the Committee stating that the Committee had

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unanimously adopted this plan on March 8th.

Mr Rawson favored laying the Resolution on the table.

Mr Cooke then explained the proceedings of the Committee and its reasons for recommending the plan submitted.

Mr Parsons thought the differences might be adjusted by referring the matter to the Committee again but Mr Cooke did not agree with this view.

Upon motion of Mr Leonard a recess is then taken to examine the plan recommended by the Committee and the plan favored by Mr Sturges.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr Parsons withdraws his motion of reference of said Resolution, and then upon motion of Mr Guinnell the Resolution and accompanying Reports are laid on the table, ordered printed and made the Special Order for the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr Guinwood the Clerk is directed to have small blue prints made of the two plans for the lay out of Exchange Place and to distribute them with the printed reports to the members.

Mr Angell then presents

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To pave Canal, Mill and Mathewson Sts.

a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to pave Canal and Mill streets with granite blocks and to pave Mathewson street between Westminster and Newbosset streets with asphalt and repealing Resolution nos 351 and 352, series of 1898, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Nays none; Absent 5 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Burdick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fairbank, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kaw-magh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Malloy, O'Connell, O'ris, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Swarts, Sprink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright. Total 35

Absent

Messrs Burdick, Bono, Moore, Morgan and Sheahan Total 5

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are generally passed in concurrence viz

Resolution accepting gift of Bessie Brown to the North Burial Ground Fund;

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Aid for War volunteers.

Acceptance of invitation to review parade on St. Patrick's Day; and message of the Mayor relative to expenses for the relief of dependants of volunteers in the war with Spain.

Appro. for a School lot in Third Ward.

The Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen and appropriating \$2500 for the purchase of a site for a primary school in the Third Ward is read and upon motion of Mr Gardner the same is referred to the Committee on Education.

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and City Messenger are read and received.

Ord. for a Drinking fountain on Dexter St

Mr Fletcher presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for a Public Drinking Fountain on Dexter Street and the same is referred to the Committee on Water.

Judd J. J. McLaughlin M.D.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Burke Ed. et al. Mc Dermott J. O'Connell T.

James J. Judd and Michael J. McLaughlin for remission of taxes; Edward Burke et al Jeannette Mc Dermott and Thomas O'Connell for compensation for damages. To the Committee

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on Claims.

Nar. Elec. Lt. Co. of the Wampanoag Electric Light
ing Co; and

Prov. Tele. Co. The Providence Telephone Co., to
erect poles and wires in certain streets
to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Union R.R. Co. of the Union Railroad Co., to
lay rails in Eddy Street
Elmwood Avenue
Lockwood Street across
Washington Bridge and to change cer-
tain time-outs; and
also to lay rails in
Parade Street
Chapin Avenue
Elley Street and
Union Avenue. To the
Committee on Railroads.

Elley St. of the West Providence Land
Co., et al. to lay out Elley Street;
Tobias Bourke et al. to lay
out Tell Street;

Tell St. Louis L. Angell and
Patrick G. Mulvaney to move
buildings. To the Committee on Highways.

Angell L.L.
Mulvaney P.G.
Comr. Pub. Wks.
relative Electric Wires. Mr. Angell presents a com-
munication of the Commissioner of
Public Works relative to the inspection
and removal of dangerous Electric

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wires and the same is referred to the Joint
Special Committee on Underground Wires.
Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then
Voted that when the Common Council adjourns
it adjourn to meet on Monday April 10th 1899
at eight o'clock p.m.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourns
to meet on April 10th 1899 at eight o'clock
p.m.

D. F. Hayden,
J. Clark,

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock P.M., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kerdick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Special Order for this meeting viz Resolution approving a plan for the lay-out of Exchange Place is laid on the table temporarily.

Exchange Place

Message of the Mayor relative to Garbage etc

Appointment of a Committee to inquire into

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting communications from The Hackney Incinerating and Fertilizing Co and D. B. McDermine relative to Garbage disposal and recommending the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to consider the matter of garbage disposal.

Mr Perkins then presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report a suitable sanitary plan for the collection and disposal of garbage etc and referring the message of the Mayor and accompanying papers to said Committee.

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This Resolution is then read and passed and the President subsequently appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Perkins Cushing, Parsons and Wright on the part of the Common Council.

Upon motion of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance Rules 16 and 17 are suspended and the following ordinances are then read and passed viz

Ordinances to issue Bonds for Schools Sewers, Weybosset bridge and Public improvements

An Ordinance providing for the issue of a School Loan of \$350,000;

An Ordinance providing for the issue of a Sewer Loan of \$250,000;

An Ordinance providing for the issue of a Loan for Weybosset Bridge and River Walls of \$270,000; and

An Ordinance providing for the issue of a Public Improvement Loan of \$84,000 the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 37; Nays None; Absent 3 viz

Ayes:

Mr President Kerdick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bunn, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Trolloy, Otis,

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O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson,
Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swartz,
Spink, Frask, Whelden, Winn and
Wright Total 37

Absent

Messrs Burdick, Bous and Morgan 3

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell
a resolution is then read and passed
appropriating \$22,50 for ringing bells
on April 1st 1899 upon the return of the
R.I. Volunteers in the war with Spain
the roll being called and all of the
members of the Common Council (except
Messrs Burdick, Bous and Morgan who
are absent) voting in the affirmative.

Upon recommendation of Mr
Davis for the Committee on Highways
Resolutions are read and passed
granting permission to Patrick
G. Mulvaney and Joseph M. Murray
to move certain buildings.

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon a petition of Louis A. Au-
gell to remove a building the petitioner is
granted leave to withdraw.

Mr Moore for the Committee on
Railroads presents a report recom-
mending the passage of a bill for

Ringling bells on
return R.I. Vols.

Mulvaney P. G.

Murray J. M.

Angell L. L.

Ord. granting
permission to

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Union R.R. Co
to lay rails
in certain
Streets and
on Washington
Bridge.

an Ordinance granting permission to the
Union Railroad Company to lay rails and
to erect poles and wires in Chapin Avenue
Elley Street, Union Avenue, Elmwood Avenue
Board Street, Eddy Street, Branch Avenue
Lockwood Street and across Washing-
ton Bridge. Accompanying the report is
an agreement from the Union Railroad
Co., to strengthen, repair and keep in
repair Washington Bridge whenever the
right is granted to lay rails thereon
for a double track.

Mr Cooke suggests that this agree-
ment be inserted in the ordinance
and upon his motion the whole matter
is then referred to the City Solicitor to
examine and report to the Council
a provision or agreement by which
the Railroad Company shall carry out
this offer.

Ord. relative
to Public
Urinals

Mr Greenwood presents an Ordinance
in amendment of Chapter 48 of the
Ordinances entitled "Property of the City"
and placing the control of Public Urinals
in the Board of Health and the same
is read and passed.

Upon recommendation of the
Commissioner of Public Works an
Ordinance is read and passed

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Ord. permitting the Narragansett Electric Light Co. to erect poles etc in certain streets; and

Also an ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to build subways and to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

The quarterly reports of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; and of the Weigher at the Haymarket; also the monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor and City Messenger are severally read and received.

Mr Angell then presents the report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant of his examination of the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and the same is read and received.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Frask for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to remit certain sewer assessments to

- Wm Carroll
- Daniel Mc Duff
- John P. Smith and
- Patrick Moan

the roll being called thereon as follows all

- Carroll Wm
- Mc Duff Danl
- Smith J. P.
- Moan Patk

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of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative except Messrs Bourdick, Bous and Morgan who are absent.

Mr Frask also presents a report of the Committee on Printing relative to certain printing ordered by the School Committee and the same is read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

- Resolution establishing Elery street as a public highway;
- Resolution permitting Thomas Mc Mann to move a building;
- Resolution accepting gifts of Joshua M. Addeman Executor of the Estate of Smith S. Sweet; of Julius B. Alfred and of Alice W. Sawyer to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Also an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Electric Wires" the roll being called and all of the members of the Common Council except Messrs Bourdick, Bous

Report relative to certain City Printing

Elery St

Mc Mann Thos

Gifts to No. burial ground

Ord. in amend. of Chap. 561 relative to Electric Wires

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and Morgan) who are absent, voting in the affirmative.

Memorial Sunday

Also an invitation of Slocum Post No 10, S. A. R., to attend Divine Services on Memorial Sunday.

Constables under

Bird Law and

Appraisers under

Dog Law

Resolutions are also read announcing the election of special constables under the Bird Law and appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen and upon motion of Mr Angell the same officers are then elected on the part of the Common Council, viz

Franklin B. Nam

Marcus M. Duman

Thomas W. Penney

and Henry J. Rook Special constables under the Bird Law; and

James A. Bontelle

John Keatroke and

Jonathan S. Parkhurst

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows

viz: Hermann Mueller for compensation for alleged breach of contract;

Mueller H.

Bander S.

Simon Bander for remission

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of tax. To the Committee on Claims Patrick Earley et al for electric lights corner of Victor and Evans street. To the Committee on Lawfare.

Early Park

Victor & Evans Sts

Highland St. sewer

A. A. McIntosh et al for a sewer in Highland street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Paine St. sidewalks

Caroline F. A. Price et al to construct sidewalks on Paine street. To the Commissioner of Public Works; and

Schools in the

Ninth Ward.

Of the School Committee for additional school accommodations in the Ninth Ward. To the Committee on Education.

Lay-out of

Exchange

Place

The Special Order for this meeting viz a Resolution approving a plan for the lay out of Exchange Place and appropriating \$45,617 for said work is then taken up and read.

The plan accompanying said Resolution together with the plan adopted by the City Council in 1898 are on exhibition in the Council Chamber as well as a new plan providing for the abandonment of the mall in the centre of Exchange Place, the abandonment of the extension of Washington street and of the 80 foot street next to the ^{river} and incorporating all of

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this land in the Park area or for municipal purposes.

A communication from Wm J. Hatch Esq relative to the lay-out of Exchange Place is then read.

Mr Cooke for the Committee on the lay-out of Exchange Place then states that the Committee had agreed that it was desirable to close up the proposed street next to the river and also to eliminate the proposed mall in the centre of Exchange Place. The Committee he said also suggested that if the mall were abandoned that Washington Street be extended and the site of the old Station be incorporated in the proposed Park. These features are shown by red lines on the new plan on exhibition.

Mr Guinwood then moves to amend the Resolution submitted by the Committee on March 20, 1899 by substituting Plan No. 028239 A. and striking out the word "mall" in said Resolution and this motion is seconded.

Upon motion of Mr Sisson it is then voted that His Honor the Mayor and Mr Howard O. Sturges members of the Committee on the

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lay-out of Exchange Place be invited to address the Council.

Mayor Baker and Mr Sturges then point out some of the advantageous features of the plan suggested by the Committee and referred to by Mr Cooke.

Mr. Brown then submits a plan designed by E. W. Wagner for the Municipal League and in advocating its adoption presents a petition of the National Exchange Bank at no. asking for the extension of Exchange Street as shown on said plan. Mr. Brown also presents a Resolution in amendment of the amendment of Mr Guinwood substituting the Wagner plan for the plan proposed by Mr Guinwood.

Upon motion of Mr Brown a recess is then taken to examine the several plans now before the Council.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr Cooke objects to the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown

Mr Sheahan suggested referring the whole matter back to the Committee

Mr Guinwood moved to lay the Resolution and the proposed amendments on the table and that the same be made the special order

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D. for a meeting to be held on April 17th.
Messrs Cushing and Rawson
favor & early action.

The question is then called for
and the motion of Mr Guinnell to lay on
the table is put to vote and lost 10
voting in the affirmative and 26 in
the negative.

The question is then called
for on the amendment proposed by
Mr Brown to the proposed amend-
ment of Mr Guinwood and this
motion is also lost 2 voting in
the affirmative and 33 in the
negative.

Mr. Parsons then asks for an
explanation of Mr Guinwood's plan.

Mr Guinwood states that the
plan he presented was drawn by the
City Engineer and is the same plan
as that suggested by the Committee
except that Exchange Place in his
plan is left open from the line
of Washington street as extended. The
red lines marking the boundary
of the park showed the only differ-
ence between the two plans.

Mr Cooke said if the plan with
the red line was adopted Exchange

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D. Place would be 120 feet wide and the Park
would contain 120,000 square feet; if the
Guinwood's plan was adopted Exchange
Place would be 250 feet wide and the
Park would contain about 70,000 square feet.

Mr Rawson believed the exten-
sion of Washington street should be
preserved.

When motion of Mr Guinwood it
is then voted to make Exchange
Street as extended to Railroad Terrace
70 feet wide instead of 60 feet wide
as shown on the plan now pending
and the clerk is directed to so
mark said plan.

Mr. Parsons then moves to substi-
tute the plan finally and unanimously
decided upon by the Committee for
the plan submitted by Mr Guinwood
and this motion is seconded. This
is the plan explained by Mr Cooke, Mayor
Baker and Mr Sturges.

As this plan bears the same
distinguishing number as the plan
submitted by Mr Guinwood the clerk
is then directed to mark this
plan as follows: "Committee's Amend-
ed Plan presented April 10, 1899. B. S.
028239 A."

April 10, 1899

Do.

In answer to Mr Guinwood Mr Parsons said he understood this plan did not include the dotted red lines.

Mr Leonard inquired if the Committee really had any definite plan.

Pending this inquiry the question is called for and Mr Parsons amendment substituting the new plan marked "Committee's Amended Plan, presented April 10, 1899, B.S. 028239 A" for the plan submitted by Mr Guinwood is then put to vote and adopted 24 voting in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

The Resolution submitted on March 20 1899 approving plan for the lay out of Exchange Place is then amended by striking out in Lines 2 and 3 the figures 028193 and the words "and mall" and substituting therefor the words "Committee's

Amended plan presented April 10, 1899 B.S. 028239 A" and inserting the word "and" between "streets" and "cross walks" and as amended said Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 37; Absent 3 viz:

April 10, 1899.

Ayes

Do.

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell
Allen, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling
Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gar-
diner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh
Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Mollay,
O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson
Rawson, Sisson, Sweeney, Swarts, Swift
Smith, Trask, Welden, Winn and Wright
Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Burdick, Burns and Morgan 3

Mr Otis inquired if the Resolu-
tion extending Washington street should
not be repealed and the President stated
that the Board of Aldermen would act
upon that matter of abandoning streets.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is
then voted that when the Common
Council adjourn it adjourn to meet
on Monday April 24th 1899 at eight
o'clock p. m.

The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on April 24, 1899 at
eight o'clock p. m.

D. L. Hayden,
Clerk,

April 24, 1899.

In Common Council
April 24, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance returns the Resolution appropriating \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration which was passed by the Common Council on January 22, 1899 and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the same day and which was returned by His Honor the Mayor on January 18, 1899 without his approval and on the same day referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee now recommend that the Mayor's Veto be sustained but submit and recommend a substitute Resolution appropriating \$3000 for a Fourth of July celebration and appointing Messrs Perkins, Leonard, Wright and Hall a Committee to arrange there for.

Mr. Perkins then presents a Petition signed by William H. Waite and

Fourth of July
Appro
Mayor's Veto
of

Petition W. H.
Waite et. als.
relative to

405 40

April 24, 1899.

Do. 1600 others asking for an appropriation of \$4000 for the observance of the coming anniversary of American Independence.

The petition is read and Messrs Angell and Parsons explain the financial condition of the City and state that it had been found impossible to provide more than \$3000 for this purpose this year.

The question is then called for and a motion that said Resolution pass the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 15; Noes 22; Absent 3 ay

Ayes
Messrs Angell, Allen, Brown, Cooke, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Hinckley, Lake, Moore, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson and Spink Total 15

Noes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lovett, Morgan, O'Connell, Perkins, Rawson, Sheehan, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wynn and Wright Total 22

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Do.

Absent

Messrs Bous, Mollo, and Swarts Total 3.

In declaring the vote the President states that the Mayor's Veto had not been sustained but attention being called to the City Charter by Messrs Sisson and Cooke the President declares the point well taken and he then decides that the Mayor's Veto has been sustained and that the Resolution is lost.

Mr Angell then submits a Resolution appropriating \$3000 for the observance of Independence Day and appointing Messrs Perkins, Leonard, Wright and Hall members of the Committee of Arrangements on the part of the Common Council.

Mr Perkins moves to amend said Resolution by substituting \$4000 for \$3000 in said Resolution but this motion is put to vote and lost; and the Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 35; Noes 1; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth Guinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hinchley Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett

Committee on.

April 24, 1899

Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wimer and Wright. Total 35.

Noes: Mr. Perkins 1

Absent on not voting

Messrs Bous, Mollo, Swarts and Davis Total 4

Ord. to give money for Schools

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Rules are suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed to give \$35,000 for paying the expenses of the Evening Schools the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes None; Absent 3 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth Guinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hinchley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Smith, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wimer and Wright

Total 37.

Absent

Messrs Bous, Mollo and Swarts 3

Appro for Drinking fountains

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$3500 for maintaining the Public Drinking Fountains the further consideration

April 24, 1899

Do. thereof is indefinitely postponed; and a substitute Resolution appropriating \$2500 for maintenance and supplying with ice the Public Drinking Fountains is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3 all other members voted to the Common Council voting in the affirmative except Messrs Bous, Molloz and Swarts who are absent.

Appro. for Bird cases

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$1000 for procuring suitable exhibition cases for the collection of birds presented to the City of Providence by Charles A. Smith Esq., the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3, all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs Bous, Molloz and Swarts who are absent.

The reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

Upon recommendation of the Trustee for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to pay John A. Donnelly \$100 as compensation for injuries; and to remit

Donnelly John A

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Wetherell L. E. taxes erroneously assessed against
 Ashworth Jas. Lewis E. Wetherell of \$1320
 Shaw E. P. James Ashworth Adult \$66
 and Edwin P. Shaw of \$49⁵⁰/₁₀₀ the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3, all of the members except Messrs Bous, Molloz and Swarts who are absent voting in the affirmative.

Morris John Kollert C.

McLaughlin J. H. Sullivan J. M. Jacobs W. B.

Woodmansee W

Ord. making appro. for the Harbor

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of John Morris and Christian Kollert shut for compensation for damages; and Joseph D. McLaughlin St. Dr. John M. Sullivan and W. B. Jacobs for remission of taxes the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to William A. Woodmansee to move a building.

The Council for the Committee on Harbor presents a report recommending the passage of an Ordinance appropriating \$12,000 for dredging and improving Providence river and harbor

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April 24, 1899

Wetherell L. E.
Ashworth Jas.
Shaw E. P.

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Morris John
Kellell C.

McLaughlin J. H.
Sullivan J. M.
Jacobs W. B.

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Ord. making
appro. for the
Harbor

The Engineer for the Committee on Harbor presents a report recommending the passage of an Ordinance appropriating \$12,000 for dredging and improving Providence river and Harbor

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Do. and in moving the adoption of said bill points out the necessity for this work stating that the Clyde Line of Steamers has leased a wharf but cannot bring its vessels here until the Harbor is dredged so as to afford a sufficient depth of water.

Mr Gardiner moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance but on motion of Mr Guinnell a recess is taken to examine the plans.

When the re-assembling of the Council Messrs Guinnell, Cooke, Sisson Angell and Peterson advocated the passage of said Ordinance and Mr Gardiner then withdraws his motion and the bill is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Aves none; Absent 3 all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs Boone Molloy and Swarts who are absent.

Mr Guinnell then presents a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$25000 for the improvement of Omnidance river and Harbor and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance with authority to report to either branch

To apply for legislation to improve the Harbor

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No. burial ground of the City Council at its next meeting. Upon recommendation of Mr Guinnell for the Committee on North Burial Ground Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Catherine Dred and Fannie Sheldon; Margaret Beaver and Heirs of James W. Angell to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$60 to pay for binding Record Books of the North Burial Ground the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Aves none Absent 3 as shown in preceding roll calls.

Ord. ordering Fountain on Dexter St Upon recommendation of Mr. Guinnell for the Committee on Water an Ordinance is read and passed appropriating \$400 for the purchase and erection of a Public Drinking Fountain on Dexter Street adjoining Dexter Training Field the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Aves none Absent or not Voting 4 viz Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Cooke, Cushing Davis, Dwyer, Darling, Fletcher

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Fausworth, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hinchley
 Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard Lake, Lovett, Moore
 Morgan, O'Connell, O'Lea, Perkins, Peterson
 Parsons, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink
 Smith, Trask, Wheeler, Winn and Wright
 and Brown Total 36

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bous, Guinnell, Molloy and Swarts
 Total 4

Appleton St. sewer

Upon motion of Mr O'Connell, Chairman
 of the Committee on Sewers, it is
 then voted to take from the table the
 Resolution ordering a sewer in Apple-
 ton street and Mr O'Connell then moves
 the passage of said Resolution as recom-
 mended by the Committee on Sewers March
 20, 1899.

Mr Kavanagh stated that a
 large majority of the people on this
 street was opposed to the building of
 this sewer, but after some discussion
 the Resolution ordering a sewer in Ap-
 pleton street is read and passed
 the roll being called thereon as follows
 Ayes 35; Nays 1; Absent or not Voting
 4 viz: Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs
 Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke
 Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher

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Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Greenwood, Hall
 Hinchley, Leonard Lake, Lovett, Moore, Morgan
 O'Connell, O'Lea, Perkins, Peterson, Parsons
 Rawson, Sisson, Spink, Smith, Trask, Winn
 Wheeler and Wright Total 35
 Nays Mr. Kavanagh 1

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bous, Molloy, Sheahan and
 Swarts Total 4

Union R. R. Co
 Ord. to lay rails
 in certain Sts
 and on Washington
 Bridge with
 an agreement to
 repair said
 bridge.

A communication is then read
 from the City Solicitor returning with
 his approval a bill for an Ordinance
 granting permission to the Union Rail
 road Company to lay rails and to erect
 poles and wires in certain streets; and
 also submitting an agreement of the
 Union Railroad Company to strengthen
 and repair Washington Bridge whenever
 said Company shall be granted permis-
 sion to lay a double track on said
 Bridge with the approval endorsed
 thereon of the City Solicitor

The Ordinance and Agreement
 are then read and in answer to Mr
 Cooke the Chairman Mr Moore states
 that the same are satisfactory to the
 Committee on Railroads.

Mr Brown objected to allowing
 the Railroad Company to lay a double

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Do. track on said Bridge and moved to amend said Ordinance by limiting the use of the Bridge to five years but this motion is not seconded.

Messrs Sleehan, Rawson and Spink favored the passage of said Ordinance.

The agreement is then affirmed and the Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets and on Washington Bridge and to erect poles and wires in certain streets is then read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence viz:

City Engineer of the City Engineer for 1898; and a communication from the Record Commissioners submitting the 14th Volume of the Early Records.

Exchange St. extended Resolution dedicating certain land in extending Exchange Street for highway purposes;

Resolution accepting gifts of Annie M. Higgins; and Ellen Paul and W. E. Sherman to the North Burial Ground Fund;

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Police Convention.

Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to attend National Police Convention May 9, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves none; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Bourdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grimwood, Hall Hinchley, Karanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett Mome, Morgan, O'Connell, O'Leary, Perkins Parsons, Rawson, Sisson, Sleehan, Spink Smith, Tusk, Wheeler and Wright 35

Aves none
Absent or not voting
Messrs Bous, Molloy, Peterson, Swartz and Wynn Total 5

Appro. for Red Bridge

Also Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to expend \$2000 on Red Bridge in addition to the amount allowed by Chapters of the Ordinances the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves none; Absent or not voting 5 as in above roll call.

Exchange Place lay out under Grimwood Plan.

Also, Resolution approving a Plan marked "D 28 239 A." for the lay-out of Exchange Place.
Upon motion of Mr. Cooke a

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D.

recess is then taken to examine this plan which is on exhibition in the Council Chamber, and is known as "The Guinwood Plan"

When the re-assembling of the Council Mr Cooke favored concurrence with the Board of Aldermen and Messrs Burdick and Guinwood also advocated concurrent action.

Mr. Brown moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed for the purpose of obtaining a greater area of land for Park purposes in Exchange Place.

Mr Cooke stated that this motion was out of order and this point is sustained by the President.

The Resolution affirming Plan 328239 A for the layout of Exchange Place is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes 3; Absent 5
Ayes

Mr. President Burdick and Messrs Allen Angell, Burdick, Cooke, Cushing, Davis Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinell, Gardner, Guinwood, Hrickley Hall, Karanagh, Leonard Lake, Lovett Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons Rawson, Sheahan, Sprink, Smith, Trask Wheeler and Wright Total 32

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Noes

Messrs Brown, Olin and Sisson Total 3

Absent on not voting

Messrs Bone, Molloy, Peterson, Swarts and Wilm Total 5

Dexter donation property

The message of the Mayor with an accompanying Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for certain legislation relative to the leases of the Dexter Donation Property is upon motion of Mr Cooke referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Southwick J. H.

Police Justice in place of Jos. S. G. Cobb deceased

A Resolution is also received announcing the election of Isaac N. Southwick jr as Justice of the Police Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph N. S. Cobb Esq on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr Sheahan then moves that Isaac N. Southwick jr be elected Justice of the Police Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph N. S. Cobb Esq on the part of the Common Council

Mr Guinwood nominates Geo. N. Huddy by request.

A ballot is then taken, Messrs Hrickley and Darling acting as Tellers with the following result
Whole number of votes 34
Necessary for a choice 18

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Do. Isaac B. Southwick jr has 27
 George H. Huddy 7
 and Isaac B. Southwick jr is declared
 wicked Justice of the Police Court on the
 inst of the Common Council.

Ord. transferring
 Sewer receipts Councilman Angell presiding
 Upon recommendation of the Finance
 Committee an Ordinance is read and
 passed transferring \$15000 from the
 receipts for Sewer assessments to
 Contingencies.

Ord. making appro
 Roger Williams Park. An Ordinance adding \$2000
 to the appropriation for Roger Williams
 Park is referred to the Committee on
 Finance.

Petitions are severally presented
 and referred as follows viz

Marvin St Wm P. Wuisor et al to lay-out
 Marvin Street. To the Committee on High-
 ways.

West Exchange St Isaac Kalm et al. for Electric lights
 on West Exchange Street;

Blackstone Imp. Blackstone Improvement Society
 Soc. in re. Electric lights relative to the location of Electric lights.
 To the Committee on Lamps.

Lexington Ave. W. E. Bowen et al to have side-
 walks conceded on Lexington Avenue
 To the Commissioner of Public Works
 Mr Allen presents the report of

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School Finances the School Committee submitting a statement
 of the finances of the Public Schools and
 the same is referred to the Committee on
 Finance.

Park in Ex- Mr. Dwyer presents a Resolution request
 change Place ing the opinion of the City Solicitor as to
 opinion of City the right of the City to set apart a portion
 Solicitor on of Exchange Place for Park purposes and
 moves the passage but at the suggestion
 of the President the same is referred to
 the City Solicitor.

adjourn. Upon motion of Mr Guinnell it is
 then voted that when the Common Council
 adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday May
 8th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourns
 to meet on May 8th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.
 D. Hayden
 Clerk

May 8, 1899.

In Common Council
May 8, 1899

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment in President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for
Contingencies.

Upon motion of Mr. Russell for the Committee on Finance Rules 16 and 17 are suspended and an Ordinance is then read and passed transferring the sum of \$4,027.88 from the appropriation for the State Tax to the appropriation for Contingencies.

State Tax

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is then read and passed appropriating \$155,720.83 for the payment of the State Tax the roll being called thereon as follows:
Ayes 36; Aves none; Absent 4 viz:

Ayes
Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs. Russell, Allen, Bondick, Coole, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardner, Greenwood, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Holloy, Connell, Otis, Perkins,

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Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheeler, Winn and Wright Total 36
Absent

Messrs Brown, Bous, Kinkley and Morgan. Total 4

Reports

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and also the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor are severally read and received.

Jencks J.L.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Trask for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to refund to James L. Jencks Estate, the sum of \$9.50 amount paid for water for estate on Charles Street taken for highway purposes;

Scarborough C.S.

Also to remit assessment of \$100 to Cyrus S. Scarborough et al for the layout of Canal Street on the ground of defective notice;

Nichols W.G.

Also to pay Walter S. Nichols \$450 for damages sustained from Electric wires on Bowd Street;

Higby E.F.

Arnold C.H.
and
Graydon F.A.

Also to remit to John E. Hawkins \$23.10; to Ellen F. Higby \$24.75; and Charles H. Arnold and Fannie A. Graydon Executors \$74.25 the same

May 8, 1890.

Do. taxes erroneously assessed, and the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent 4 viz all of the members present voting in the affirmative and Messrs Brown, Brown, Hinckley and Morgan being absent, as in above roll call.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

- Emma Manders
- Josephine Sjoberg
- Joseph Weisman
- E. H. Greene and
- Joseph Moss for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Gardner for the Committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence appropriating \$2500 for the purchase of a site for a school building in the Third Ward the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36 Noes none; Absent 4 all of the members present voting in the affirmative and Messrs Brown, Brown, Hinckley and Morgan being absent as above.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is

- Manders Emma
- Sjoberg Josephine
- Weisman Joseph
- Greene E. H.
- Moss Joseph

Appro. for School lot in Third Ward

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Plans for new School in the Third Ward

read and passed appropriating \$150 for and directing the Committee on Education and City Property to procure plans and estimates for a six room primary school in the Third Ward the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 6, all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs Brown, Brown, Hinckley and Morgan who are absent.

Pending Suits

Mr. Cooke presents the quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits and the same is read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Deputy Surveyors Lumber.

Order approving the appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber;

North burial ground lot

Resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to acquire a certain burial lot in the North Burial Ground;

Gifts to No. Burial ground

Resolution accepting gift of Richard C. Levi and Samuel Stanley to the North Burial Ground Fund;

Overseer of Poor to attend Convention

Also Resolution appropriating \$75 for and authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to attend the National Convention

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Do. of officers of Charities and Corrections at Cincinnati the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Absent or not voting 0 viz
Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinnord, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Holloy, O'Connell, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Frack, Whelden, Wynn and Wright 34

Absent or not voting
Messrs Angell, Brown, Bous, Hinchley, Morgan, and Perkins Total 6

A Resolution is read announcing the election of Richard H. Deming as Park Commissioner on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr Angell then nominates Richard H. Deming for Park Commissioner and he is elected Park Commissioner for three years on the part of the Common Council.

Mr. Swarts presents the presents the Petitions of William J. Peck and 600 other School Teachers; and of Hon Eliza Dyer and 2110 citizens

Deming R. H.
Park Commissioner

School question:
Petitions of
Teachers and
Citizens asking

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that Schools be continued the full term

requesting the City Council to make provision for continuing the public schools for the full term instead of allowing the schools to be closed on June 16th as ordered by the School Committee.

Similar petitions signed by J. Edward Studley and others were also forwarded to the President's desk.

The petitions are read and then Mr Cooke suggests referring these petitions to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Sheahan said the petitions should be referred to the School Committee.

Mr Parsons favored reference to the School Committee and have them report to the City Council whether they recommend an increase in the Tax rate. Mr Parsons explained the financial condition of the City and stated that the Committee on Finance had already recommended to the Board of Aldermen an increase in the Tax rate from \$1.65 to \$1.70 which he said would not be sufficient to meet present requirements.

Mr Spink also favored reference to the School Committee.

Messrs Rawson and Sisson inquired if there was any precedent for sending this matter to the

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Do. School Committee. Mr Rawson objected to this form of procedure in asking another body for its advice about fixing the Tax rate.

Mr Angell said nothing could be gained by sending these petitions to the Finance Committee as the Committee had no money.

Mr Gardner favored the granting of the petition.

Mr Cooke then withdraws his motion of reference to the Finance Committee and then moves that the petitions be laid on the table so that if the School Committee deem it of sufficient importance to take any action they will have an opportunity to do so.

This motion is seconded by Mr Sisson

Mr Parsons then proposes a Resolution to refer said petitions to the School Committee but the question is called for and Mr Cooke's motion to lay said petitions on the table is then adopted.

Upon recommendation of Mr Guinwood Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Lillie V. Brooks and Benj. A. S. Whitman to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Upon recommendation of Mr.

Gifts to North Burial ground

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Doyle Ave.

Huntington Ave.

Davis a Resolution is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build Doyle Avenue and Huntington Avenue the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 28; Absent or not Voting 12 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Sawyer Fletcher, Gardner, Guinwood, Kavanagh, Lake Leonard, Lovett, Molloy, Parsons, Peterson Rawson, Sisson, Sweeney, Swarts, Spinks, Smith, Frask, Whelden, Winn and Wright

Total 28

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bourdick, Brown, Boone, Lamson, Guinnell, Huckleby, Hall, Moore, Morgan, Oria O'Connell and Perkins Total 12

Flagpoles to

remove certain and repair others

Mr Angell presents a Resolution appropriating \$300 for removing dangerous flag poles on Broad Street near Chestnut Street and at the junction of Cranston and Westminster streets and for repairing flag poles on Trinity Square and Pass-park Terrace, and immediate passage

Mr Guinwood objected to the removal of the flag pole at Cranston and Westminster streets but the Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 25;

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votes 5; absent or not voting 10
yes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Au-
gell, Allen, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Dwyer
Famsworth, Gardner, Hall, Karamagh,
Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Malloy, Parsons, Peter-
son, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts
Spinks, Smith, Whelden and Wynn.

Total 25

votes

Messrs Darling, Fletcher, Guinwood,
Trask and Wright Total 5

Absent or not voting

Messrs Bourdick, Brown, Burns, Guinnell
Knicker, Moore, Morgan, Connell, Otis and
Perkins Total 10

League American
Municipalities

Mr Angell also presents a com-
munication from the City Auditor forward-
ing a bill for \$50 for annual dues in the
League of American Municipalities and
upon his suggestion the further consid-
eration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Ord. relative to
Highways

Mr Angell also presents a bill for an
Ordinance in amendment of Chapter
24 of the City Ordinances entitled
"Highways" and upon his motion the
same is referred to the Committee on
Ordinances.

Petitions are then presented

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and referred as follows:

Pocasset Ave.

John J. Collison et al for a sewer in
Pocasset Avenue;

Pulnam St.

Geo. C. Fogarty et al for a sewer in
Pulnam Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Fales M. J.

Mrs. Jane Fales for remission of
sewer assessment. To the Committee on
Claims.

Medway St
electric lights

Clarence H. Carpenter et al for
electric lights on Medway Street. To the Com-
mittee on Lamps.

Underground
wires

Mr. Malloy inquired what had been
done by the Committee on Underground Wires
with the proposed new Telephone Companies

Mr Spinks replied for the Committee
stating that the subscribers had failed to
appear at the advertised hearing but had
promised to do so at a later date.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then
voted that when the Common Council
adjourn in adjourn to meet on Monday
May 15th 1899 at eight o'clock p. m.

The Common Council then adjourn
to meet on Monday May 15th 1899 at eight
o'clock p. m.

D. H. Hayden
T. Clark

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In Common Council
May 15, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present. The Record of the last meeting is read and affirmed.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Perkins for the Committee on City Property, a Resolution is read and passed directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice of the Committee on City Property to repair and renovate the public buildings during the Summer Vacation the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent 6 viz
Ayes

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cushing, Cooke, Darling, Dwyer, Flebcher, Ginnell, Gardner, Ginnwood, Hurdley, Hall, Lake, Leonard, Loveth, Morse, Morgan, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Rawson, Lison, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright
Total 34

To repair and renovate Public Buildings.

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Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Borne, Davis, Fausworth, Kawauagh, O'Connell and Peterson Total 6

Appro. for

Public Buildings

Mr. Perkins also introduces a bill for an ordinance adding Five thousand dollars to the appropriation for Public Buildings and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. authorizing

Prov. Telephone

Co. to maintain

poles and wires

in certain Streets

A communication is submitted from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending the passage of an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to maintain poles and wires heretofore erected in certain streets and upon motion of Mr. Angell Rules 16 and 17 are suspended and said Ordinance is then read and passed.

Additional

Appro. for

Highways

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is also read and passed transferring to the appropriation for Highways \$12,000 from the appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing and \$5,000 from the appropriation for Sewer maintenance.

Accompanying this Ordinance is a communication explaining the necessity for these transfers and also stating that an additional appropriation of \$8,000 will be required for completing the Streets

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Ordered built by the City Council.

Reports

The 65th quarterly report of the Department of Public Works; and the monthly report of the City Messenger are read and received.

Ord. relative to care City flag poles.

Mr. Guinwood presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Sect. 48 of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances entitled: "Officers of the City and their Duties" and relating to the care and custody of the City flag-poles in the Superintendent of Public Buildings and moves its passage

The bill is read and Mr Guinwood explains that these flag poles can be more economically taken care of by the Department of Public Buildings than under the present system and upon his motion said Ordinance is then adopted.

Appro. for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

Mr. Perkins introduces a Resolution appropriating Three thousand dollars for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park together with the act of the General Assembly authorizing said expenditure and upon his motion the same are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Plan for improving Roger Williams Square.

Mr. Kavanagh presents a Report of the Park Commissioners submitting a plan and an estimate of the cost

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of improving Roger Williams Square and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Union R.R. Co

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows: viz.

Of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Committee on Railroads.

Ashton St.

John Smith et al for electric lights on Ashton street;

Cranston St.

Lorenzo Vaughan for electric lights on Cranston street; and

Christopher St.

Frank D. McKintali et al for lamps on Christopher Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Sayles St.

Edwin A. Briggs et al for a sewer in Sayles street; and

Plainfield St

J. J. Harrington et al for a sewer in Plainfield Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

adjourn

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday May 22^d 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then on motion of Mr Cooke adjourn to meet on Monday May 22^d 1899 at eight o'clock p.m. Absent: Messrs Bonis, Davis and Hayden
O'Connell / Charles

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In Common Council

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The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment and a quorum in attendance.

In the absence of President Kendrick the Council is called to order by the Clerk and Councilman Angell is elected President pro. tem.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Grinnell for the Committee on Harbor presents a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of certain legislation for the improvement of Providence Harbor and the same is read and laid on the table temporarily.

The Committee on Accounts present a report returning without approval the bill of Lewis E. Fales for \$31 for rubber tires for a buggy for the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The Report is read and then upon motion of Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on City Property the bill is approved the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Absent 6, viz:

Harbor improve-
ment

Fales Lewis E

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Ayes

Mr. President Angell, and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grinnell, Gardiner, Grinnell, Hinckley, Hall, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelan, Wynn and Wright Total 34

Absent

Messrs Bous, Kavanagh, O'Connell, Otis, Kendrick and Swartz Total 6

Tax Ordinance

An Ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen providing for the assessment and collecting a tax on the real and personal estate in the City of Providence and fixing the tax rate at \$1.65 on each \$100.

Mr. Parsons for the Committee on Finance states that if the Council concurs in the passage of said bill it must be prepared to accept the reduced appropriations which must be made in September.

Councilman Sisson in the chair

Mr. Angell Chairman of the Committee on Finance states that for three years it had been found necessary to recommend an increase in the tax rate but the recommendations of the Committee

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had not been accepted. This year the Committee had also recommended that the rate be fixed at \$1.70 on each \$100 but the Board of Aldermen had fixed the rate at \$.65. If the Council concurs in this bill it will be impossible to go through the year unless all of the appropriations are cut down.

Mr Angell in the Chair

Mr Gardiner called attention to the petitions on file of over 2000 citizens asking for more money for the Public Schools and states that these petitions virtually ask for an increased tax rate.

Mr Coube favored concurrence with the Board of Aldermen and upon his motion the Ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence.

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen to apply to the General Assembly for legislation relative to the collection of assessments for the use of water is upon motion of Mr Sheahan referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon recommendation of Mr Simwood Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Francis B. Gladding and Eligah Bent to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Water taxes

No. burial ground

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Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Rye St

Cyrus W. Place et al for a sewer in Rye street;

Bancroft St

Henrietta E. Parker et al for sewer in Bancroft Street;

Webster Ave

Free Baptist Society for sewer in Webster Avenue;

Whittier Ave

C. W. Calder et al for sewer in Whittier Avenue;

Federal St

Remonstrance of City Savings Bank et al against a sewer in Whittier Avenue;

Board Canvas
sers and Regis
tration

Wm Mc Soley et al for a sewer in Federal Street. To the Committee on Sewers
A petition of the Board of Canvasers and Registration for a vault for storing Ballots is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Convention
on proposed
improvement
of the Harbor.

Upon motion of Mr Guinnell it is then voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of considering informally the proposed Resolution for the improvement of Providence Harbor and subsequently the two Boards meet in Convention.

Mayor Baker presiding
The Resolution recommended by the

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D. Committee on Harbor directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to expend the sum of \$300,000 in addition to the amount authorized by Chapter 997 of the Public Laws for the purchase of land, the construction of a retaining walls and docks and the general improvement of Providence Harbor.

Mayor Baker then explains some of the advantages of improving the Harbor and the necessity of furnishing accommodations for Steamship lines desiring to come here. After application had been made to the Legislature for the condemnation of the tide flowed lands on the West Shore an option had been given to the City by the Taber Heirs offering their land for six cents a foot. This option is for 60 days and the Committee believed it was such a low price that the City Council should consider it.

Upon motion of Mr Guinnell City Solicitor Colwell, who is present is then invited to address the Convention. The City Solicitor then outlined the legal aspect of this question and explained the travel of the proposed

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D. Harbor improvements for the past 20 years. At the suggestion of Mr Guinnell a recess is then taken to examine the plans prepared by City Engineer Clapp for a retaining wall and docks on the land proposed to be purchased. These plans are on exhibition in the Council Chamber and are explained to the members by the City Engineer.

Upon the re-assembling of the Convention Alderman Foreman and Mr Sisson advocated the adoption of the Resolution and pointed out that the Municipal ownership of Docks meant increased revenue for the City and a reduced Tax rate. The rent of one dock alone it was stated would pay the interest on the proposed loan.

Ald. West then moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Harbor with instructions to give public hearings thereon but this motion being ruled out of order it is then voted on motion of Ald Vincent that the Convention dissolve and the two Boards then separate.

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Mr Guinnell then moves that the Resolution be applied for legislation providing

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Do. for the improvement of the Harbor be taken from the table and put upon its passage.

The Resolution is then taken from the table and read.

Mr. Cooke thought this matter was of sufficient magnitude to require public consideration and he then moved that the Resolution be referred back to the Committee on Harbor with instructions to give Public Hearings thereon and this motion is seconded by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Sisson stated that the City's opinion expired in 60 days and that the Resolution simply asked the Legislature for authority to make this improvement. Not a dollar could be expended until the City Council had acted upon this whole matter again and decided whether it would buy this property and build the proposed docks.

Mr. Sheahan favored reference to the Committee on Harbor and Messrs. Guinnell and Peterson thought the Resolution should be adopted.

The question is then called for and Mr. Cooke's motion to refer said Resolution to the Committee on Harbor is put to vote and lost.

The question is then called for

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Do. on Mr. Guinnell's motion and said Resolution is then read and passed, the roll being called thereon as follows (Mr. Cooke at his own request being excused from voting) viz

Ayes

Mr. President Russell and Messrs. Allen, Brown, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Gardner, Guinnell, Greenwood, Kinckley, Hall, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Morgan, Molloy, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Sprink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wynn and Wright

Total 31

Excused from Voting

Mr. Cooke

Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Kendrick, Bond, Cushing, Kavanaugh, O'Connell, Otis and Swarts Total 7

Upon motion of Mr. Perkins it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday June 5th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

School question

Mr. Sisson then moves that the Petitions of Hon. Elisha Dyer and others relative to the Public Schools be taken from the table and this motion is put to vote and declared by the President lost, whereupon Mr. Sisson asks for a roll call upon this motion to take said Petitions from the table.

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adjourn.

Pending the consideration of this motion Mr. Frask and others move that the Council adjourn and this motion is adopted 17 voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and the Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday June 5th, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk

Absent

Messrs. Kendrick, Bous, Kavanagh
O'Connell, Hie and Swarto 6

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The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of Mayor on Res. to pay Walter S. Nichols for damages by electric wires

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a Resolution to pay Walter S. Nichols \$450 as compensation for damages sustained by his horses and carriages coming in contact with Electric wires on January 31st 1898, which was passed by the Common Council on May 8, 1899, but upon motion of Mr. Angell the same is laid on the table temporarily. Subsequently the message and accompanying papers are taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Claims

Band Concerts
Roger Williams Park.

Mr. Angell for the Committee on Finance reports unfavorably upon a Resolution appropriating \$3000 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park; and upon a bill for an Ordinance adding \$2000 to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park; but presents

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and recommends the passage of a Substitute Resolution appropriating \$2000 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park

Mr Sheahan objected to spending the tax payers money for Band Concerts when so many other things were needed and there was no money in the City treasury.

Messrs Perkins, Sisson, Angell and Rawson favored the passage of said Resolution explaining that there was no question but the people wanted Band Concerts.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee on Finance is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes 1; Absent or not Voting 0 viz

Ayes	
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs	
Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cushing	
Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fain-	
worth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood	
Hinchley, Hall, Karanagh, Leonard	
Loueth, Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons	
Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Swarto, Spink	
Smith, Frask, Whelden, Wium and	
Wright	Total 33

Noes: Mr Sheahan 1

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Absent or not Voting

Messrs Boms, Cooke, Lake, Moore, Morgan	Total 0
and Molloy	

The further consideration of the Resolution and proposed Ordinance reported on adversely by the Committee on Finance is then indefinitely postponed.

Roger Williams Square

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is then read and passed directing the Park Commissioners to complete the improvement of Roger Williams Square in accordance with the plan submitted to the City Council May 15, 1899, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 0 viz

Ayes	
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell	
Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cushing, Davis	
Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fainworth	
Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinchley,	
Hall, Karanagh, Leonard, Loueth, Molloy	
Connell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson	
Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarto, Spink	
Smith, Frask, Whelden, Wium and Wright	35

Absent	
Messrs Boms, Cooke, Lake, Moore	Total 0
and Morgan	

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Amount of Public School Appro. determined

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Finance to enter the sum of \$575,000 in the Appropriation Ordinance as the amount of the appropriation for Public Schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900.

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and the Monthly Report of the City Auditor are read and received.

Asst City Solicitors

Baker Albert A.
Greenough W. B.

In the absence of the Chairman in Sheahan for the Committee on Ordinances moves that the appointment of Albert A. Baker and W. B. Greenough as 1st and 2^d Assistant City Solicitors be confirmed the same having been approved by the Committee on Ordinances and this motion is adopted.

Stearns Chas F.

Upon recommendation of Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to refund a sewer assessment of \$63 to Charles F. Stearns et. al. the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Absent 5; all of the members present voting in the affirmative as in preceding roll call.

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The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Mary H. Howland and George A. Paul for remission of taxes and of Samuel F. Allen for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Ord. making appro. for Elections

Upon motion of Mr McGill Rules 16 and 17 are suspended and an ordinance is read and passed upon recommendation of the City Auditor, adding \$2000 to the appropriation for Elections the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Absent 5; all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs Thomas, Cooke, Larce, Moore and Morgan who are absent.

Gift to No. Burialground

Mr Guinwood presents a Resolution which is read and passed accepting the gift of Rebecca B. Cowstock to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Petitions of School Com. and Grammar Masters asking for funds for

From the Board of Aldermen The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz: Order to receive the petitions of the School Committee and the Grammar Masters asking for funds for the continuation of the regular work of the Public Schools during the present school

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Public Schools
and letter from
W^m Goddard on
loan of money for
Union Veterans
Grave dedication

year; and a communication from
Col William Goddard relative to loan-
ing money to the City for the Public Schools;
Order accepting invitation of the
Union Veterans Grave Association to
join in the ceremonies of dedicating
Veterans Grave at Roger Williams
Park on June 9th 1899;

Also Resolution accepting gift
of Ezek A. Wilson to the North Burial
Ground Fund;

Public hearings
on Harbor improve-
ment

Also Resolution instructing the
Committee on Harbor to give public
hearings on the question of Harbor
Improvement;

Ord. making appro.
for interest.

Also, an ordinance adding \$4500
to the appropriation for interest the
roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 35; Absent none; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes
Mr President Knudsen and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bur-
dick, Brown, Cushing, Denis, Darling, Dwyer, Famer
with, Fletcher, Gimwood, Gardiner, Gimwood
Hinkleley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Loveth
Molloy, OConnell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson
Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Sprink, Smith
Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 35

Absent
Messrs Bous, Cook, Lake, Moore and
Morgan Total 5

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Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted
that when the Common Council adjourn it
adjourn to meet on Monday June 26, 1899
at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are then presented and
severally referred as follows viz
Franklin W. Burton
Michael M. Donnelly and
Catherine M. O'Connor for re-
mission of taxes. To the Committee on
Claims.

Burton F. W.
Donnelly M. M.
O'Connor C. M.

Heath St. sewer

Joseph Gough et. al. for a sewer
in Heath Street. To the Committee on
Sewers.

Res. to apply
for authority
to elect in Con-
vention a Police
Commission.

Mr Gimwood presents a Resolu-
tion directing the City Solicitor to prepare
and submit a draft of a proposed act
to be presented to the General Assembly
providing for the election by the City
Council in joint convention of a
Police Commission to have control
of the Police Department and all
liquor and other licenses, and moves
the passage of said Resolution stating
that it was very evident that unless
the City Council prepared such an act
a bill would probably be passed which
the City might not like.

Messrs Sheahan, Davis and

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Public Schools
and letter from
W^m Goddard on
loan of money for
Union Veterans
Grove dedication

year; and a Communication from
Col William Goddard relative to loan-
ing money to the City for the Public Schools;
Order accepting invitation of the
Union Veterans Grove Association to
join in the ceremonies of dedicating
Veterans Grove at Roger Williams
Park on June 9th 1899;

Also Resolution accepting gift
of Ezek A. Fillion to the North Burial
Ground Fund;

Public hearings
on Harbor improve-
ment

Also Resolution instructing the
Committee on Harbor to give public
hearings on the question of Harbor
improvement;

Ord. making appro-
for interest.

Also, an Ordinance adding \$4500
to the appropriation for interest the
roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 35; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Bur-
dick, Brown, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Faus-
mith, Fletcher, Ginnell, Gardiner, Ginn wood
Hinckley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Loveth
Molloy, O'Connell, O'ris, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson
Raman, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith
Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 35

Absent

Messrs Bous, Cook, Lake, Moore and
Morgan Total 5

June 5, 1899.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted
that when the Common Council adjourn it
adjourn to meet on Monday June 26, 1899
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Health St. sewer

Joseph Gough et. al. for a sewer
in Health Street. To the Committee on
Sewers.

Res. to apply
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Council in joint convention of a
Police Commission to have control
of the Police Department and all
liquor and other licenses, and moves
the passage of said Resolution stating
that it was very evident that unless
the City Council prepared such an act
a bill would probably be passed which
the City might not like.

Messrs Sheahan, Davis and

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Sisson opposed hasty action in this matter and Mr Sheahan moved that the Resolution be laid on the table.

Mr Parsons then moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and this motion is seconded by Mr Sheahan

Mr Smithwood urged the passage of the Resolution and then moved that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report thereon at the next meeting but this amendment is not seconded.

The Resolution is then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Common Council then adjourn to meet on June 26, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Bous, Cooke, Lake, Moore and Morgan.

adjourn.

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In Common Council
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The Common Council met this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment Mr President Newdick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Dexter donation
Leases.

Upon recommendation of Mr Cooke for the Committee on Ordinances a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence to apply to the General Assembly for certain legislation relative to the Dexter Donation property.

Revision of
City Ordinances
and prescribing
what legislation
shall be in form
of an Ordinance

Mr Cooke also presents a Report of the Commission to Revise the City Ordinances recommending the passage of an Ordinance in addition to Chapter 35 entitled "Ordinances" and providing that no order or regulation which does not prescribe a general and continuing rule of action shall be presented for passage in the form of an ordinance;

Also an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 387 of the Ordinances and providing that the tax and appropriation

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Bills shall hereafter be in the form of Resolutions instead of Ordinances; and also an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 31 entitled "Market Place" defining the centre of Exchange Place as a Public Market Place and the same are severally referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ord. locating the Market Place in centre of Exchange Place.

Com. Pub. Wks to stop work on Black St and Columbian Ave.

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to discontinue work on Black Street and Columbian Avenue

To pay interest on Johnston Bonds

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay to the Town of Johnston interest on certain bonds the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Absent 10 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardner, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Mollo, O'Connell, Otis, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 30

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Absent:

Messrs Boms, Davis, Guinwood, Hall, Moore Morgan, Perkins, Parsons Rawson, and Swarts Total 10.

To pay advertising bills of Com. to investigate Public Schools

A Resolution is also read and passed upon recommendation of the same Committee to pay certain bills for advertising contracted by the Committee appointed to investigate the Public School system of Providence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Absent 10, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as in above roll call.

Ramsdell A.B

Upon recommendation of Mr Trask for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to remit a tax of \$58.06 erroneously assessed against Alfred B. Ramsdell the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Absent 9 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth, Grinnell, Gardner, Hinckley, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Mollo, O'Connell, Otis, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright Total 31

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Absent or not voting

Messrs Bous, Davis, Guinwood, Hall, Moore, Morgan, Perkins, Parsons and Swarts 9.

C. Maxfield Phebe A

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of Phebe A. Maxfield for remission of tax the petitioner is given leave to withdraw

Upon recommendation of Mr O'Connell for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

SEWERS for

- Pocasset Avenue
- Whittier Avenue
- Bancroft Street
- Wood Street
- Plainfield Street
- North Street
- Cyc Street
- Wester Avenue
- Princeton Avenue
- Sayles Street
- Putnam Street and

Zone Street the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 32; Absent 8; No

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Coche, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth

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Grinnell, Gardner, Hinckley, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Mollo, O'Connell, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheehan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheeler, Winn and Wright

Total 32

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Bous, Davis, Guinwood, Hall, Kavanaugh, Moore, Morgan, and Perkins 8.

Federal St. sewer Swift J. W. remonstrance

The same Committee report favorably upon a petition for a sewer in Federal Street but a remonstrance is presented from J. W. Swift et al against a sewer in Federal Street and then upon motion of Mr Sheehan the Resolution recommended by the Committee is amended by striking out the words "Federal Street from Knight Street to Union Street" and the petition and remonstrance relative to this sewer are then referred back to the Committee on Sewers.

Ord. transferring balance from Preston Pres. to St. school to Manton & Fruit Hill Ave. school

Upon motion of Mr Trask Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property transferring the suspended balance of \$1,743.87 from the appropriation for the Preston and Lois Street School to the appropriation for the Manton and Fruit Hill Avenue School.

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Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bous, Davis, Guinwood, Hall, Moore, Morgan, Perkins, Parsons and Swarts 9.

Maxfield Phebe A

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Sewers

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- Whittier Avenue
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- Plainfield Street
- North Street
- Eye Street
- Wester Avenue
- Princeton Avenue
- Sayles Street
- Putnam Street and

Zone Street the roll being called thereon collectively as follows
Ayes 32; Absent 8; No 0

Mr. President Kendrick and Messrs Russell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Coche, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth

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Grinnell, Gardner, Hinckley, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Molloy, O'Connell, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Wheeler, Wain and Wright

Total 32

Absent or not Voting.

Messrs. Bous, Davis, Guinwood, Hall, Kavanaugh, Moore, Morgan, and Perkins 8.

Federal St. sewer
Swift J. W.
remonstrance

The same Committee report favorably upon a petition for a sewer in Federal Street but a remonstrance is presented from J. W. Swift et al against a sewer in Federal Street and then upon motion of Mr Sheahan the Resolution recommended by the Committee is amended by striking out the words "Federal street from Wright street to Union street" and the petition and remonstrance relative to this sewer are then referred back to the Committee on Sewers.

Ord. transferring
balance from
Preston Ave
St. school to
Manton & Fruit
Hill Ave. school

Upon motion of Mr Trask Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property transferring the suspended balance of \$1,743.87 from the appropriation for the Preston and Ives Street School to the appropriation for the Manton and Fruit Hill Avenue School.

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To condemn land
for a Ninth Ward
School

Mr Gardner for the Committee on Education presents a report recommending the passage of Resolutions condemning certain land in the Ninth Ward for school purposes and appropriating \$39,000 to pay for said land and also for the construction of a school building on said site together with plans therefor; and

Appro. for a
School on Berk-
shire St. Third
Ward

also a Resolution appropriating \$27,000 for the construction of a school house on Berkshire street in the Third Ward and adopting plans therefor.

On moving the passage of said Resolutions Mr Gardner explains the necessity for additional school accommodations in these Districts and the probable cost of the land, and upon motion of Mr Cooke the Resolution to condemn certain land in the Ninth Ward for school purposes is referred back to the Committee on Education with instructions to submit a written agreement from the owners of the land to be condemned stating the price at which they will sell their respective estates to the City.

The Resolution appropriating \$27,000 for a new school house in the Third Ward is then considered and

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at the suggestion of Mr Gardner a recess is then taken to examine the plans for said building.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council the Resolution appropriating \$27,000 for a school house in the Third Ward is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent 7 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Bourdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Fausworth Guinnell, Gardner, Hinckley, Kavanaugh Lake, Lovett, Leonard, Molloy, O'Connell Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson Sheahan, Swarto, Squire, Smith, Trask Wulden Wynn and Wright Total 33

Absent:

Messrs Bous, Davis, Guinwood, Hale, Moore Morgan and Perkins Total 7

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Order to receive the monthly Report of the City Messenger for May;

Resolutions accepting gifts of Ellen H. Foster and Emma M. Clark

No burial ground

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Ord. relative to Supt
Pub. Buildings

to the North Bonded Ground Fund;
Also an Ordinance in amend-
ment of Chapter 660 of the Ordinances
entitled 'An Ordinance in amendment of
Chapter 231 of the Ordinances entitled
An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter
34 of the Ordinances entitled 'Officers
of the City and their Duties' relative to
the duties of the Superintendent of Public
Buildings.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is
then Voted that when the Common Council
adjourn in adjourn to meet on Tuesday
July 6th 1899 at Three o'clock p. m.

Convention to
elect Inspector
of Plumbing

Mr Angell then presents a Resolu-
tion which is read and passed inviting
His Honor the Mayor and the Board of
Aldermen to meet in Convention on
Tuesday July 5th 1899 at Three o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of electing an
Inspector of Plumbing for two years
the term of Robert S. Benis expiring
on July 12th 1899.

To apply for
Legislation making
Water bills alien
upon estates

Mr Coole for the Committee
on Ordinances presents a Resolution
to apply to the General Assembly for the
passage of such legislation as will
authorize the assessments for the use
of water to be made a lien upon the

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estates where said water is used, and
recommends the passage of said Resolu-
tion in concurrence.

Mr Sushan objected to the passage
of said Resolution and at his request
the roll is called thereon and said
Resolution is then read and passed
in concurrence 20 voting in the af-
firmative and 13 in the negative as
follows:

	Ayes
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Cooke, Cushing, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Ginnell Hückler, Leonard, Lake, Rice, Parsons, Raw son, Sisson, Swaris, Spink, Smith, Tracy Whelden and Wright	Total <u>20</u>

	Noes
Messrs Allen, Burdick, Brown, Darling, Fletcher Gardner, Kavanaugh, Lovett, Mollen, Powell Peterson Sushan and Wain -	13

	Absent
Messrs Bone, Davis, Guinwood, Hall Moore, Morgan and Perkins	Total 7

Report of the
School Com.
regarding rec-
ommendations
of the Public
School investiga-
tion Committee.

Mr Gardner presents a Communica-
tion from the School Committee trans-
mitting the Report of the Executive Com-
mittee regarding the recommendations
of the Public School Investigation Com-
mittee and the same is read and

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received.

Petitions relative to additional funds for Public Schools

Upon motion of Mr Angell the Petitions of Estha Dyer and 2110 other citizens and of J. Edward Studley and 201 others and of William J. Peric and 672 other school teachers requesting the City Council to provide the funds necessary to continue the public schools the entire school year as calendar and submitting certain seasons therefor are then taken from the table and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Cross-Walk in Exchange Place Petition of W. J. Mathieson et al. for

Mr Cook presents a petition of W. J. Mathieson et al asking for a cross walk in Exchange Place and also a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a cross walk in Exchange Place from the entrance of Boston Exchange to the curb line of Washington Street and across the passage.

Messrs Parsons, Sisson and Trask object to the passage of this Resolution and upon motion of Mr Mansworth the further consideration of said Resolution and Petition are indefinitely postponed.

Reports.

The monthly report of the Board of Fire Commissioners; and the semi-annual report of the City Solicitor

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are read and received.

No. burial ground

Upon recommendation of the Mayor for the Committee on North Burial Ground Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of the estate of Edward H. Capron and Henry Knight to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows

Wentworth Ave

Wallace Nutting et al to establish Wentworth Avenue as a public highway to the Committee on Highways.

Peckham P. H.

and other physicians

relative to

Filtration

Newry A. H.

Draper W. H.

Early E. H.

Shay A. F.

Hunt E. A.

to filtration and to obtaining a pure water supply for the City of Providence. To the Joint Special Committee on Filtration Abbie H. Brown et al Wm H. Draper Eliza A. Early Annie F. Shay et al. for remission of Sewer Assessments; and of Frank A. Hunt for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Resolutions

on the death

of Joseph C.

Boms, late

Councilman

from Ward Six.

Mr Leonard then announces the death of Councilman Joseph C. Boms of the Sixth Ward and presents the following Resolution and moves its passage viz Whereas the Common Council has

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learned with sorrow of the death of Joseph C. Bous, late Councilman from the Sixth Ward and whereas this Common Council desires to place on record its appreciation of his services as a member of this body and its testimony of his integrity and ability as a Councilman and a worthy and upright citizen, and therefore he is resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Providence hereby tender this expression of its profound sympathy to the family of Joseph C. Bous, late Councilman from the Sixth Ward, in their sad bereavement and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Councilman the Common Council do now adjourn.

Brief eulogies expressing appreciative recognition of the life and character of the late Councilman Bous are delivered by Messrs Sisson, Gardner and Fletcher and then by a unanimous rising vote said Resolution is adopted and the Common Council thereupon adjourns to meet on July 6th 1899 at 3 o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden,
Clerk,

Absent: Messrs Davis, Greenwood, Hall, Moore Morgan and Perkins.

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet this day pursuant to adjournment at three o'clock p.m. Mr President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Plumbing the term of Reuben S. Bemis expiring on July 12th and subsequently the two Boards meet
In Convention

His Honor Mayor Baker presiding
Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years from July 12, 1899.

The Convention is dissolved and the two Boards then separate.

In Common Council
Mr Gardner for the Committee on Education reports back a Resolution to condemn certain
To condemn
land for
a School

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in Ninth Ward
Agreements of
Jos. H. Banks
and M. Maksoodin

land in the Ninth Ward for school purposes and appropriating \$39,000 to pay for said land and also for the construction of a school house on said site which was referred to said Committee on June 26th with instructions "to submit a written agreement from the owners of the land to be condemned stating the price at which they will sell their respective estates to the City" together with written agreements from Joseph H. Banks stating that in case his land is condemned he will accept a sum not exceeding \$7,000; and from Mooseaf Maksoodin agreeing to accept \$2,200 in full settlement for his estate.

Mr Gardiner states that a good title cannot be obtained to the third lot without condemnation proceedings Messrs Coolie, Sisson, Sprink and Perkins objected to the price of the land and Mr Coolie called attention to the agreements which declare that in case of condemnation these parties would accept certain sums for their land. What the Council wanted he said was an option on the land at the lowest price it could be bought without condemnation. Upon motion of Mr Sisson

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the Resolution is then referred back to the Committee on Education.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters are then received from the Board of Aldermen and are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Whaley J. W

Resolution permitting J. W. Whaley to move a building;

Resolution directing the City Auditor to withdraw and cancel certain bills deposited with the City Treasurer for collection;

Appro. for
Recorder of
Deeds

An Ordinance adding \$1600 to the appropriation for the Recorder of Deeds the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 26; Noes none; Absent 13 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Dwyer, Fletcher, Gardiner, Kitchin, Hall, Moore, Molloy, Perkins, Parsons Rawson, Sisson, Swarts, Sprink, Trask, Wain Whelden and Wight and Kawauagi 26

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Darling, Fausworth, Grinnell, Grinnard, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan O'Connell, Otis, Peterson, Sheahan and Smith

Total 13

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Wentworth Ave.

Also Resolution establishing Wentworth Avenue as a public highway;

Union R.R. Co.

Also an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for a double track in Charles Street;

to lay rails in

Charles St

Exchange St

and Railroad

Terrace.

Also, an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Exchange Street and Railroad Terrace so called

Lease of right

of way in Rail-

road Terrace

approved.

together with a Resolution approving a proposed form of agreement and lease and authorizing the Mayor to execute said agreement and lease which gives the Union Railroad Company a right of way for its tracks on land owned by the City for a rental of \$100 a year upon condition that the Company will keep the roadway occupied by its tracks and 18 inches outside in good repair and that it will also include the 600 feet of track to be laid in Railroad Terrace in the computation of its track mileage upon which it pays a franchise tax to the City.

The reading of the Report of the Committee on Railroads recommending the passage of this Ordinance and Resolution is dispensed with the several papers named being in print

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and on the desks of the members.

Mr Cooke moves to amend the form of agreement and lease recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Board of Aldermen by adding to Line 3, Page 9, the words — "or ratable accordingly for the time of occupancy of said land by said Railroad Company;" and also by striking out the words "from year to year and" in Line 36, Page 9.

Mr Sheehan said these amendments were unnecessary and the question being called for the amendments proposed by Mr Cooke are put to vote and lost 10 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

The Ordinance authorizing the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Exchange Street and Railroad Terrace and the Resolution approving the lease of a right of way to the Union Railroad Company in Railroad Terrace are then read and passed in concurrence.

Park Comrs authorized to accept loan from Union Land Co. for seats in Roger Williams Park

A Resolution is also read and passed in concurrence approving the action of the Park Commissioners in accepting a loan of \$6000 from the Union Land Company for purchasing seats for Roger Williams Park and authorizing said Commissioners to pay said

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Do. Loan from the receipts for the rental of seats and after the loan is paid to apply said receipts toward defraying the expenses of repairs and of providing musical entertainments in Roger Williams Park.

Petitions are then generally presented and refused as follows viz

Hussey W. F.

W. F. Hussey

Sullivan Stephen

Stephen Sullivan

Mullen James

and James Mullen for compensation for damages; and of

Bird Emma R

Emma R. Bird for remission

of tax. To the Committee on Claims

Potter J. A. &

J. A. Potter & Co to lay a spur

Co. spur track

track from Allen's Avenue. To the Com

Allen's Ave.

mission on Railroads.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday September 11th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m. *

A message is then sent to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn, and there being no business to be transmitted from the Board of Aldermen the Common Council then on motion of Mr Brown adjourn to meet on Monday September

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11th 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Darling, Farnsworth, Ginnell, Ginnwood, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan, O'Connell, O'His, Peterson and Smith. Total 12.

* The monthly report of the City Treasurer for June is read and received.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council
August 9, 1899.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at two o'clock p.m.

A quorum being present the Council is called to by the Clerk in the absence of President Kendrick and Councilman Angell is elected President pro tem

The warrant of the Mayor is read and also the message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day viz: that action may be taken upon a Resolution appropriating money for building Sewers and such other business as may be legally presented.

Upon motion of Mr Guinwood the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

A Resolution adding the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100000) dollars to the appropriation for the construction of Sewers is then read and passed in concurrence with the Board of

Mayor's message

Appro. for Sewers.

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Aldermen the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 24; Absent 15; Deceased 1 viz

Ayes
Mr. President Angell, and Messrs Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cushing, Davis, Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardner, Guinwood, Lovett, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Rawson, Sisson, Sleshan, Swarts, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Wilm and Wright Total 24.

Absent or not Voting
Messrs Cooke, Darling, Farnsworth, Hall, Hinckley, Kendrick, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Moore, Morgan, O'Connell, Peterson, Parsons and Spink Total 15.

Deceased: Mr Bono 1.

Use of Land in front of new Station

The message of His Honor the Mayor recommending the passage of a Resolution dedicating certain parcels of land in front of the new Passenger Station for public purposes is read and upon motion of Mr Guinnell the whole matter is then referred to the Committee on Parks by a vote of 20 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

Subsequently on motion of Mr Guinnell this vote of reference is re-considered and then the Commissioner of Public Works who is present is on motion

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D. of du Grinnell invited to explain the proposed Resolution.

Commissioner Smith states that the City Council sometime ago had directed him to lay out Exchange Place and to grade and build paths on the land in front of the new Station. Money was raised to do this work and when we complete our work it is intended to turn this land over to the Park Commissioners. This Resolution dedicates the land that is not in the highway for park purposes.

Mr Gardiner inquired if any of this land was reserved for the Fire Department.

The plan adopted by Resolution No 192 for the treatment of this territory is then sent for and a recess is taken to examine this plan.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr Grinnell asked for a ruling of the President on the question of procedure under this Resolution.

President Ingell said it had always been the custom of the Common Council to do no business when objection was raised at a special meeting except the special business for which the meeting was called.

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Mr Hinckley then moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the words "be dedicated for park purposes and that the same"

Mr Grinnell moved to concur with the Aldermen in the passage of said Resolution.

Messrs Cooie and Sheahan favored the amendment of Mr Hinckley.

The question is then called for and after some further discussion the amendment of Mr Hinckley is adopted and the Council then concur in the passage of said Resolution with an amendment thereto striking out the words "be dedicated for park purposes and that the same" in Lines 10 and 11.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Order to receive the

Seui. Annual Report of the City

Sealer;

the 8th quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

the quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket;

the Monthly Reports of the City

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Messenger, City
Treasurer; and the City Auditor;

Also an invitation of the A. J. Society
Sons of the American Revolution to attend
exercises on July 4th 1899;

Black Street
Columbian Ave. work on Black Street and Columbian
Avenue with an amendment thereto;

Ord. Sinking Funds
Also, An Ordinance concerning
the investment of Sinking Funds;

Reception to
President Diaz
of Mexico. visitation of the President of Mexico to
this City;

Also Resolution requesting the
Mayor to arrange for a reception to the
President of Mexico and appropriating
\$1000 therefor the roll being called thereon
as follows: Ayes 25; Aves none; Absent 1
viz

Ayes
Mr President Angell and Messrs
Allen, Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis
Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guin-
wood, Hinchley, Lake, Lovett, Molloy, Per-
kins, Rawson, Sisson, Swarts, Smith
Trask, Whelden, Wynn and Wright 25

Absent
Messrs Darling, Farnsworth, Hall, Kavan-
agh, Kendrick, Leonard, Moore, Morgan
O'Connell, Otis, Parsons, Peterson
Sheahan and Spink 14

Also Resolution approving the design and

Carrise Brown
Fountain

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Gifts to North
Burial ground

Site for the Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain;

Also Resolutions accepting gifts of

Rebecca B. Comstock

Elizabeth A. Anderson

May J. Ramsdell

Lydia F. Carpenter

William A. Law & Ida F. Barker

May J. Dean

S. S. Sannak H. and Geo. E. Burt

Walter P. and Geo. A. Brownell

Lydia F. Creighton

John McArvey

Louisa West

May A. Hauger and

Permy G. Sweet to the North

Burial Ground Fund;

Brown & Sharpe

Also, Resolution permitting the
Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co., to move a building;

Appro. for

License Comr's

Also, an Ordinance adding
\$525 to the appropriation for the
License Commissioners the roll being
called thereon as follows Ayes 27;
Aves none; Absent 12 viz

Ayes
Mr President Angell and Messrs Allen,
Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis, Dwyer
Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinch-
ley, Lake, Lovett, Molloy, Otis, Perkins, Raw-
son, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Smith,
Trask, Whelden, Wynn and Wright 27

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Absent

Messrs Darling, Farnsworth, Hall, Kendrick
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, OConnell
Parsons, Peterson, and Spink 12

Chief of Fire
Dept to attend
Convention

Also, Resolution authorizing the
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to
attend the international convention of
Fire Engineers at Syracuse N. Y., and of
appropriating \$100 therefor the roll being
called as follows Aug 25; does none
Absent 14 viz

Ayes

Mr President Angell, and Messrs Allen
Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Davis
Dwyer, Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guin-
wood, Hinchley, Lake, Loveth, Molloy, Perkins
Rawson, Sisson, Swarts, Smith, Trask
Whelden, Winn and Wright. 25

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Darling, Farnsworth, Hall, Kendrick
Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore, Morgan, OConnell
O'Leary, Parsons, Peterson, Sheahan and
Spink Total 14

Upon recommending Mr Davis
for the Committee on Highways a Reso-
lution is read and passed permitting
the Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co to move a
building.

The Monthly Reports of the City

Brown & Sharpe

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Auditor and the City Treasurer for July
are read and received.

U.O.O.F.

An invitation to review the parade
of the United Order of Odd Fellows Sept 4th
is read and accepted.

Mar. Elec. Lt Co

Under a suspension of the rules
Mr Sherman presents an Ordinance which
is read and passed permitting the
Kavanaugh Electric Lighting Co, to erect
poles and wires on Stillman Street the
same having been recommended by the
Commissioner of Public Works.

Lockwood
Park fountain

Mr Dwyer for the Committee on
Water presents a Resolution which is
read and passed appropriating \$250
for an ice water attachment to the
fountain in Lockwood Park, the
roll being called thereon as follows
Aug 25; does none; Absent 14 viz

Ayes

Mr. President Angell, and Messrs Allen
Burdick, Brown, Cooke, Cushing, Dwyer
Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinch-
ley, Lake, Loveth, Molloy, Perkins, Rawson
Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Smith, Trask
Whelden, Winn and Wright 25

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Darling, Davis, Farnsworth, Hall
Kendrick, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Moore

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In Common Council
September 11, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock P.M., pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present the Council is called to order by the Clerk in the absence of the President and Councilman Russell is then elected President pro. tem.

The Record of the meetings held on July 6th and August 9th is read and approved.

Request of School
Committee for
additional money
for Public Schools.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sheehan submits by request a Petition of the School Committee asking for a larger appropriation for the support of the Public Schools for the year ending September 30, 1900 than that fixed by Resolution of the City Council June 10, 1899 and stating that the amount needed for Public Schools is \$90,000. The Petition and accompanying papers are read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

General Appro.

bill for support
of City Government

The Committee on Finance then submit in print a bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial

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year ending September 30, 1900, and by unanimous consent the President pro. tem. who is Chairman of the Committee on Finance briefly explains the bill presented.

Upon motion of the Clerk the bill is then considered by sections and as the reading progresses the President states the changes, if any, in the amounts appropriated for the different departments from last year.

When the appropriation for Public Lights is reached Mr. Sheehan moves to amend the bill by substituting the sum of \$305,000 for the sum of \$300,000 recommended by the Committee.

Messrs Parsons, Sisson and President Russell object to this proposed amendment and the motion of Mr. Sheehan to amend the bill is then put to vote and lost 14 voting in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

The several succeeding items in the bill are then agreed to until the appropriation for Public Schools is considered.

Mr. Sisson then moves to amend the bill by substituting \$639,500 for the sum of \$600,000 recommended by the Committee but this motion is also lost 12 members voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

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The remaining sections of the bill are then agreed to and the question is then called for on the passage of the ordinance as recommended by the Committee.

Form changed from Ordinance to Resolution

Mr Sprink then moves to change the form of the bill from an Ordinance to a Resolution by striking out the ordaining clause and substituting the words "Resolution" for "an Ordinance" and "Resolved" for "Section 1 and 2."

The President stated that the City Council had authority to change the form of the bill from an Ordinance to a Resolution and that the change would result in economy and convenience as every Ordinance and every amendment had to be printed.

Mr Sprink's motion to change the form of the bill from an Ordinance to a Resolution is then adopted and the Resolution making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1900 is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Nays none Absent 8 viz

Ayer

Mr. President Angell and Messrs Allen Bourdick, Brown, Cushing Davis, Dwyer,

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Darling, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinwood, Hurdley Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Malloy O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson Sheahan, Swarts, Sprink, Smith, Trask, Winn Whelden and Wright Total 31

Absent

Messrs Kendrick, Cooke, Guinnell, Gardiner Moore, Morgan, Otis and Rawson

Moshassuck River, pollution Report Comr Pub. Wks on

A Report is then submitted from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the pollution of the Moshassuck River in response to a Resolution passed by the Common Council at its last meeting.

Accompanying the Report is a detailed statement of the City Engineer explanatory of a collection of samples of the water taken from the Moshassuck river at different points.

The Report is read and upon motion of Mr Swarts the same is ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Petitions of Brown & Dves et. als. Dr. F. H. Peckham et. als. relative to

Mr Whelden who introduced the Resolution calling for said Report then presents a Petition of Brown & Dves and many others requesting the passage of such legislation as will prevent the pollution of the Moshassuck river; and also a Petition of Dr. F. H. Peckham and other

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Do. Physicians relative to the pollution of said river.

Res. directing City Solicitor to prevent pollution of Moshassuck river.

Mr Whelden also presents a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take immediate steps to prevent the pollution of the Moshassuck river and moves its passage.

In support of this Resolution Mr Whelden explained some of the conditions existing along the river and urged on behalf of the people of that section and in the interests of public health such action thereon as seemed necessary.

The Resolution submitted by Mr Whelden is then read and passed after Mr Swarts had stated that the State Board of Health had taken some steps to prevent the pollution of the Moshassuck river.

From the Board of Aldermen The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Order to receive the Report of the City Messenger for July; Also quarterly report of the Department of Public Works;

Also invitation of Labor Societies to review parade on Labor Day;

Also an Ordinance concerning Dumping Grounds;

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Ord. Dumping Grounds.

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Appropriations for Poor Dept Also, an Ordinance adding \$1800 to the appropriation for the support of the Poor;

Manton and Fruit Hill Ave. school grammar school; Resolution adding \$1200 to the appropriation for the Manton and Fruit Hill Avenue

Supt. No. burial ground Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of North Burial Ground to attend meeting of American Cemetery Superintendents at the expense of the City;

Telephone for Recorder of Deeds Resolution to connect the office of the Recorder of Deeds with the metallic circuit telephone, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 31; Nays none; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes Mr President Russell and Messrs Allen, Brown, Burdick, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fitcher, Fausworth, Guinwood, Huckleley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Molloy, O'Connell, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden, Winn and Wright 31;

Absent Messrs Kendrick, Cooke, Guinnell, Gardiner, Moore, Morgan, Ois and Rawson Total 8.

Gifts to North burial ground Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence accepting the gifts of Sarah M. Ash and Herbert J. Burroughs

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Do.

Arthur W. Dennis
Iraam Frost
Albert & S. S. Loeffler
John Ogden
Amos Perry
Fannie E. Stearns
Mary J. Willis and
Andrew D. Wilson Guardian to

the North Burial Ground Fund.

Appro. for reception

26th Regt. U.S. Yols

Also Resolution appropriating \$500 for the erectment of the 26th Regiment W.S. Volunteers the roll being called thereon and all of the members present voting in the affirmative Ayes 31; Aes none; Absent 8 as in preceding roll call.

Commr Pub. Works to

remove rails of

certain railroads

Also, Resolution directing the Commr of Public Works to remove rails from Canal Street, Market Square and South Water Street (Providence & Worcester and N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Companies)

Sewers ordered

in:—

Also Resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in

Adelaide Avenue
Muir Street
Hford Street
Bancroft Street
Charles Street
Pringley Street
Laban Street

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Do.

Eastwood Avenue
Webster Avenue
Heath Street
Hartford Avenue
Roosevelt Street
Young Avenue and
Federal Street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Aes none Absent or not voting 9 viz:

Ayes

Mr President Russell and Messrs Allen, Brown
Burdick, Cushing, Davis, Darling, Dwyer
Fletcher, Farnsworth, Grimwood, Hinckley
Hall, Kavanaugh, Lake, Lovell, Molloy, Cornwall
Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan
Swarth, Spink, Smith, Trask, Whelden,
Winn and Weight Total 30

Absent or not voting

Messrs Kendrick, Cooke, Grinnell, Gardner
Leonard, Moore, Morgan, and Orie 9

Upon motion of Mr Trask it is then Voted that when the Common Council adjourn in adjourn to meet on Monday September 25 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

Reports

The monthly reports of the City Auditor and City Treasurer for August; and of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June are severally read and received

September 11, 1899.

Mr Sumnerwood presents a Resolution which is read and passed accepting gift of Messrs. Aitken to the North Bonded Ground Fund.

Automobiles

Mr Perkins presents a bill for an Ordinance relative to the use of automobiles;

Covered wagons for removal of ashes and grease

and Mr Molloy presents an ordinance regarding the use of covered wagons for carrying ashes and grease and said bills are referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows viz:

King Patrick
Patten A. B.
Cherry John

Patrick King
Andrew B. Patten
John Cherry for compensation for damages;

Galvin John

John Galvin for remission of tax; and

Rueckert Fred.

Fred Rueckert for remission of sewer assessment. To the Committee on Claims.

Kehoe J. L. et al.

John L. Kehoe et al for Electric lights on East Avenue;

East Ave.

Randall E. R. et al

E. R. Randall et al for Electric lights on Gano Street; and

Gano St

McGovern Jas. et al

James McGovern et al for Electric lights on Greeley and Upper Streets. To the Committee on Lamps.

Greeley & Upper Sts

Troop Mary E

Mary E. Troop for repair and grading of Troop Lane; and

Troop Lane

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Highland St

McIntosh A. A. et al.

A. A. McIntosh et al to lay out Highland Street. To the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday September 25, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden
Clerk

Absent: Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Cooke, Gunnell, Gardner, Moore Morgan, Otis and Rawson

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In Common Council

September 25, 1899.

The Common Council meet this day at eight o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment in President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Trask for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to pay Albert S. Sweet forty dollars; and to pay Dr John T. Farrell fifty dollars compensation for damages;

Also to remit taxes erroneously assessed against Estate of Zephaniah Ramsdell; and

Also to remit certain sewer assessments as follows viz

Mowry A. H.	Abby H. Mowry et al	\$ 22.53
Early E. A.	Eliza H. Early	17.10
Bassett E. D.	Edward D. Bassett et al.	64.00
Draper W. H.	Wm H. Draper	74.92
Rueckerl Fred	Frederick Rueckerl	49.80
Wixon E. V.	Edgar V. Wixon	33.15
Lovett S.	Sylvester Lovett	24.75

the roll being called on said Resolutions collectively as follows: Ayes 32; nays

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None; Absent or not voting 7 viz
Ayes

In President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer Fletcher, Guinnell, Gardner, Grimwood, Hall Huckleby, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett Moore, Molloy, O'Connell, O'ris, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Sleaham, Spink, Smith Trask, Wain and Wright Total 32

Absent or not voting
Messrs Bourdick, Cushing, Fainsworth, Morgan, Perkins, Swarts and Whelden J.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee the further consideration of a Resolution to pay Walter S. Nichols \$450 as compensation for damages which was returned by the Mayor without his approval on June 5, 1897 is then indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of
Tincenzo Fiori
Mary A. Couell
Wm H. and Mader E. Boyd
Alvyn A. Bowman and
Stephen Sullivan for compensation for damages; and of
James Gannon et ux
Mary Jane Fales

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Brown Obadiah
Washington Road
Estate Co.

Obadiah Brown et al and
The Washington Real Estate Co.

for remission of certain tax assessments
the petitioners are severally granted leave
to withdraw.

Ord. N.Y. N.H. & H

Upon recommendation of Mr. Moore

R.R. Co. spur

for the Committee on Railroads Rule 16 is

Track Allen's Ave.

sustained and an Ordinance is read and
passed granting permission to the New York
New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co to lay rails
for a spur track in Allen Avenue.

Report

Mr Cooke presents the quarterly report
of the Joint Special Committee on Funding
Suits and the same is read and received.

Ord. making addl

Upon motion of Mr Ingell for the Com

appropriations and

mittee on Finance Council Rules 16 and 17

transfers

are suspended and an Ordinance is
then read and passed making additional
appropriations and transfers for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 1899, the roll
being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Abs
None; Absent or not Voting 6

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Ingell
Allen, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer
Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardner
Guinwood, Hinchley, Hall, Leonard, Lake
Lorath, Moore, Molloy, O'Connell, O'Lea
Parsons, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson

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Swarts, Sprick Smith, Trask, Winn and

Wright

Total 33

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Bourdick, Cushing, Morgan, Perkins
Sheahan and Whelden Total 6

Upon recommendation of the same Com

Balance Casino

appro.

where a Resolution is read and passed
transferring the unexpended balance of the
appropriation for the Casino at Roger Williams
Park to the Roger Williams Park Receipt
account.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Davis

McGuinness B.

for the Committee on Highways a Resolution
is read and passed permitting Bernard
Mc Guinness to move a building.

Fire Commr

The monthly report of the Board of
Fire Commissioners for August is read
and received

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of
Aldermen are severally read and passed
in concurrence viz

Soldiers monu-

ment at St

Francis Ceme-

-tary

Washington

bridge.

Acceptance of an invitation to review
the parade incident to the dedication of
the Soldiers and Sailors Monument at St.
Francis Cemetery September 30 1899;

Order to receive the Report of the Com-
missioner of Public Works relative to
Washington Bridge;

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Ord. in amendment
Chap 387.

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 387 of the ordinances and providing that the appropriation bill and the tax bill shall be adopted in the form of a Resolution instead of an ordinance;

Ord. relative to
Bonds of City
officers.
Surety Company
bonds

Also an ordinance relating to the Bonds of City officers and providing that City officers shall be bonded in a surety company at the expense of the City the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Aves none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

In President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake Loveth, Moore, Molloy, O'Connell, O'His, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts Spink, Smith, Trask, Wilm and Wright 35

Absent

Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Morgan and Whelden 4

Ord. Johnston
Annexation bonds

Also an Ordinance providing for the issue of Johnston Annexation bonds the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Aves none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

In President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood

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Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Leonard, Lake Loveth Moore, Molloy, O'Connell, O'His, Perkins, Parsons Peterson Rawson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts Spink, Smith, Trask, Wilm and Wright 35

Absent:

Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Morgan and Whelden Total 4

Ord. Prov. Tele
Co.

Also an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets;

Appro. for

Point St. bridge

Also a Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to expend an additional sum of \$500 on Point Street bridge the roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes 35; Aves none; Absent 4 viz

Ayes

In President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer Fletcher, Fausworth, Guinnell, Gardiner Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanagh, Lake Leonard, Loveth, Moore, Molloy, O'Connell O'His, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Rawson Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith Trask, Wilm and Wright Total 35

Absent

Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Morgan and Whelden Total 4

Brown & Sharpe

to move buildings

Also a Resolution permitting the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. to move

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certain buildings.

Ord. relative to
Finances.

The Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14 of the Ordinances entitled "Finances" is read and upon motion of Mr Cooke the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Appro. for a
new School in
Third Ward

When the Resolution appropriating \$29,000 for a School house on Berkshire Street was received from the Board of Aldermen and read Mr Gardiner, Chairman of the Committee on Education moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Mr Gardiner explained the proceedings of the Committee on Education with reference to this school; and also stated that at a conference held by the Committee on Education with the Committee on City Property it was agreed by the two Committees to recommend the indefinite postponement of this whole matter until the question had been decided which of these Committees was authorized to present plans for school buildings. Notwithstanding this agreement the Alderman who is a member of the Committee on City Property had introduced the pending Resolution after the joint report of the two Committees had been disposed of by the Board of Aldermen.

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Do.

Mr Perkins Chairman of the Committee on City Property concurred in the views expressed by Mr Gardiner, and the further consideration of said Resolution is then indefinitely postponed.

Mr Sheahan then introduced a Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the Third Ward School matter but the President ruled this Resolution out of order and it is withdrawn for amendment.

Ord. relative
to plans for
schools

Mr Cooke then presents a bill for an Ordinance constituting the Committees on Education and City Property a Special Committee whose duty it shall be to consider and report plans and estimates of the cost of all new School buildings.

Special Com
mittee to obtain
plans for Third
Ward School

Pending the consideration of this bill Mr Sheahan submits a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to prepare plans and specifications for a six room school building in the Third Ward and said Resolution is then read and passed. The President subsequently appoints as members of said Committee Messrs Sheahan, Sisson, Hinckley and Gunnell on the part of the Common Council.

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The bill for an ordinance introduced by Mr Cooke appointing a Special Committee on School Plans is then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday October 16, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

New Central Fire Station.

Mr Guinwood presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to procure plans and estimates of the cost of a new Central Fire Station and appropriating \$500 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Absent or not voting 5 viz

Ayes
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Lake, Leonard, Lovett, Moore, Molloy, Townell, Otis, Perkins, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Frask, Wain and Wright Total 34

Absent or not voting
Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Morgan, Rawson and Whelden Total 5

Mr Dwyer presents a Resolution

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River road at Blackstone Park

which is read and passed directing the Park Commissioners to report the estimated cost of repairing the Sebawk river road at Blackstone Park.

Fire alarm bell tower

Mr Frask submits a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to remove the Fire Alarm bell tower located on the City land in front of the Railroad Station the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 33; Absent none; Absent 6 viz

Ayes
Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Darling, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Guinnell, Gardiner, Guinwood, Hinckley, Hall, Kavanaugh, Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Moore, Molloy, Townell, Otis, Parsons, Peterson, Sisson, Sheahan, Swarts, Spink, Smith, Frask, Wain and Wright Total 33

Absent or not voting
Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Morgan, Perkins, Rawson and Whelden Total 6

Petitions are then severally presented and referred as follows by

Doonan J. J.
Furlong J. W.
Potter D. N.

James J. Doonan
John W. Furlong
Daniel N. Potter et al. for compensation for damages; and of John

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Farrell John T

H. Farrell for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Brennan W. S.

Wm J. Brennan to move a building;

Pacific Ave.

B. F. Harrington to define a grade for and to lay out Pacific Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Vinton St.

John S. Flynn for electric lights on Vinton Street;

Peace St.

Charles W. C. Carter for electric lights on Peace Street;

Lowell Ave.

John Entwistle et al. for electric lights on Lowell Avenue;

Hudson St.

Charles W. Moore et al for electric lights on Hudson Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Pacific Ave.

B. F. Harrington for a sewer in Pacific Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

Market Place

Mr Sheahan introduces Resolutions requesting the Committee on Ordinances to prepare and submit ordinances providing

Consolidation of certain offices

For locating the Market Place on Crawford Street Bridge;

Also to consolidate the offices of the Inspector of Buildings; Superintendent of Public Buildings and the Inspector of Plumbing in one Department; and

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Chinese restaurants, to prohibit.

Also an Ordinance prohibiting the granting of licenses to keep restaurants etc. to Chinese; and said Resolutions are read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday, October 16, 1899 at eight o'clock p.m.

J. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Burdick, Cushing, Morgan and Whelden

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Special Session.

In Common Council
September 28, 1899.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at three o'clock p.m., Mr. President Kendrick in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Message of His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session this day viz that action may be taken upon a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances entitled "Finances" which passed the Board of Aldermen on September 21st is then read. The Mayor recommends the passage of said Ordinance in order that the annual appropriations may be made as recommended by Resolution instead of by Ordinance.

Mr Angell for the Committee on Finance then reports back said bill for an ordinance named in the

Message of the Mayor

Ord. relative to Finances.

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Do. Message of the Mayor and recommends its passage in concurrence, after explaining the amendment made by this bill to the existing Ordinance.

The Rules are then suspended and said Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14 of the Ordinances entitled "Finances" is read and passed in concurrence.

Reports

The monthly reports for June, July and August of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds are then read and received.

Prov. Tel. Co.

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in Haw-
-over Street.

Dept Public Works-pay of inspectors.

Upon recommendation of Mr Angell a Resolution is also read and passed approving the compensation of certain Inspectors of the Department of Public Works the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 24; Aves None; Absent or not voting 15 viz

Ayes

Mr President Kendrick and Messrs Angell Allen, Burdick, Brown, Coole

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Davis, Dwyer, Fletcher, Farnsworth, Gardner
 Grinnwood, Kavanagh, Moore, Mollo, O'Connell
 O'His, Peterson, Rawson, Sisson, Spink
 Trask, Whelden and Wright Total 24

Absent or not voting

Messrs Cushing, Guinnell, Hückley, Hall
 Leonard, Lake, Lovett, Morgan, Perkins
 Parsons, Sheahan, Swarts, Smith and
 Wilm Total 15

ⁱⁿ The Common Council then ad-
 journed to meet on Monday, October
 10, 1899 at eight o'clock P.M.

D. F. Hayden,
 Sec. Clerk

Absent: Messrs Cushing, Guinnell
 Hückley, Hall, Leonard, Lake, Lovett
 Morgan, Perkins, Parsons, Smith and
 Wilm Total 12

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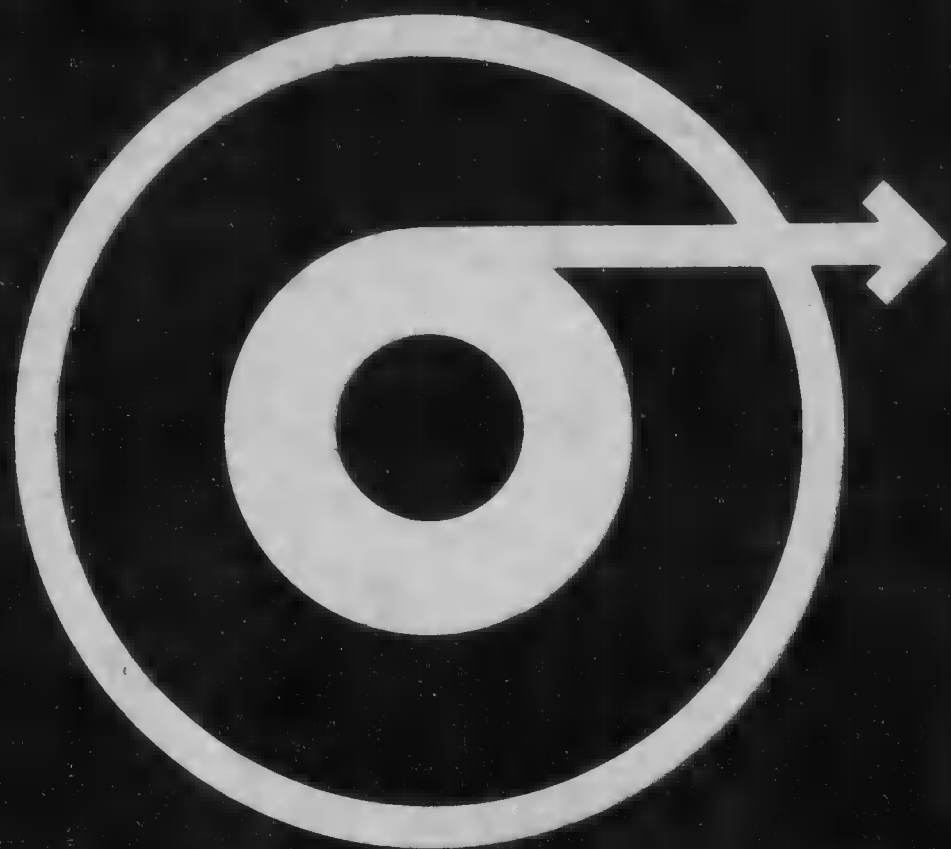
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