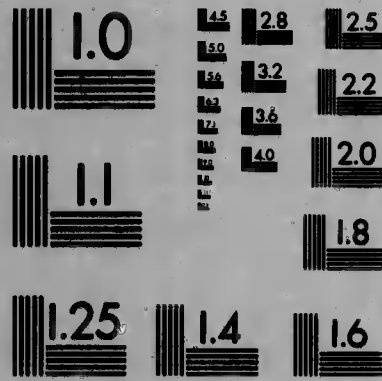
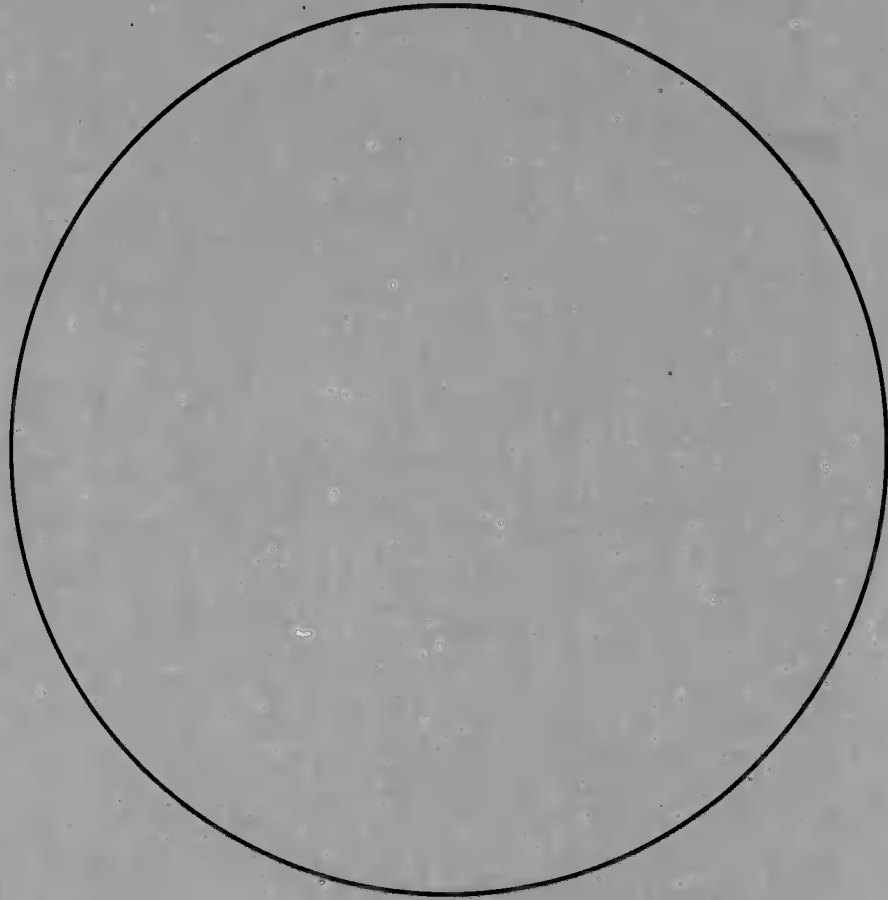
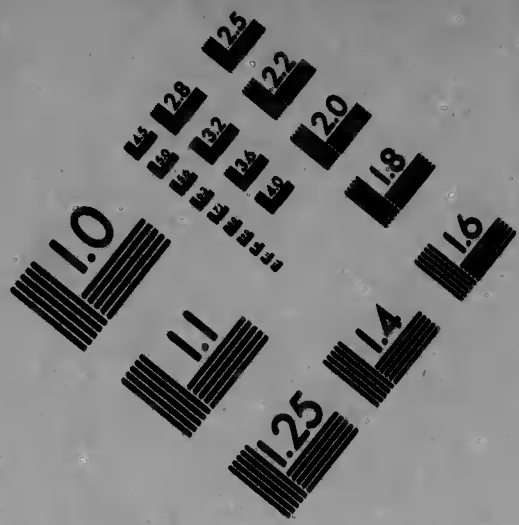
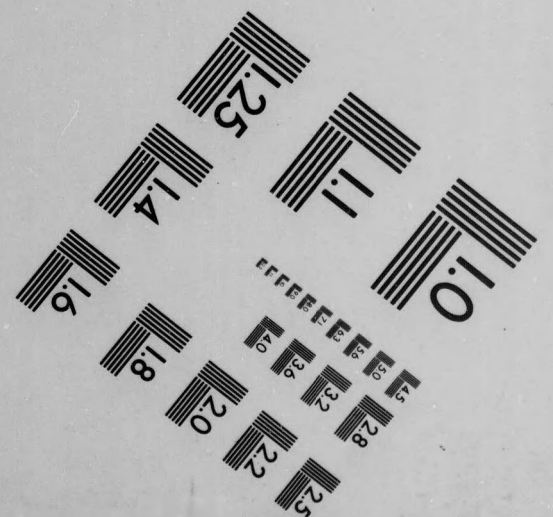
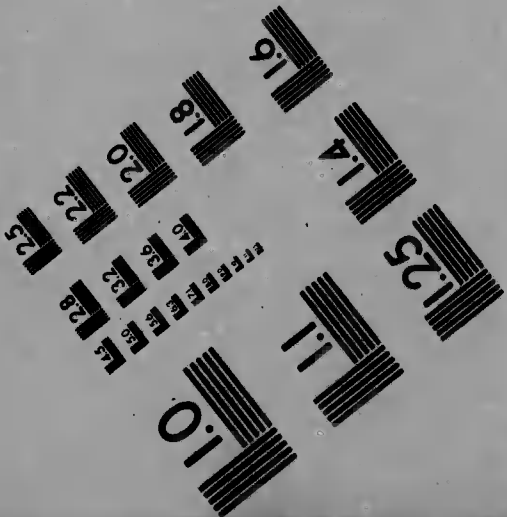


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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

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Monthly
Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Reso-
lution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1863, is pre-
sented and read; and the same having been certi-
fied by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same
be received, and referred to the Standing Committee
on Finance.

Surveyor's
Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is
presented, read, and received
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief
Engineer's
Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire De-
partment, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor
Master's
Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is present.
ed, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief
Clerk's
Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed
under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September
15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same
having been certified by the City Auditor, it is or-
dered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer The Annual Account of the City Treasurer, with Annual the City, to the 30th of September last, is presented and Account, read:— And the same having been audited and certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Auditors The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the 30th of September last, is presented and Report, read.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth section of the City Charter, — with a Schedule of the Property of the City, to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also, to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Perform School Report. The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School is presented and read.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that one thousand copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee of Relief. The Committee of Relief who were on the 1st day of

Families June, 1863, appointed in accordance with the Resolutions of the City Council, passed on the 15th of September, 1862, make Report accompanied by the following Resolution: and said Report is read and received, and said Resolution is thereupon, read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to borrow, either by issuing Bonds, or otherwise, the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars; and that said sum be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers; to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Relief, in weekly sums of one, two, three, and four dollars, at the discretion of said Committee.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 14th of December last, was referred the Petition of Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer and James M. Croft, City Auditor, make Report, recommending,

That the Salary of the City Treasurer be \$1200 per annum.

That the Salary of the City Auditor be \$1000 per annum, which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Said Committee report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Petitions of Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer, and James M. Croft, City Auditor, asking for an increase of their salaries, — together with the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, thereon, — be, and the same is, hereby, referred to

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The Standing Committee to engraft Ordinances, - with instructions, to report an Ordinance, in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Finance.

(Now concurred.)

Salaries The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 14th of December last, was referred the Petition of the School Superintendent Committee, for an increase of the salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools. - Teachers make Report, accompanied by the following Resolution of Public Schools, which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is, thereupon, read and proposed: viz:

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Resolved, That the Petition of the School Committee, asking permission to increase the salaries of the Superintendent and Male Teachers of the Public Schools, to what they were before their reduction in 1858; and also to add fifty dollars to the salaries of each of the Female Teachers; - together with the Report of the Standing Committee of Finance thereon, be, and the same be, hereby referred to the Standing Committee to engraft Ordinances, - with instructions to report an Ordinance in conformity with the prayer of the Petitioners.

(Now concurred.)

Unproductive The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 12th of October last, requested to ascertain, and report to the City Council, - what property owned by the City other than that in use for City purposes, - is either

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entirely unproductive, or yielding a mere nominal revenue; and to suggest what, in their opinion, may be the most available means of rendering such property a source of adequate income to the City; - make Report, containing a list of such property, - which Report is read. Whereupon, it ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Do. Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon a Resolution of the City Council, in regard to unproductive City Property, - be taken from the files, and referred back to said Committee, with instructions to report to this Council, Resolutions, in conformity with the suggestions made by said Committee in their Report.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fields The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 14th of September last, was referred the Petition of Henry B. Hart, lessee of Fields Point Farm; make Report, accompanied by a Resolution making M. B. Hart an Appropriation, for building and improvements on said farm; which Report is read and received;

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H. P. & F. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the West. Railroad from Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay Rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence, - and," which passed the Common Council, on the 14th of December last, and was then sent up for Concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with seven Amendments thereto; which Amendments are seriatim read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence The Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the ⁺Providence and Providence Railroad Company to lay Rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence," - which passed the Common Council, on

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Ordinance, the 14th of December last, and was then sent up, Remitted for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board to City Clerk of Aldermen, who concur therein, with an Amendment thereto: which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendment.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Prvidence and Olneyville. The joint Committee, to whom, on the 9th of November last, was referred the Petition of the Prvidence and Olneyville Railroad Company, for permission to lay tracks in certain streets of the City of Prvidence, - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Prvidence and Olneyville Railroad Company to lay Rails in certain streets of the City of Prvidence," which Bill is read, and is amended; and, as amended, - is read and passed.
(Concurred, with an Amendment thereto.)
15. The Common Council concur in the Amendment.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Prvidence Water Company. A communication from the Attorney of certain persons, petitioners to the General Assembly for the passage of "An Act to incorporate the Prvidence Water Company," giving notice to the City Council, of the pendency of such Petition, - is presented and read.

15. Resolved, That Messrs Binney, Briggs, Roggerhall, Hale, Case, Cory, Fennel and Stodd, - with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be a Committee, to whom the subject of the application for a Charter, by the Prvidence Water Company, be referred; and that said Committee be authorized to represent the City Council, before the General Assembly, upon the subject of such Application, if, in their opinion, it be expedient.
(Concurred, and the Mayor added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Woods Fare. A Petition of George W. Copeland and others, for an increase in the rates of fare established for licensed Wards, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

R.M. Gladding. Resolved, That the gift of Rebecca M. Gladding, of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in Trust, the income to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the Lot in said Grounds, conveyed to George F. Gladding; be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Brook St. A Petition of Amos D. Smith and others, owners of property on India Street, in relation to obstructions channelled in the Channel of the River, caused by the piling of sand and gravel from the lower end of 12, Brook Street, across India Street to the water, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, he, and he is James Greely authorized to pay to the order of James Lyons, Lyons the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, upon said Lyons signing a receipt in full of all demands against the City of Prvidence; said Receipt to be approved by the City Solicitor.

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer he, and he is Greely authorized to pay to Lewis L. Miller, M.D. the sum of fifty dollars; said sum being in full for the amount charged by the Referees on the claim of James Lyons against the City of Prvidence.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

E. N. Patt, A Petition of A. B. Rice and others, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that aid may be furnished by the City, to Edward N. Patt; is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Taxes remitted. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of November last, was referred the Petition of John A. Murray and Marcia M. Jencks Executives of the Will of Edward Murray, deceased, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-one \$100 dollars assessed against Edward Murray, (John A. Murray and Marcia M. Jencks, Administrators,) for the year 1863, - be, and the same is, hereby abated; and that said sum be deducted from the tax of said Administrators.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of December last was referred the Petition of James W. Winsor, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four Dollars, assessed against James W. Winsor, for personal property, in the year 1863, be, and the same is hereby abated; and that said sum be deducted from the tax of said Winsor

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th of October last, was referred the several Petitions of the New England Butt Company,

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Book No 10, page 376. The Builders Iron Foundry, and the Barstow Stone Company, for remission of taxes; and to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred the Petition of the Providence Gas Company, make Report that they are unable to agree, and request to be discharged; which Report is received, and it is thereupon ordered, that said Committee be discharged from further consideration of said petitions.

And it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of December last, was referred the Petition of Abby D. Salisbury, Administratrix of Samuel S. Salisbury, for remission of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. Which Report is received and accepted; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Do. The following Petitions, for remission of taxes, are presented, read, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 40. Petition of Daniel Burrows;
39. " " Maria G. Pillingham.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Reform School. The Resignation of William M. Rodman, as a Trustee of the Providence Reform School, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered, that said resignation be accepted.

W. M. Rodman.

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Dr. William C. Snow is elected a Trustee of the Providence Reform School.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet, on Monday the eighth day of February next, at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

" Bamey,

Briggs,

Brown,

Burgess,

Colder,

Case,

Coggeshall,

Cory,

Cumy,

Darley,

Fenner,

Elliott,

Field,

" Gladding,

Green,

Guid,

Hale,

Hayward,

Wapping,

Mauren,

Metcalf,

Payton,

Pierce,

Simmons,

Slade,

Whitaker

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Albert Greene,
Blake.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

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The Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1864, is presented and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, - is presented and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered that the same be received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Annual Report of the City Marshal, of the Bureau of the Police Department, for the year 1863, is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Report of the Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual Report of Lumber Surveyed during the year ending on General the 1st day of February instant; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received 19. and recorded.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel of the Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of November last, was referred the Petition of the Providence Steam Engine Company;

And to whom, on the 11th of January last, was referred the Petition of Moses D. Smith and others.

7. 36. report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated; to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Improvement of the Harbor, and the Harbor Master; for the removal of obstructions caused by the emptying of the City Sewers into the River (Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Resolved, That the Standing Committee to enquire the State Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to report an Ordinance, prohibiting vessels from lying upon the Plats in the River, on the West Side of the Channel, within the Harbor Line.

(Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment Assistant of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the City Clerk, Compensation of the City Clerk and of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and for other purposes,"

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is presented and read; (said Bill authorizing each of said Clerks to draw upon the City Treasurer, for a sum not exceeding \$1000 per annum, for the payment of Assistance in their several Offices.) Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to report a Bill in conformity therewith.

Do. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers", is presented and read; (said Bill fixing the following compensations: viz:

Usher General. The City Referee, at \$650 per annum
Reg of Records. The Register of Transfers, at \$900
Constables. Each of the Police Constables at \$2 per Day

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to report a Bill in conformity therewith.

22. Salaries of A Petition of the School Committee, for an increase Superintendent of the salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools, is presented, read and received.

Do. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent, and Teachers of the Public Schools," is presented, read and passed.

4. 23. (Concurred; with the following Amendment, viz: That the word "eighteen" be struck out of the clause fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent, of Public Schools; and the words "sixteen" inserted in its place.) The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved that the Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen adhere to their Amendment.)

Unproductive The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 11th of January last, was re-committed their Report, then made, in relation to unproductive City Property, - with instructions to report Resolutions, in conformity with the suggestions made by them in their said Report. - now report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to lease the lot on Burgess Street; the unoccupied portion of the City Hall lot, and that portion of the lot on North Street, not occupied by Engine Company No 10.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Said Committee also report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to sell or lease the following lots or parcels of land, belonging to the City; viz:

- The ill-imped Lot on Richmond Street;
- The lot on the corner of Charles and Steves Street;
- The lot on Valley Street, opposite the Calender;
- The lot on Peters Avenue, and a small lot south of, and formerly a part of, the same; -
- The Dean House lot;

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and the lot in the westerly part of the City, called the "Sepicross Lot";

Provided, that neither of the above lots are to be leased or sold, the appraised value of which exceeds the sum of ten thousand dollars, - without the approval and sanction of the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Providence A Petition of the Providence and Olneyville Horse Rail Road Company, praying for an amendment of the Railroad Ordinance passed on the 11th of January last, entitled

Co. "An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Olneyville Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence"; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Briggs, Macrae, Gladding, Whitaker, Hopkins, Elliott, and Glade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred; and Aldermen Paine, Shaw, Grant and Peirce added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence The joint Committee to whom on the 11th of January last, Water was referred the subject of the Application to the General Assembly, for a Charter, by the Providence Water Company, with authority to represent the City Council, before the General Assembly, upon the subject

of said Application; - make Report that they have had an interview with the parties interested; and have examined the Charter asked for by them; and consider that it will be for the interest of the City, that the same be granted; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and re-committed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment; viz: that the words "and that the Committee be requested to report at their meeting" be added.)

The Report of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Said Committee make Report: that the copy of the Charter, presented by them, be amended, in the

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7th line of Section 4, by striking out the words "Board of Aldermen", and inserting the words "City Council", and also, by striking out the 1st and 2^d lines of Section 9: - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wheats The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 11th of January last, was referred the Petition of George W. Copeland and others, for an increase in the rates of fare established for licensed Wabouts; - make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and re-committed.

John Barstow Resolved, That the gift of John Barstow, to the Corporation of the North Burial Ground, of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in Trust; the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the Lot in said Ground, conveyed to said Barstow and others, - be, and the same is, cheerly accepted by the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Old Jail Lot Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized and empowered to submit to reference, the matter of the disputed line between the Old Jail Lot, (so called) belonging to the City, and the estate owned by Robert W. Ives, adjoining the same; and that when said line shall have been determined by said reference, - it shall be binding and conclusive upon the City; the said Robert W. Ives entering into a stipulation on his part, that it shall be binding upon him, his heirs and assigns.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Friendship Streets A Petition of J. W. Jenks and others, for cross walks in Friendship Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

William Hoffman The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of August last, was referred the Petition of William Hoffman; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is cheerly authorized and directed, to pay to the order of William Hoffman, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) in full payment of all claims against the City of Providence, for Bounty due him under the Resolution of the City Council, passed August 25th 1862.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

R. W. Potter The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 11th of December last, was referred the Account of Roger W. Potter, Coroner; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Inquest on W. Duggan

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he cheerly is, authorized and directed to pay to the order of R. W. Potter, the sum of twenty six hundred and 100 Dollars; - the same being in full for holding an inquest, as Coroner, on the body of Margaret Duggan, in March, 1863.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Mechanics Loan Association The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of December last, was referred the Petition of the Mechanics Mutual Loan and Savings Association, praying for a return therein stated

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- that the sum of \$94, paid by them to the Collector of Taxes, with interest from September, 1862,

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may be repaid to them, make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Resolves The following Petitions for the remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 28. Petition of Samuel M. Noyes;
- 29. " J. W. Freeman.

Moving Building A Petition of John Campbell, for liberty to move a certain wooden Building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is read and received; and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, - is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Petition of Barrow & Brown, for liberty to move a certain wooden Building, - is presented and read: and a Remonstrance of W. A. Wardwell & others, against the granting of the prayer thereof, is presented and read. Whereupon, said Petition and Remonstrance are severally received and are referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Resolved Robert Manchester is elected Sheriff General of Liberties.
Gene of Hellenor
C. E. Walker
Charles E. Vaughan is elected a Weigher of Cotton, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

g. Hellenor A Petition of James Hieman, for his appointment as a City Constable, is presented, read and received.
H. and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 14th day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr President,
- " Barney,
- Briggs,
- Burgess,
- Calder,
- Case,
- Coggerhall,
- Cory,
- Curry,
- Daley,
- Fennel,
- Elliott,
- Field,

- " Gladding,
- Green,
- Guild,
- Hale,
- Haywards,
- Hobbs,
- Howan,
- Metcalfe,
- Payton,
- Pine,
- Simmons,
- Stade,
- Whitaker.

Albert G. Green,
Clerk

Common Council, March 14th 1864.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under Monthly the Resolution of the Com. Council, of October 20th 1854, Statement, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, ^{appointed} under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862; is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Registrar's The City Registrar presents his Annual Report, Report.

Do Upon the Annual Report of the City Registrar: Resolved, That the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer's The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, ^{Approved} Reports of the Insane Poor at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, in Providence, and the Waltham Hospital for Insane in Vermont, at the expense of the City; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Industrial Statistics A Resolution, to authorize the City Registrar to procure, and present to the City Council, an Abstract from the last United States Census, of the Industrial Statistics pertaining to the City of Providence. City Registrar is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Mayor's Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ending the first Monday in June next, shall be fifteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Solaris The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 14th of December last, was referred the Report then made by the Standing Committee on Finance in relation to the Compensation of the Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the several Steam Fire Engines of the City; with directions to report a Bill in accordance with the recommendations contained in said Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Book No. 10, page 394.

now make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of Engineemen and Firemen attached to the Steam Fire Engines, and in addition to, and in amendment of, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance organizing a Fire Department;" which Report is read and received; and said Bill is thereupon read and passed.

(The compensations fixed by said Bill, being as follows:

- To each Engineeman \$730 per annum, payable monthly,
- To each Fireman \$680 " " " ")

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Salaries. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 8th of February last, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "The City Clerk Ordinance fixing the compensation of the City Clerk and of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and for other purposes;" with directions to report a Bill in conformity therewith; now Report the same Bill; which Report is received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

33. (Now concurred.)

Do. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 8th of February last, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers;" with directions to report a Bill in conformity therewith; - now report the same Bill: (said Bill fixing the following compensations: viz:

- The City Sloopman, \$550 per annum;
 - The Register of Transfers, \$900 per annum;
 - Each of the Police Constables, \$2 per Day.)
- which Report is received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz:

That the words "first day of September 1863." be struck out; and the words "first Day of March, 1864," be inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved, that the Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Salaries of Superintendent & Teachers of Pub. Schools. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools," is presented, read and passed.

(Now concurred.)

13. 33. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 11th of January last, was referred the Petition of George H. Hoark, Copeland and others, for an increase in the rates of fare established for licensed Hack; make Report, accompanied by a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of, and in addition to, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c." which Report is read and received; and it is ordered, that the same, together with said Bill, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

Side Walks. The Standing Committee on Police report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Side Walks;" and said Bill is thereupon, read and passed.

(said Bill prohibiting the obstruction of free passage for foot-passengers on the side walks &c.)

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Iron safe Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to exchange
 in the safe now in the Office of the Register of Trans-
 Office of fers, for one of sufficient size to accommodate the
 Register's Deed Ledgers and the Assessor's Plats; provided the
 Islanding. expense therey does not exceed the sum of three
 hundred dollars; to be paid from the Appropria-
 tion for "Contingencies."

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Meeting of School Schut House Lot, (belonging to the City of Providence)
 House and an Estate East of the same, belonging to Eliza H.
 Lot. Allen, wife of Zachariah Allen, has been heret-
 fore undefined, and whereas, an arrangement has
 been made between the City of Providence and the
 said Eliza, to establish the present line of occupation,
 as the boundary line between said Estates:--

Book No 10,
page 382.

Therefore, Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and
 he is hereby authorized and empowered to make,
 sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver, in behalf of
 the City, any Agreement or Deed that the City Soli-
 citor may approve as necessary and proper to es-
 tablish said line as aforesaid.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Upon the Report of Samuel B. Cushing, Referee,
 Carpenter, appointed to fix the line between the land of Wil-
 liam E. Richmond and the School House Lot
 on Carpenter Street: - Resolved, that the same be

W.E. Richmond.

received.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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page 392.

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Land for Pearl St. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
 Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence;

Manufact and is read: viz:

Meadow
- 36.

Pearl
Street.

Resolved, that the subject of a tract of land
 lying in the "Blawford Meadow" (so called) and
 forming a part of Pearl Street, now leased by
 the City, of A. B. Dike and others; be referred to
 the Standing Committee on Highways, to ex-
 amine and report upon the expediency of pur-
 chasing said land, for the purpose of completing
 the lay out of Pearl Street."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be re-
 ferred to the Standing Committee on Highways,
 to examine and report thereon.

Engine. A Communication from the Boards of Engineers of
 the Fire Department, in relation to the defective con-
 dition of the Hoses belonging to said Department, is
 presented, received, and referred to the Standing
 Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and
 report thereon: -

which Committee, thereupon, report the following
 Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the sum of Seven Thousand
 Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is,
 hereby appropriated; to be expended by the
 Engineers, under the direction of the Committee
 on the Fire Department, in procuring suitable
 Hoses, for the use of the Department: if the same
 to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury,
 not otherwise appropriated.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence The joint Committee to whom on the 10th of August
 Pawtucket last, was referred the Petition of the Providence, Paw-
 tucket & Central Falls Railroad Company
 for the privilege to lay rails in Charles Street: -

Book No 10,
page 352.

333 26.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to exchange in the Safe now in the Office of the Register of Towns Office of Registers and the Apperson's Plats; provided the expense therefor does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars; to be paid from the Appropriation for "Contingencies."

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Meeting of School Board Lot, (belonging to the City of Providence) and an Estate East of the same, belonging to Eliza W. Allen, wife of Zachariah Allen, has been heretofore undefined, and whereas, an arrangement has been made between the City of Providence and the said Eliza, to establish the present line of occupation, as the boundary line between said Estates:--

Book No. 10, page 382.

Therefore, Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make, sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver, in behalf of the City, any Agreement or Deed that the City Solicitor may approve as necessary and proper to establish said line as aforesaid.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Upon the Report of Samuel B. Cushing, Referee, appointed to fix the line between the land of William E. Richmond and the School House Lot on Carpenter Street; - Ordered, that the same be received.

W. E. Richmond.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Book No. 10, page 392, 102.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence,

Manufacture and is read: -

Meadow - 36.

Pearl Street.

Resolved, that the subject of a tract of land lying in the "Blowford Meadow" (so called) and forming a part of Pearl Street, now leased by the City of A. B. Dike and others; be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report upon the expediency of purchasing said land, for the purpose of completing the lay out of Pearl Street."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Engine Works. A Communication from the Boards of Engineers of the Fire Department, in relation to the defective condition of the Hoses belonging to said Department, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: -

which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: -

Resolved, that the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated; to be expended by the Engineers, under the direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, in procuring suitable Hoses, for the use of the Department; the same to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The joint Committee to whom on the 10th of August last, was referred the Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company for the privilege to lay rails in Charles Street, -

Book No. 10, page 352, 26.

Rails in
the Streets. } Randall Street to the North Providence Line; - and
in North Main Street, from Market Square to Smith
Street; and in Smith Street, to Canal Street Corp-
-ing; - make Report, (in part,) by Bill entitled
35 "An Ordinance, in amendment of an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence
Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company
to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Pro-
-vidence"; - which Report is received; and said Or-
-dinance is read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Cen-
-tral Falls Railroad Company, for permission to lay
Rails in
the Streets, } rails in Mill Street and Market Square,
and also, to lay rails in South Main Street,
Wickenden Street, and Benefit Street, is pre-
-sented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that
25 the same be received, and referred to Messrs Briggs,
35 Coggeshall, Hale, Case, Hopkins, Poytem and
Slade, - with such as the Board of Aldermen may
add, - to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred; and Aldermen Taylor,
Barnes and Jones added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway
& Providence
R.R.Co. } A Petition of the Broadway and Providence Rail-
-road Company, praying for an Amendment of the Or-
-dinance passed in the 11th of January last, and
for an extension of the time therein specified, of
57 sixty days, for the acceptance of said Ordinance,
47 is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered
that the same be received, and referred to
Messrs Briggs, Mearns, Gladding, Whitaker,
Hopkins, Elliot and Slade, - with such as the
Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and

report thereon.
(Concurred, and Alderman Paine added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence
Albanyville
R.R.Co. } The joint Committee to whom, on the 8th of February
last, was referred the Petition of the Providence
and Albanyville Horse Railroad Company, for an
amendment of the Ordinance passed on the 11th of January
last, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence
15 and Albanyville Railroad Company to lay rails
85 in certain Streets of the City of Providence"; - make
Report, recommending that said petitioners have
leave to withdraw. which Report is read and
received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said
petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Canal
Street. } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways cause the
side walk in front of the Police Station, on Canal
Street, to be paved; and that the expense of the
sidewalks same be paid, out of the Appropriation for High-
-ways.
(Concurred, March 21, 1864.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and
severally referred to the Standing Committee on
Highways, - to examine and report thereon; viz:
De Laine St. } Petition of the Providence Dyeing, Bleaching and
38. Calendering Company, & others, that De Laine
Street (so called) may be declared a
public highway.
Dobey St. } Petition of Nelson Viell and others, that
37. Dobey Street (so called) may be declared
a public highway.
Albany St. } Petition of Jesse Parks and others, - for the grow-
-ing of side walks, and laying of cross walks,
in Albany Street.

Market Square
Cr. no. 14.

Petition of Anna D. Smith and others, - for a
cross walk in Market Square;

Ferry St.
Culvert
48.

Petition of R. G. Bapette and others, - for a Culvert
across Ferry Street.

N. Viell, A claim for \$2000 by Nelson Viell, for injuries
(claim) received by him, in Broad Street, on the 6th of
39. December, 1863; is presented, received, and referred
to the Standing Committee on Claims; - to ex-
amine and report thereon.

J. B. Peirce A claim by John B. Peirce, for \$1000, for injuries
(claim) received by him, in Broad Street, on the 6th of De-
39. cember, 1863; is presented, received, and referred
to the Standing Committee on Claims; - to exam-
ine and report thereon.

Hot. R. S. A claim of the State of Rhode Island, &c, for \$62,
(claim) for damage done to a carriage in use by Col.
Nelson Viell and Dr. Master John B. Peirce, of
the 14th Regt, R. I. Volunteers, caused by an obstruc-
tion in a public street; is presented, received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims,
to examine and report thereon.

Top
18. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the
8th of February last, was referred the Petition of Sam-
uel M. Noyes, for remission of Tax; report the fol-
lowing Resolution; which is read and passed:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he
is hereby directed, to pay to Samuel M. Noyes,
the sum of twenty dollars and forty cents; the
said sum being in remission of tax imposed
against Mrs. Maria J. Noyes, in the
year 1863; provided it shall appear to the
Treasurer, upon the certificate of the collector of

Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the City Treas-
ury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer, that
said sum has not been paid into the Treasury, then
he shall credit the Collector of Taxes, with the
amount so unpaid, - and the Collector of Taxes
shall deduct the amount hereby remitted, from
the tax of said Maria J. Noyes.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission
of
Taxes.
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18. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on
the 14th of December last, was referred the Petition of
Ralph Wilder, for remission of tax; - and to whom,
on the 8th of February last, was referred the Petition
of J. W. Freeman, for remission of tax; - make Re-
ports, recommending that said petitioners have leave
to withdraw; which Reports are severally read
and received; - and it is, thereupon, ordered,
that said petitioners severally have leave to
withdraw.

Making
Buildings
18. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
whom, on the 8th of February last, was referred the
Petition of Barnes & Brown, for liberty to move
a certain wooden building; make Report, in
favor of granting the prayer thereof; which Report
is read and received; and a Resolution grant-
ing the prayer of said petition; is thereupon read
and passed.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Petitions of William B. Taylor & others,
Cyrus Olney,
James Garland,
James W. Wright,
Albert P. Hawkins,
and the Providence Gas Company; for lib-

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city to more certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are read and received, and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

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A Petition of Patrick Daffey, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; - to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

95. Davis.

Joseph G. Davis is elected a Police Constable, without power to serve civil process, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the seventh day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

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Members present.

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| Mr President, | " Greene, |
| " Barney, | " Guild, |
| " Briggs, | " Hayward, |
| " Brown, | " Hopkins, |
| " Burgess, | " Macon, |
| " Cahill, | " Metcalf, |
| " Coghlan, | " Payton, |
| " Cory, | " Pierce, |
| " Curry, | " Salisbury, |
| " Dailey, | " Simons, |
| " Fenner, | " Stade, |
| " Elliott, | " Whitaker. |
| " Gladding, | |

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Present: The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, transmitted under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Present: The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Chief Engr. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerks, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of Sept. term, 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be read.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum of not less than Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and not more than Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars, by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate," which Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of, and in addition to, the several Ordinances fixing the Salaries of certain Officers;" is presented read and passed: (said Ordinance fixing the following Salaries, from the 1st day of March 1864: viz.

City Treasurer. Salary of the City Treasurer \$1200 per annum
City Auditor " of the City Auditor, \$1000 " "
City Marshal " of the City Marshal, \$1200 " "

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Treasurer
City Auditor
3.
City Marshal
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Salaries Superintendent of Schools. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance, fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools," is presented, read, and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

23. A Petition of Levi Salisbury, Clerk of the Municipal Court, praying that an examination may be made by the proper Committee, whether his present salary, with the present allowance for the employment of Municipal assistance in his office, is now an adequate compensation for the labor required to be performed: - is

22. presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

72. A Petition of Oliver E. Greene and others, members of the Fire Department of the City, for an increase of compensation: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Wheeler. The Report of the Standing Committee on Police, upon the Petition of George W. Copeland and others, which was made on the 14th of March last, with the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Ordinance, in amendment of, and in addition to, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hack, Omnibuses, Drays, Cabs, &c.," which were then

23. received, and ordered to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council: - having been printed, pursuant to said order; are taken up and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be re-committed.

Reservoir. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 20th of March, 1863, was referred a Resolution for the

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appointment of a joint Committee with power to lease an office for the City Treasurer; (which Resolution had been sent down by the Board of Aldermen, for concurrence); - make Report, requesting to be discharged: which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said Committee be discharged.

Fields Point Farm, M. B. Hart. Petition of Mandy B. Hart, wife of the Fields Point Farm, for repairs upon the house on said farm. is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property; - to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Thomas W. Green and others, "colored Public Citizens of Providence", praying the City Council "to amend or repeal all such City Ordinances as authorize the School Committee, or properly constituted City Authorities to make distinctions in the School Regulations, between the children of white and colored citizens"; is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz; "Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to pay John Salisbury, the sum of nineteen dollars; being the amount of his account for erecting Fire Bell; and to charge the same to the Appropriation for the Fire Department." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Providence, Rhode Island. A communication from the City Clerk, stating that he has received, on file, from the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, their acceptance of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 14th of March last, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence"; is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, that the following Question be, and the same is, hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council, at the several Ward Meetings to be holden on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next: viz; "Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse Railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon, and along Mill Street, from Charles Street, to North Main Street; and over, upon and along Market Square, from Canal Street, to North Main Street; the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, that the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes"; and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, that said election shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

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(Continued: with the following Amendment: viz: That the word "eighteenth," in the first section, be struck out; and the word "eleventh" inserted in its place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: It is resolved, that the Common Council do enact thereon.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Brooks Street Culvert. The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 14th of September last, was referred the Petition of Josiah Simmons & others, report the following Res-
olution: which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

12/ 366 Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby, directed, to build a suitable Culvert, in continuation of the ^{present} Brook Street Culvert, from a point in Brook Street between Mel-
don and Transit Streets, to a sand well in Fiveroad Street; and the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated for said purpose; to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Mumps Meadow. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of March last, was referred the subject of the tract of land lying in the "Mumps Meadow" (so called) and forming a part of Pearl Street: report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Pearl St.
Pine St.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the City Solicitor, and the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby, in-
-stanced, to purchase of A. B. Dike and others, that
-portion of the Mumps Meadow, (so called) ly-
-ing in Pearl and Pine Streets: providing it can
-be done at a price not exceeding twenty cents per

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square foot.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Tobey Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 14th of March last, was referred the Petition of Nelson

27. Viall and others, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby, requested to receive Tobey Street, from High Street to Broadway, and declare the same to be a public Highway.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Brown Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of
37. Carl P. Mason & others, report the following Reso-
-lution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby, requested to receive Brown Street, from Broadway to Stowell's Avenue, as a public Highway.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

20. A Petition of Carl P. Mason & others, for the setting
-of curb-stones, &c. in Brown Street, is presented, re-
-ceived, and referred to the Standing Committee
-on Highways, to examine and report thereon;

73. which Committee thereupon, report the following Res-
-olution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed, to set curb-stones
-and pave the gutters, on Brown Street, from
-Broadway, to Stowell's Avenue.

The Standing Committee on Highways report the

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following Resolutions; which are, therefore, severally read and passed: viz:

(Upon the Petition of John N. Mason & others, referred October 12th 1863.)

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to set curb stones and pave the gutter, on Thayer Street, from Williams to Angell Street.

De Laine St.
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(Upon the Petition of the Providence Dyeing Bleaching and Calendering Company & others, referred March 14th 1864.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive De Laine Street, from Valley Street, to the North Providence Line, and declare the same a public highway.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom were heretofore referred the following Petitions, make Reports thereon; recommending that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw: viz:

Angell St.
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Page 363.

Petition of Robert W. Watson & others, for a crosswalk in Angell Street, between Prospect and Brown Streets: (referred September 14th 1863.)

Benefit St.
Book No 10
Page 347.

Petition of Nancy Gorham & others, for a change of grade in Benefit Street on the West side, between Jencks and North Main Streets: (referred July 13th 1863.)

Which Reports are severally received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Yonight St. A Petition of Cyrus Pinkens, for a crosswalk in Yonight Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; to examine and report

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thereon.

J. B. Peirce The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 7th of December last, was referred a Petition of John B. Peirce

Nelson and Nelson Violl, for compensation for injuries received by them, on the 6th of December last, by an obstruction in the highway, near the head of Broad Street: - make

28. Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw

J. B. Peirce The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of March last, was referred the claim of John B.

28. Peirce, for \$1000, for injuries received by him, in Broad Street, on the 6th day of December last; make Report, recommending that said claimant have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

Nelson Violl The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of March last was referred the claim of Nelson

28. Violl, for \$2000, for injuries received by him, in Broad Street, on the 6th day of December last; make Report, recommending that said claimant have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

Dox The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 11th of January last, was referred the Petition of Maria

9. G. Fillingham, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Maria G. Fillingham, the

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sum of eleven $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars; the same being in remission of tax improperly assessed against her, in the year 1863; provided it shall appear to the Treasurer upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer, that said sum has not been paid into the Treasury, then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes, with the amount so unpaid; and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount hereby remitted, from the tax of said Maria G. Millinghurst

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Remission The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 1st of January last, was referred the Petition of Daniel Burrrows, for remission and re-payment of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Main Building

Petitions of William C. Snow
Ladkey Keegan,
George W. Hayward,
William G. Angell
Johnrazier,
and Elisha M. Howich, - for liberty to move

certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally are read and passed.

(Concurred, April 14th)
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Main Building } A Petition of Joseph C. Cranston, for liberty to move a certain wooden building;
and a Remonstrance of George W. Payton & others, against the granting of the prayer thereof; - are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Surgeon General of Harbor } Robert Manchester, Surgeon General of Harbor, having nominated sundry persons, as his Deputies, - the same are now approved by the City Council.

Deputies } Francis N. B. Hussey is elected Weigher of Hay.

Dog Officer } Richard Willard is elected Dog Officer

Memorandum } A Petition of James Hiernan, for his appointment as a City Constable, is presented, received, and laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the ninth Day of May next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President. | " Case, |
| " Briggs, | " Coppinshall, |
| " Brown, | " Cory, |
| " Burgess, | " Perry, |
| " Collier | " Fenner |

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.. Elliott,
Gladling,
Greene,
Guild,
Rayward,
Hopkins,
Merran,

.. Metcalf,
Payton,
Pierce,
Solisbury,
Simmons,
Steele,
Whitaker. 24.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

President: The President being absent from the City, Mr James W.
pro-ter-tunc Coggeshall is elected President pro tempore.

Treasurer: The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under
Monthly the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th
Statement, 1864, is presented and read; and the same having
been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that
the same be received, and referred to the Standing
Committee on Finance.

Sanitary: The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways,
Report, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engin: The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Harbor: The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read,
Master and received.
Report (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief: The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under
Chief's the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1863,
Return, is presented and read; and the same having been
certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the
same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Annual: The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North
Report of Burial Grounds, for the year ending April 30th 1864;
Comm North is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered,
Burial Ground, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Dogs: The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances report
a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to
Dogs": which Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment:
viz: that the words "only Complaints
and Warrant," be inserted, after the
word "Treasurer," in the 13th line of the
Fourth Section.)
The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen
having been referred to the Standing Com-
mittee to enquire Ordinances, to examine
and report thereon: - upon their Report,
it is ordered that the Common Council
do concur in said Amendment.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police: The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the
29th days of April last, was re-committed the Bill which
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was, on the 11th of March last reported by them, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of, and in addition to, an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the regulation of Hackes, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c.' now report said Bill, amended. And said Bill is read, and is again re-committed; and said Committee again report the same, amended. Whereupon said Bill is again read; and it is moved, that the same pass: which motion is put, and lost.

Salaries, The Standing Committee in Finance, to whom, on the Clerk of the 11th of April last, was referred the Petition of Levi Salt Municipal Clerk, Clerk of the Municipal Court, report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Assistant City Clerk and of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and for other purposes.'" which Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:
"On Petition of Edward Bowhens;
Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property cause the necessary repairs to be made on the City Standard Scales; the cost thereof, to be paid from the Appropriation for 'Contingencies'.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel of the River. Resolved, that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be and the same is lawfully appropriated, for the widening and deepening the main channel of the River; to be expended under the direction of the

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Committee on Dredging, and the Harbor Master.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Memorandum. Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is, hereby, directed to pay to A. B. Dike and Pearl St. others, thirty cents per foot, for that portion of the Stamford Meadow, (so called,) lying in Pearl and Pine Streets; whenever a Deed shall be given for the same, satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
Any offer herebefore made for the same, is, hereby, withdrawn.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of A. B. Dike the sum of eighty seven, 500 Dollars; the same (there being) in full payment of the bill of A. B. Dike and others, - of rent of lands formerly belonging to heirs of the late Sarah Stamford Dexter.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

P. W. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, R. H. Co. by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, Locust Street, report a Resolution, which is read, and concurred; and, as amended, is read and passed; as follows: viz:
Resolved, that the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company be allowed to run a locomotive engine through the streets, from their Depot, with gravel trains of cars, to their new wharf on South Water Street, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways; for one month, unless

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some road otherwise, by said Committee and
Carriers of Highways: said trains not to be
run between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and
seven o'clock P.M.; and no freight cars to be
attached to the same; - upon the following terms
and conditions: - said Railroad Company shall
at all times hereafter, defend, keep harmless and
indemnify the City of Providence, of and from all
damages, costs and expenses, to which said City
may be subjected or made liable, by any pro-
ceedings at law, or in equity, or otherwise, grow-
ing out of the grant of the privileges hereby granted,
or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same,
by said Company

(Approved)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

New York, Providence
Boston } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and
is read; viz:
N.Y. Co. }

"(On Petition of the New York, Providence
and Boston Railroad Company; -
Resolved, That the New York, Providence and
Boston Railroad Company be, and they are
hereby authorized to erect on the land filled in
from the Cove, a building 225 feet long, and
53 feet wide; for a Freight House; the same
to be of brick, with granite underpinning, and
slated roof; and to be located under the
direction of the Standing Committee on City
Property; - the consent and permission of the
City Council being hereby given, according to
the terms of the agreement between said Com-
pany and the City."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Freight
Depot.

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Brookway
Providence
R.R. Co. } The joint Committee to whom, on the 14th of March last,
was referred the Petition of the Brookway & Providence
Railroad Company, for amendments of the Ordinance
passed on the 11th of January last, entitled "An Ordinance
26, 47 } nance permitting the Brookway and Providence Rail-
road Company to lay rails in certain streets in the
City of Providence"; make Report, by Bill enti-
tled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Brookway
and Providence Railroad Company, to lay rails
in certain streets in the City of Providence"; -
which Report is read and received; and it is
ordered, that said Bill be referred to the stand-
ing Committee to engross Ordinances.

20, 47, 85 } A Petition of the Brookway and Providence Rail-
road Company, praying that permission may be
granted to them, under the authority granted by
the Hon General Assembly, to lay rails in the
following streets, (being highways of the City) viz:
from Exchange Place, to Canal Street; through
Canal Street, to Market Square; through Market
Square, to Westminster Street; through Westmin-
ster Street, to Greene Street; and through Greene
Street, to Washington Street; and to run pas-
senger cars thereon; is presented, read, and
received.

Reservoir
Brooks
&
Thayer
Streets. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
whom, on the 12th of October last, was referred the
Petition of Amos D. Smith and others; report the
following Resolution, which is read and passed
viz:

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Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred
dollars be and the same is, hereby, appropriated;
so much of which as may be necessary, to be

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expended by the Board of Engineers, under the ad- vice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Civil Department, - in the construction of two Fire Wells, - one to be located at, or near, the junction of Mayer and Waterman Streets; and the other at, or near, the junction of Brook and Bennevolent Streets; the same to be paid, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

^{Book No 10, page 274.}
The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, in the 28th of March last, was referred the Petition of R. G. Bossett & others, for a Culvert across Ferry Street, make the Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

^{Book No 10, page 274.}
The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of February, 1863, was referred the Petition of L. W. Jolin and others, for the grading &c, of Penn Street, from Knight to Courtland Street; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

^{Book No 10, page 335.}
The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of November last, was referred the Petition of John B. Hunnell, praying for the removal of dirt in Orms Streets; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

^{Book No 10, page 374.}
The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of October last, was referred the Petition of Anna D.

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Smith and others, for the opening grading, &c, of Brooks Street, from John to Angell Street; upon the following Resolutions which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Brooks Street, from John to Angell Street, and declare the same a public Highway.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

^{Book No 10, page 374.}
The Standing Committee on Highways (to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of William Sheldon and others;) report the following Reso- lution; which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby, directed to furnish the seven inch curbing, and set the same, in exchange for that now set, on Knight Street, opposite the estate of John A. and Nancy Angell; whenever they shall deed to the City, the portion of their land which extends into Knight Street, for a public Highway: - pro- vided he can make a satisfactory arrangement with the owner of the estate on the corner of Knight and High Streets, not to close that portion of his lot extending into Knight Street.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

^{Book No 10, page 374.}
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby, directed, under the direction of the Stand- ing Committee on Highways, to remove the fence at the corner of Cranston and Meper Streets, to the line designated on the City plot; whenever the owner of the lands shall execute a Deed of 1790 feet of said lands, to the City, for the pur- pose of widening said Meper Street.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:

West Cliff
and State }
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Petition of Charles W. Atwood and others, that West Clifford Street, from Loxwood to Dudley Street, may be received as a public highway.

Bronnell
Street }
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Petition of Thomas Parlong and others, for the setting of curb-stones, &c. in Bronnell Street, from Park to Bolden Street.

J. Donnell, A Petition of Jacob Donnell, for permission to lay water pipes in certain streets; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, which Committee thereupon report the following Resolution; and the same is read and passed; viz:

Upon the Petition of Jacob Donnell;

Resolved, that said Jacob Donnell have permission to lay water pipes, from a Well or Reservoir to be by him constructed on the lot on Meeting Street, belonging to the City; through Meeting Street and North Main Street, or across North Main Street, and through a gangway, to his building on Canal Street; and that he also have permission to construct one or more Cisterns or Reservoirs, in the gangways on the North and South sides of said building; to be so arranged as to be accessible and available by the Fire Department, in case of fire: - the same to be done (without cost to the City,) and under the direction of the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, in conjunction with the Committee on the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salony, A Petition of Daniel Joslin, Harbor Master, for an increase of Salary; is presented, received, and referred

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to the Standing Committee on Finance; - to examine and report thereon.

Remission¹⁰⁹ Petitions of Franklin Metcalf and wife, and Ariadna B. Mercier, for remission of taxes; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Making the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom Building, on the 11th of April last, was referred the Petition of Joseph S. Crauster, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, recommending that 41. said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Making Petitions of Benjamin T. Church, Building Hermon A. Peck, Mary Abulligan, and James M. Corcoran; for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof respectively; - and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said Petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Thanks Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be, and the same are, hereby tendered to William Birney, Esq. for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties

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of President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Unfinished Business Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before this Council, be and the same is, hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourns, without day, &c.

Members present.

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| Mr Barney, | Gladding, |
| Briggs, | Greene, |
| Brown | Guild, |
| Burp. | Kale, |
| Calden, | Hopkins, |
| Case, | Maurow, |
| Coppinell, | Metcalf, |
| Cory, | Payton, |
| Curry, | Pere, |
| Daily | Salisbury |
| Penned | Timmons, |
| Elliot | Stade, |
| Field | Whitaker. |

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June. A.D. 1864.

Monday, June 6th 1864.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for the organization of the City Government, for the ensuing municipal year, the Mayor and Aldermen elect, and the members elect of the Common Council, assembled in the Council Chamber, at 3 o'clock P.M., and are called to order by Hon. Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Thomas A. Doyle as Mayor, for said year, is read, and the oath prescribed by law is administered to him, by Hon. Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Samuel W. Brown as City Clerk, for said year, is read; and he is present, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of Henry J. Angell, William H. Bowen, John D. Jones, Philip Case, Joseph A. Barker, John H. Lester, and Frederick Burgess.

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as Aldermen, for said year, are presented and read; and they are all present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of the members of the Common Council, for said year, are presented and read; and all said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Augustus Woodbury, Pastor of the Westminster Congregational Society.

An Address is delivered by the Mayor, relative to the municipal affairs of the City.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal Year commencing
on the first Monday in June,
A.D. 1864.

First Ward Alfred Metcalf,
Smith S. Sweet,
Sanford Durfee,
Isaac C. Sisson,

Second Ward, William Binney
James H. Coggeshall,
Albert Dudley
Frank Abarran,

Third Ward, Stephen J. Salisbury,

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Benjamin C. Gladding,
David W. Barney,
Benjamin B. Adams,

Fourth Ward, William Whitaker
Albert L. Calder,
Samuel G. Curry,
Henry H. Buntington,

Fifth Ward, Joshua R. Brown
Henry A. Cory,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst,
Godfrey Greene,

Sixth Ward George C. Elliot
Charles P. Robbins,
Charles Dudley,
Josiah B. Harrington,

Seventh Ward, Rodiah Slade,
William H. Pratt,
Charles L. Thomas,
George M. Bart.

The members elected of the Common Council, having been engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, - are called to order.

President, William Binney is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Clerk, Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

Standing Rules of the City Council. The Standing Rules of Order, of the last Common Council are read; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council be reviewed and adopted, as the Standing Rules of Order, of this Council.

Standing Rules of the City Council. Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were, on the first day of June A.D. 1863, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the municipal year last past, - be, and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Standing Rules of the City Council. Pursuant to the Standing Rules this day adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance Messrs Dailey, Whitaker, Robbins, Adams, Alderman Burges.

On Highways Messrs Slade, Brown, Barney, Alderman Angell.

To enquire Ordinances Messrs Whitaker, Greene, Dudley, Alderman Lester.

On Education Messrs Coggeshall, Elder, Thomas, Street, Alderman Barber.

On the Fire Department Messrs Cory, Gladding, Carr, Alderman Bowen.

On City Property Messrs Brown, Parkhurst, Dwyer, Alderman Case.

On Police Messrs Curry, Mason, Salisbury, Elliott, Alderman Bowen.

On the North Burial Ground Messrs Hamington, Pratt, Lippin, Alderman Jones.

On Claims Messrs Robbins, Metcalf, Barrington, Alderman Lester.

A certificate from the City Clerk, of the election of the following named City Officers, for the present municipal year, by the qualified electors voting at the several Ward Meetings held on the 11th of May last, is presented and read: viz:

Samuel W. Brown	City Clerk,
Joseph C. Peckham,	City Treasurer
Benjamin N. Lapham	City Solicitor
Nehemiah J. Draper,	Collector of Taxes,
Thomas W. Bart,	City Marshal,
Daniel Joslin,	Harbor Master
George W. Wightman	Owner of the Port.
Edwin M. Snow,	Superintendent of Health.

Resolved, That Messrs Metcalf, Mason, and Elliott,

Messrs
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with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish, for publication, a copy of the Address this day, delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.

(Concurred, and Alderman Bowen added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Printing of Lists, &c. } Resolved That the joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, - to, and they are hereby directed to cause

- 71. The Standing Rules of the City Council,
- 72. The Standing Rules of Order of the Common Council
- 73. A List of the Standing Committees of the City Council,
- 74. A List of the City Officers,
- 75. and such portions of the Records of the Organization of the City Government, as they may deem expedient, to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, under the general title of "The City Manual."

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing, Resolved That Messrs Metcalf, Maury and Elliott, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to contract for the City Printing, - for the present municipal year.

(Concurred, and Alderman Bowen added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Board, Resolved That Messrs Curry, Barney and Sweet, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a Board of the City Treasurer, for the faithful dis-

-charge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year: - said Board to be in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred, and Alderman Burgess added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee on City Debt. Whereas, Messrs Daily, Robbins, and Adams, have been, this day, appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, - for the present municipal year, - pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt;" - It is Resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, - in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.

(Concurred, and Alderman Burgess added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Court. Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham and Lucius C. Ashley be, and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel of the River. Resolved, That Messrs Maury, Greene and Glad- be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by Ordinance

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70. (Concurred, and Alderman Ayell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee of Relief for Families of Soldiers Resolved, That Messrs Duffer, Macon, Salisbury, Curry, Cary, Dudley and Thomas, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Relief, - in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th, 1862,
 (Concurred, and Alderman Jones added)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Mayor's Portrait. Resolved, That Messrs Robbins, Thomas and Loggess, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to wait upon the Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait, for the City, and that said Committee be, and they are hereby, authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for such sum as may be necessary to carry this Resolution into effect.
 (Concurred, and Alderman Cass added)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth of July. Resolved, That Messrs Dudley, Parkhurst and Burningson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.
 Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration, to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, but of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
 (Concurred, & Alderman Barker added)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineers' Annual Report. The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, is presented, Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, (with a List of the names of the Firemen, for the present municipal year.)
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Over the Semi-Annual Report of the Council of the Poor Report. is presented and read: Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, That the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
 (Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "the newspapers employed to do the City printing," be stricken out, and the words "pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council," inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein,
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of Superintendent of the North Burial Ground. The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

School Committee Report. The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented, Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
 Ordered, that five hundred copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of Trustees of the Sinking Fund. The Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption

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of the 5 percent City Bonds payable in 1873; make Report, which is read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the City Manual.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reports to be printed

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Resolved, that the joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be, and they are, hereby authorized to cause

- The Annual Report of the Gauger General,
- The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, (made Aug 9 1864),
- The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the South Burial Grounds,
- and the Semi-Annual Reports of the Overseer of the Poor, (made December 14 1863, and June 6 1864,)

to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Monthly Statement

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 25 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Sanitary Report

The Monthly Report of the Sanitary of Highways is presented, read and received.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same, having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engine House No 3. Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to sell the building, on Page Street, (formerly occupied by Eugene Campar - my No 3.) and the base of the lot on which the building is located.

(Continued, with the following Amendment:

viz: that the word "at public auction," be inserted after the word "sell.")

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

President, Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co. A Communication from the Board of Aldermen giving the result of the ballots given in by the qualified electors in the City, on the eleventh day of May last, upon the Question,

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"Shall the President, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, (the same being a horse-railroad company,) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along, Mill Street, from Charles Street, to North Main Street, and over, upon, and along, Market Square, from Canal Street, to North Main Street;

the same being public highways in the City of Providence?

Said result being, as follows:

Yes, 786. No 349.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and recorded.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls } A communication from the City Clerk, enclosing a certificate from the Standing Committee on Highways and Surveyors of Highways, that the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company have complied, in the location and construction of their railroad, with the terms and conditions prescribed by an Ordinance passed by the City Council, September 14th 1863, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence"; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails down Canal Street, through Market Square and North Main and Mill Streets, to the intersection of their track in Charles Street; is presented and read.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, received this sixth day of June, 1864, be referred to Messrs Darfee, Mearns, Gladding, Curry, Brown, Robinson and Thomas, with back as the Board of Aldermen may add; with request to report in writing to the Council, at its next session.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Bowen & Foster added)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

W.P.H. } A communication from the City Clerk, enclosing the acceptance by the Hartford, Providence and Fitch-hill Railroad Company, of the provisions of the Ordinance passed January 11th 1864, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence and Fitch-hill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"; and pursuant to the 11th section thereof; and stating that said acceptance was filed in his office, on the 10th of May last; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and that said acceptance be received and recorded.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Judge of } A Petition of Albert G. Greene, for increase in the salaries of the Judge of the Municipal Court, and of the Clerk of the Common Council; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

High St. } A Petition of Martin C. Stokes & Sons, for the paving of High Street, from Market Street, to the Johnston Line; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Mearing } Petitions of Benjamin B. Knight
Buildings } Do Do.

and Charles Mesbury, for liberty to remove certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Resolutions on Petitions of B.B. Knight approved by the Mayor)

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Mainy 75; Petitions of John D. Cranston
Buildings 90. and Thomas Walsh, for liberty to move cer-
tain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and
severally referred to the Standing Committee on the
Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Elections The City Council proceed to the election of City offi-
cers, for the present municipal year, and completes
the same, with the following exceptions; viz:

- Street Commissioners,
- 75 Police Constables,
- 75 Undertakers,

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the
eleventh day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President | .. Durfee, |
| .. Adams, | Ellist, |
| Barney, | Gladding, |
| Brown, | Greene, |
| Burington | Harrington, |
| Colver | McLaran, |
| Carr, | Metcal, |
| Coggeshall, | Parkhurst, |
| Cory, | Pratt |
| Curry, | Robbins, |
| Daley, | Salsbury, |
| Dudley, | Tison. |

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"Hads,
Sweet,

"Homas,
Whitaker,

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council June 13th 1864.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence,
To the Members of the City Council of the City
of Providence Greeting.
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for
the City Council to meet, at an earlier day
than that to which said Council stands ad-
-journed; and each of you are therefore,
-heavily requested and required to meet, in your
several Chambers, on Thursday the thirteenth
day of June inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. to trans-
-act such business as may legally come be-
-fore you.

Given under my hand, and seal
of said City, this ninth day of June,
A.D. 1864,

L. S.

Thos. A. Doyle Mayor

"Providence, June 13th 1864,
I hereby certify that I have notified all the
members of the City Council, that a Meeting of said

June 13th 1864.

Council will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing

Edward S. Rhodes, Esq.
City Sargent.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the opening Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at eight o'clock P.M., a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Comm. from A Communication from the Mayor, in the words Mayor following, - is presented, and read: viz:

Mayor's Office,
Providence, June 13th 1864.

I have convened you, at an earlier hour than that to which you adjourned, for the purpose of considering the subjects referred to in my Message of the sixth instant: the re-organization of the Police, - the revision of the Black Law, - the Department of Street Lighting and the Improvement of the Harbor, - are matters that require your immediate attention.

Respectfully
Wm A Doyle, Mayor

Highways. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the subject of Highways, - be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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School Property. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the condition of the School Property, - be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whecks Police. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the subjects of Police, and the "Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c.," be, and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - with instructions to examine and report thereon, by Bill.

(Concurred,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Lighting Streets. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the subject of Lighting Streets, be, and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Messer, Thomas, and Bunting, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - with instructions to examine, and report thereon, by Bill.

(Concurred, and Alderman Jones added,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Property. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the subjects of City Property and the Assessor's Plats, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water for Exchange Place. } Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the subject of Water for Exchange Place, - be, and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Cove Basin. } Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the condition of the Cove Basin, be, and the same is hereby referred to Messrs. George Salisbury, and Pratt, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Continued; Aldermen Bowen & Lester added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wards. } Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to a division of the Wards of this City, be, and the same is hereby referred to Messrs. Metcalf, Dailey, Adams, Whitaker, Parkhurst, Robbins and Carr, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - with instructions to examine and report thereon by Bill.

(Continued; Aldermen Bowen & Lester added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel of the River. } Resolved, That Messrs. Mauryan, Greene and Gladding with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause Application to be made to the General Government of the United States, for an Appropriation for the purpose of deepening the Channel of the River, below the wharves.

(Continued, and Aldermen Ingersoll added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Line } A Communication from the City Clerk, enclosing a copy of a Petition of John Oldfield and others, to the Hon. General Assembly, for the establishment of a Harbor Line, from Fox Point to India Bridge, together with a copy of a Vote of the General Assembly thereon, (which copies were filed in his office, on the 8th day of June instant;) is presented and read.

Do. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, 152, and is read: viz;

"Resolved, That the subject of establishing a Harbor Line, from Fox Point to India Point, now pending before the General Assembly; be referred to Alderman Jones, with such as the Common Council may add, to examine and report thereon."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs. Mauryan, Greene and Gladding be added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water for Washington Bridge. } Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be authorized to contract with Sichel Maurand 2^d, for the use of Water, at Washington Bridge, for one year from June 1st 1864; at a cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Records of City Council. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz;

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to cause the records of the business of the City Council, at each meeting; all Resolutions, Ordinances, and

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Reports, not otherwise provided for, to be printed, in book form, for the use of the City Council."

Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to Messrs. Metcalf, Osborn and Elliott, to examine and report thereon.

City Printing) The joint committee who were, on the 5th of June instant, appointed to contract for the City printing for the present municipal year, make Report, in part, that for reasons therein stated, they will make no contract with the Providence Post, unless specially directed so to do. Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries of Engineers & Firemen. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 11th of April last, was referred the petition of Oliver E. Greene and others, Firemen, for increase of compensation, make Report, recommending that the following Salaries be established, viz:

- 33. For the Chief Engineer, \$1200 per annum.
- 86. " Each Assistant Engineer, \$250 " "
- " Each Fireman, \$125 " "
- " Each Assistant Fireman, \$100 " "
- " Each Horseman, \$90 " "
- " Each Steward, \$80 " "
- " Each Barman, \$75 " "

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

80. Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, upon the petition of Oliver E. Greene and others, members of the Fire Department,

ment, be adopted. Resolved, That the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances be, and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance, fixing the Salaries of the Officers and members of the Fire Department, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries of Assessors of Taxes. A Petition of Henry A. Webb and others, Assessors of Taxes, for an increase of compensation, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Engine House No 3. Resolved, That the City Council recede from its vote had at the meeting on June 6th 1864, in relation to the sale of the building on Page Street, formerly occupied by Engine Company No 3; and that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be, and he, hereby, is, authorized to sell said building, and also, the Lease of the land upon which the same is located.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Beacon Street. A Petition of Carl P. Mason & others praying, for repairs therein stated, "that an Order or decree may be proposed by the City Council, to the effect that it is proper for the City of Providence to repair "Beacon Street," and instructing the Surveyor of Highways, to proceed, and put said Street in proper repair;" - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee,

Newspaper report the following Resolutions, and the same is read and passed: viz:

Upon the Petition of Earl J. Mason and others, to have Barron Street repaired.

Resolved, That whereas, the time has come when it is proper that said Street, from Broadway to Alwells Avenue, should be repaired by the City of Providence; - the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set curb and pave gutters in said Street, and otherwise put the same in repair.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bronnell Street

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The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 9th of May last, was referred the Petition of Thomas Furlong and others, report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to set curbing, and pave the gutters on Bronnell Street, from Park to Holborn Street; the same being been brought to the established grade

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

South Water St.

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A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and others, praying that Application may be made by the City Council, to the Supreme Court, for the appointments of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment under the Act for the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering, Streets, in the City of Providence; for the purpose of extending South Water Street, of a width of forty feet, from a point about 80 feet South of Transit Street, to that portion of said Street as laid out on the Fox Point Association Plat, South of the Works of the Providence Steam Engine Company; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on

Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

95. Parkie's A Communication from John J. Parkie, proposing, to convey to the City of Providence, a strip of land fronting on the Easterly side of his lot on the corner of streets. Thright and High Streets, on the conditions therein named; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - and the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine & report thereon.

106. Mayor The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to Building whom, on the 6th of June last, was referred the Petition of John D. Craunton, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received, and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said Petition, is read and passed.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of Thomas P. J. Goddard, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year; and complete the same, with the following exceptions; viz:

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Police Constables,

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Industrious.

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The two Boards separate,

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In Common Council.

Undertakers Resolved, That the subject of the election of Undertakers for the City of Providence, &c, and the same hereby is, referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burial Grounds.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the sixth day of June instant; viz: to meet on Monday, the eleventh day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,	Gladding,
Adams,	Greene,
Barney,	Harrington,
Braun,	Mason,
Burington,	McCally,
Colden,	Parkhurst,
Carr,	Pratt,
Coppshall,	Robbins,
Cory,	Salsbury,
Curry,	Giffen,
Dalley,	Glade,
Dudley,	Sweet,
Durfee,	Thomas,
Elliott,	Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

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Common Council, July 11th 1864.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Club's Monthly Return The Monthly Return of the Relief Club, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Gauger's Annual Report The Annual Report of the Gauger General, for the year ending May 31st 1864, is presented and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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In Common Council.

Undertakers Resolved, That the subject of the election of Undertakers for the City of Providence, be, and the same hereby is, referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burial Grounds,
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the sixth day of June instant; viz: to meet on Monday, the eleventh day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | "Gladding, |
| Adams, | Greene, |
| Barney, | Harrington, |
| Brown, | Mason, |
| Burington | Metcalf, |
| Colden, | Parkhurst, |
| Carr, | Pratt, |
| Coggeshall | Robbins, |
| Cory, | Salsbury |
| Curry, | Lippin |
| Dailey | Slade, |
| Dudley | Sweet, |
| Durfee | Thomas, |
| Elliott | Whitaker. 28. |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

July 11th 1864.

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Common Council, July 11th 1864.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Monthly Return The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Gauger's Annual Report The Annual Report of the Gauger General, for the year ending May 31st 1864, is presented and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received,

Ordered That the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The joint Committee who were, on the 6th day of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year, make Report,

58. That they have contracted with Knowles, Anthony & 78
to do the book and job printing, and with the proprietors of the Providence Daily Journal, and of the Providence Daily Press, to do the advertising; -

which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received,
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A communication from Messrs Cooke, Jackson & Co, in relation to the subject of the contracts for the City Printing, is presented and read. Whereupon it is

78 ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Golden, Bay and Wade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred, and Alderman Bergoff added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read: -

78 Resolved, that the Committee appointed to contract with the City Papers, for printing the Proceedings of the City Council, - be, and they are hereby directed to contract with the publisher of the Providence Post, upon the same terms with the other City Papers.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Records The Committee to whom on the 13th of June last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen to Council direct the printing of the Records of the business of the City Council, at each Meeting, and all Resolutions, Ordinances and Reports, not otherwise provided for, to be printed in book form, for the use of the City Council; - make Report; which is read and received, and it is ordered that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Registers The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, a- tion of put a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Deaths, the Registration of Deaths;" which Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

93. (Concurred, with the following Amendments viz: That the words "for which the City Registrar shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty five cents," be inserted after the word "Ship;" in the First Section;

That the word "five" be struck out, and the words not less than five, nor more than twenty," be inserted in its place.)
The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.
(The Board of Aldermen insist upon their Amendments.)

Appropriations A communication from the City Auditor, stating that additional Appropriations are required for the follow-

92. ing purposes, viz:
For Electric,
For Gas Fixtures,
For Public Schools, - is presented and read, whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and

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referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Fourth of July } The joint Committee who were on the 6th of June last, appointed to make Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, make Report, that they expended for said purpose the sum of \$1457. 77 and have returned to the City Treasury the balance of the Appropriation. \$ 142. 25 \$ 1500. 00

which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

19. Resolved, That the Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration be, and they are hereby, authorized to request of the Hon. Richard Dean, a copy of the Oration delivered by him on the fourth of July last; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the use of the City Council.

(Carried)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

R. H. Fox, A Communication from Robert H. Fox, proposing to purchase from the City, a small triangular piece of land lying between the land and Baymarket Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Market House } The Standing Committee on City Property, who were by a Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, directed to ascertain and report, what additional rooms is required for the City Officers now occupying the second story of the Market House; what office rooms is used by the City in other buildings, the amount

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of rents paid, and the terms of leases; the amount of rents received from the lower story & basement of the Market House, and the estimated cost of filling the same, for the use of the City Government; make Report, accompanied by Resolutions; which Report is read; received, and re-committed.

Police, The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 13th of June last, was referred so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the 6th of June last, as relates to Police and to the "Ordinance for the regulation of Carts, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c.;" make Report, recommending a re-organization of the Police Department, and also, certain Amendments of said Ordinance; which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon, ordered, that the same be received, and postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council;

Ordered, that the same be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council;

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspaper employed to do the City printing

City Solicitor, A Petition of Benjamin N. Lapham, City Solicitor, praying that the salary of his Office may be restored to its original amount, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Sealer of Weights Measures, A Petition of Oliver E. Green, Sealer of Weights Measures, - for increase of compensation; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Cove Basin } The joint Committee, to whom, on the 13th of June last, was referred so much of the Address of the Mayor delivered on the 6th of June last, as relates to the construction of the Cove Basin, make Report which is

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read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do Jail Committee report the following Resolutions:

which is read and passed: viz:

81. Resolved, That the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby directed to cause flash-boards to be attached to the dam at the mouth of the Cove Basin; and that they be, and they are hereby authorized to pay for the same, out of any monies in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)

85. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain whether there are any encroachments in the Highway in the vicinity of the Post Office in Weybosset Street, and if so, - what is the appropriate action for the accomplishment of their removal; and report at the next meeting of this Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

114. A Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill R.R. Co. for the approval of their plans for a new Engine House, and for permission to erect the same upon the land filled into the Cove is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

114. The joint Committee to whom on the 6th of June last, was referred the Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails Down Canal Street, through Market Square,

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and North Main and Mills Streets, to the intersection of their track in Charles Street; make Report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence," which Report is read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and re-committed.

Do A Resolution in the words following, is presented and

read as follows:

83. Resolved, That so much of the Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, asking permission to lay their track through Mills, North Main, and Canal Streets, and Market Square, be granted, as will allow them to continue their track, from its present terminus on Canal Street, to the cross walk leading from Weybosset Bridge to the North East corner of Market Square; subject to the conditions of the Ordinance governing the laying of tracks of these Railroad Companies."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Do. It is moved, that the Order this Day passed, recommitting the Report of the joint Committee upon the Petition of the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, - be re-considered; which motion is put, and lost.

102. A Petition of the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, praying that, (at the expense of said Company) the Question may be submitted to the electors of the City, qualified to vote for members of the City Council, whether permission shall be

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granted to said Company) to lay rails over and along, Cranston Street, High Street, Westminster Street, Broad Street, ^{Key to West Street} and Market Square; and that whenever such permission shall be given, - the said Company may be heard upon a Petition for permission to lay the rails; is presented and read when upon it is ordered, that the same be received

Resolved, That the following Questions shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence qualified to vote for City Council; viz: First,

"Shall the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse-railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon, and along, Cranston Street, High Street, Broad Street, West Street, Westminster Street, and Market Square, the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Second, "Shall the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse railroad Company) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along Cranston Street, High Street, Broad Street, West Street, Westminster Street and Market Square, the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, That the above Questions shall be printed on separate ballots; and that each of the same be printed on one side of said ballots used at such election; one half of said ballots shall contain the word "Yes," on the other side; and the other half, the word "No."

Resolved, That an election for the above purposes, be holden on Thursday, the twenty first day of July A.D. 1864; and that such election, when had, shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up and returned, in the same manner as required in the election of City Officers.

Resolved, That the persons named in the Act of Incorporation of the Providence and Cranston Horse Railroad Company shall execute, and stamp, and deliver to

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the City Treasurer, for the benefit of said City, a Bond, to be approved by said Treasurer, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned to pay, on demand, all expenses that may be incurred by said City, on account of said election, - before the City Clerk shall give the notice of such election, required by law.

(Governed, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words contained in the second Question, commencing with the word "Second," and ending with the word "Providence," be stricken out.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein (Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence A Petition of the Olneyville and Providence Horse Railroad Company (incorporated by the General Assembly, at their January Session, 1861,) for permission to lay rails and run cars, for the convenience of passengers, over and along the following specified streets of the City of Providence, from point of commencing, to terminus; viz: Commencing at the City Line between the Town of Johnston and the City of Providence, on High Street; and continuing, with double track, from said line, to its junction with Westminster Street; - from thence, by single track, down High Street, to Broad Street; along Broad Street, to Dorrance Street; and through Dorrance Street, to Westminster Street; Also, continuing the other tracks at the junction with High and Westminster Streets, through, and along Westminster Street, to Weybosset Bridge; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Providence A Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, requesting permission to lay rails from Ex-R.R. Co. 27/104

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change Place, through Dorana Street, to Westminster Street; through Westminster Street, to Green Street; through Green Street, to Washington Street; and also requesting the City Council to submit to the electors of the City of Providence, at the next regular election, the question of granting permission to lay rails through said streets. - Is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Benefit St. A Petition of the School Committee, for an Appropriation, not exceeding \$1000., for repairs on the fences and out-buildings of the Benefit Street Grammar School House, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education; - to examine and report thereon.

Salaries of Engineers & Firemen. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, who were, on the 13th of June last directed, to report a Bill, fixing the Salaries of the Officers and members of the Fire Department, in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Fire Department; - now report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance organizing a Fire Department'; - which Report is received, and said Bill is read and passed.

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(said Bill fixing the following Salaries; viz:

Chief Engineer	\$1200.
Assistant Engineers	\$250.
Foremen,	\$125.
Assistant Foremen	\$100.
Hook & Ladder Men,	\$90.
Women,	\$90.
Stewards	\$80.
Barmen,	\$75.)

(concluded)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Hostlers } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, re-

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put the following Resolutions; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Standing Committee be empowered to amend the second line of Section 10, of the Ordinance organizing a Fire Department, adding the word "best" before the word "Fireman", in said second line of said Section (concluded.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water for Exchange Place. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 13th of June last, was referred so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the 6th of June last, as relates to the subject of water for Exchange Place; make Report; which is read. 70. 87. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. (concluded)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do Said Committee report the following Resolution: - which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in constructing a Fire Well upon College Street; - the same to be paid from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (concluded)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Department. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department make Report, in relation to the recommendations contained in the Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, which was presented on the 6th day of June last; - and the same having

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been read; - it is ordered that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Remonstrance by George Earle and others, against
the proposed use of a part of the Pioneer Hall built
Pioneer ing as a stable for the Horses attached to Steam
Halt. } Fire Engine No 2, as recommended in the Re-
87 put of the Standing Committee on the Fire Depart-
88. ment, this Day made, is presented, read and re-
ceived.

Do. The following Resolutions reported by the Standing Com-
mittee on the Fire Department, and accompany-
88. ing their Report, this Day made; are read and
126. passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee
on the Fire Department, upon the recommendations
contained in the Report of the Chief Engineer, - be
adopted; and that the Board of Engineers, under
the advice and direction of the Committee, be au-
thorized to carry into effect the recommendations
therein contained.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty five thou-
red Dollars be and the same is hereby appropri-
ated; so much of which as may be necessary, to be
expended in accomplishing the purposes of the afove-
going Resolution; - the same to be paid from any
moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Now concurred.)

Clifford Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways
Street. } be, and they are hereby instructed to examine and re-
port what action is necessary, to cause that portion of
89. Clifford Street lying between Orange and Monroe
Streets, to be made a public Highway.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Do. The Standing Committee on Highways report the fol-
lowing Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
88. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and
they are hereby requested to declare Clifford Street,
from Duane Street to Orange Street, a public
Highway.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and
severally referred to the Standing Committee on
Highways, - to examine and report thereon: viz:

Pike St. Petition of Plaudine Steam Engine Company
& others, for the extension of Pike Street, from
Benefit Street to the River:

Pine St. Petition of N. B. Ferrer & others, for cross-
walks in Pine Street.

Front Street. Petition for the Lane for Aged Women, for
115. the setting of curb-stones, &c, in Front Street,
from Hope Street to East Street.

Uncollect- A List of Taxes assessed upon certain persons, in the
ed Taxes, } year 1863, - is presented by Nehemiah S. Draper,
108. Collector of Taxes, who requests that the same may
be cancelled, for the reasons therein stated. There-
upon it is ordered, that the same be received, and
that the same be referred to the Standing Committee
on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Remission The following Petitions, for the remission or repayment
of Taxes, } of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally re-
ferred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to
examine and report thereon; viz:
109. Petition of Oliver Johnson Ho,
109. " of Martin Boyle.

Having The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
Building } whom on the 6th of June last, was referred the Pe-

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66. Item of Thomas Walsh, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; and to attend, on the 13th of said
 75. June, was referred the Petition of Thomas P. J. Goddard, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, make repairs, recommending the granting of the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, do read and pass.
 (Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Petition of Dennis Carr, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

F. Balkcom, Resolved, That the gift of Ferdinand Balkcom, of N. B. Bynum, Nathl Providence, to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in Trust; - the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the lot conveyed to him by Deed dated October 4th 1861; and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.
 (Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday (the eighth day) of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

" Adams,

Barney,

Brown,

Burington,

Collier,

" Carr,

Coffin,

Coy,

Curry,

Darley,

Dudley,

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" Duffee,
 Elliot,
 Gladding
 Greene,
 Harrington,
 Harlan,
 Metcalf,
 Parkhurst.

" Pratt,
 Robbins,
 Salisbury,
 Sisson,
 Wade,
 Sweet,
 Whitaker.

Wm. G. Greene,
 Clerk

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Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence
 To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence,
 Greeting.
 Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, you, and each of you, are therefore, hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday (the eighteenth day of July, at 8 o'clock P.M., - to transact such business as may legally come before you.

Given under my hand, and seal of said City, the 13th (day of July) A.D. 1864.

Thos. N. Doyle,
 Mayor.

L. G.
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"Providence, July 18 1864.

I hereby certify, that I have notified the members of the City Council, (with the exception of Messrs. Barker and Cox, who are absent from the City) that a meeting of said Council will be held, this evening, at 8 o'clock, by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes Secy.
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisites contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at eight o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Com. from A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read.

"Mayor's Office,
Providence, July 18th 1864.

Gentlemen of the City Council,

I have convened you, for the purpose of acting upon the Application of the City Auditor, made at the Meeting, one week since, for an additional Appropriation for Public Schools. The sum already appropriated, is not sufficient to meet the bills due and payable the present week.

Thos. A. Doyle, Mayor.

Appropriations-

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Do The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 11th of July instant, was referred the Communication from the City Auditor, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the following sums, in addition to former Appropriations, be and they are hereby appropriated

also to the extent hereinafter expressed: to wit: For Expenses attending Elections, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

For Gas Light Fixtures, - Two Hundred Dollars,
For the Support of Public Schools, - Three Thousand Dollars,

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The joint Committee who were, on the 6th day of March last, appointed to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, make Report, that they have discharged that duty, and that they have placed said Bond, on file, in the office of the City Clerk; - which Report is read. It is thereupon, ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Com. from A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read: viz:

"Mayor's Office
Providence July 18th 1864.

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

I return, without my approval, the Resolution directing Plank-Boards to be placed upon the Cowe Dam, which was passed by you on the eleventh instant.

The proposed plan will, in my opinion, so affect the rights of parties interested in the property bordering on the Woonasquatchet River, as to bring the City into immediate litigation; a result not anticipated by the Committee recommending the passage of the Resolution. The City Solicitor concurs in my opinion.

Thos. A. Doyle, Mayor.

Registration of Statutes. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to

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The Registration of Deaths," is taken up: and the Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen passed by that Board, on the 11 of July instant, insisting upon their Amendments to said Bill, is read. Whereupon it is ordered that said Bill be laid upon the Table.

Do. A Communication from the City Registrar, accompanied by a draft of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Registration of Deaths, and the Interment of the Dead," is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance.

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99. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom on the 11 of July instant, was referred the Petition of the School Beneficial Committee, upon the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, lawfully appropriated, for the necessary repairs of the Beneficial Street School House and the fences and out buildings connected therewith; and to be paid from any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Standing Committee on Education.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Beneficial Street School House Lot. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are lawfully authorized and empowered to straighten the North line of the Beneficial Street Grammar School Lot, by an exchange of land, if in their judgment, said exchange be deemed expedient.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee

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on City Property be, and he is lawfully authorized and directed to execute any conveyances necessary for the straightening of the North line of the Beneficial Street Grammar School Lot, as aforesaid.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Lamps. The Joint Committee to whom, on the 13th of June last, was referred so much of the Address of the Mayor, delivered on the 6th day of June last, as relates to the subject of lighting Streets: make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Lamps;" which Report is received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Weybosset Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, who were, on the 11 of July instant, directed to ascertain whether there are any encroachments upon the Highway in the vicinity of the Post Office, on Weybosset Street; - make Report, that, in their opinion, there are no encroachments upon the said Street of Highway, at the point indicated in the Resolution; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the eleventh day of July instant; viz: to meet on Monday the eighth day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

Adams.

Brown.

Burington.

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Colder,
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Daley,
Dudley,
Dunfee,
Ellist,
Gladding
Greene,

Abamington,
Hansen,
Meccolp
Parkhurst
Pibbing,
Spen,
Stade
Forest.
Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Resolves: The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the provisions of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented, and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor; - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

St.urvey: The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, & read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engi: The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Harbor: The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief: The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolution of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Com. from Mayor: A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that the Standing Rules of the City Council be so amended as to provide for a Standing Committee on Horse Railroads, - is presented and read.

Standing Rules: That the following be, and the same is hereby adopted as a Standing Rule of the City Council, for the present municipal year, - in addition to the Standing Rules adopted by the City Council, on the sixth day of June, A.D. 1864; viz:
"Fourteenth.

A Standing Committee on Railroads shall be appointed, consisting of seven members of the Common Council, (being one from each Ward of the City,) and two Aldermen; whereupon it shall be to take into consideration, all such matters and things, relating to Railroads and Rails, in the City, which shall come in question and be referred to them by either Board."
Resolved, that the Fourteenth Standing Rule, adopted on said sixth day of June last, be hereafter designated as the "Fifteenth" Standing Rule.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Pursuant to the Fourteenth Standing Rule, this day adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committee is now appointed, according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Railroads,

- Supr. Durfee,
- Maerou,
- Gladling,
- Cory,
- Brown
- Hobbs
- Thomas,

Aldermen Bowen
McMann Letter.

Fourth of the joint committee who were, on the 11th day of July last, appointed to cause the Oration delivered on the 4th of July last, by Rev. Sidney Dean, to be printed; make Mr Dean's Report that said duty has been performed; which Oration Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council, be and they are hereby tendered to the Rev. Sidney Dean, for the able and eloquent Oration delivered by him, at the late Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that an additional Appropriation is required for the support of Public Schools, is presented, received and examined and report thereon, which Committee thereupon report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:

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Do. Resolved, That the additional sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the support of the Public Schools.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Registration of Deaths. The Standing Committee to enquire Petitions, to whom, on the 18th of July last, were referred the Communication from the City Registrar; with the accompanying draft of a Bill; now make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Registration of Deaths and the Interment of the Dead;" which Report is received, and said Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wheeler. The Standing Committee on Police report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Wheeler, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c;" which is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the next meeting of the Common Council. Ordered, that the same be printed, for the use of the Common Council.

Police. The Standing Committee on Police report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance" which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the next meeting of the Common Council. Ordered; that the same be printed, for the use of the Common Council.

Market. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 11th of July last, was re-committed their Report, then made, respecting certain alterations in the Market House, the estimated cost of fitting up the lower story and basement, for the use of the City

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Government, &c. now make Report, recommending the passage of the following Resolution; which Report is received; and said Resolution is read and passed viz:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to examine and report, in writing, to this Council, how soon, in his opinion, the City can be put in possession of the premises, in order to make the proposed alterations; and also, whether the City would jeopardize any title or claim to the lands on which the Market House stands.

(Concurred, August 12th 1864.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Streets & Highways. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Highways" an Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways 68. is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Prudence A Petition of Joseph Walsh and others, for aid to Dispensary the Providence Dispensary, is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the Providence Dispensary, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, for medicines and medical attendance furnished to the Poor of the City of Providence, during the year ending June 1st 1864; to be paid from the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

(Non-concurred, September 12th 1864.)

R. W. Goss, The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 11th of July last, was referred the Communication from Robert W. Goss, upon the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Land on Highmarket Street. 80.

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Resolved, That in consideration of the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars, the City Treasurer be authorized and empowered to convey to Robert W. Goss Esq. at any time within thirty days, a certain piece of land fronting on Highmarket Street adjoining the land of Mr. Goss; being the piece marked B. & L. on the accompanying sketch, and containing 17 square feet.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 9th of May last, was referred the Petition of the Harbor Master, - and to whom, on the 6th of June Judge of last was referred the Petition of the Judge of the Municipal Court, and Clerk of the Common Council, - and to whom on the 13th of June last, was referred the Petition of the Assessors of Taxes, - the Assessors increase of salaries; - make Report, by William J. Goss, - titled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Judge of the Municipal Court, the Assessors of Taxes, and the Harbor Master;" which Report is received; and said Bill is read and passed, (said Bill fixing the following Salaries, viz:

Judge of Municipal Court,	\$1600 per annum,
Assessors of Taxes,	each \$300 " "
Harbor Master,	\$900 " "

(Concurred; with an Amendment fixing the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court, at fourteen hundred Dollars.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen being been read, it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Salaries, A Petition of the Street Commissioners, for increase of compensation; is presented, received and referred

to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

William E. A Communication from William E. Richmond, proposing the establishment of a new line, at right angles with Carpenter Street, between the School Board and his land adjoining on said Street, - by purchase or exchange of lands; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Repairs of School Houses A Communication from the School Committee, requesting an additional Appropriation, for repairs of School buildings is presented, read and received.

Do Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, for the repairing of the Bridgman, Hammond Street, and other School Houses; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee on Education, and paid from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Alarm A Petition of William C. Bacon & others, for an extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, in the First Ward; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Tower on Engine No 2 A Resolution for the erection of a Tower for a Fire Alarm Bell, on Board Engine House No 2, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

Prudence A Communication from the Board of Aldermen, giving

the result of the ballots given in by the qualified electors in the City, at the election held on the 21st day of July last, upon the Question

"Shall the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse Railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails upon and along Cranston Street, High Street, Broad Street, Weybosset Street, Westminster Street and Market Square; the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?" is presented & read.

Said result being as follows: viz

Yes, 541. No 64.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and recorded.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Petition of the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails upon and along Cranston, High, Broad, Weybosset and Westminster Streets, and Market Square; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Dyer, Mauran, Gladding, Curry, Brown, Robbins and Thomas, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon; said Committee to report as soon as may be.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Bowen and Lutes added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do The joint Committee to whom was, this day, referred the Petition of the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails in certain streets in the City; - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance, permitting the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company to lay Rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence"; - which Report is read

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and received; and said Bill is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred; with the following Amendments, viz: that the words "Standing Committee on Highways," wherever they occur in said Bill, be stricken out; and that the words "Standing Committee on Railroads," be inserted in their place.)

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen, having been read: it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Olneyville The Petition of the Olneyville and Providence Horse & Rail Road Company, for permission to lay rails in Horse & Rail certain Streets in the City; which was, on the 11th of July last, received and laid upon the Table;

85. it taken up, and read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs Durfee, Mearns, Gladding, Berry, Brown, Robbins and Thomas, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred; & Aldermen Bowen & Lester added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway The Petition of the Broadway and Providence Rail Road Company, for permission to lay rails in the following Streets, (being Highways of said City) viz:

85. 123. from Exchange Place, to Canal Street, - through Canal Street, to Market Square, - through Market Square to Westminster Street, - through Westminster Street, to Green Street; - and through Green Street to Washington Street; and to run propelled cars thereon; which was, on the 9th day of May last, presented and received;

And the Petition of said Broadway & Providence

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Railroad Company, for permission to run their railroad from Exchange Place through Dorance Street, to Westminster Street, through Westminster Street, to Green Street, - through Green Street, to Washington Street, - and also, to submit to the electors of the City of Providence, at the next regular election, the question of granting permission to lay rails through said Streets" which was on the 11th day of July last, presented and received;

are taken up. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs Durfee, Mearns, Gladding, Berry, Brown, Robbins and Thomas, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred, & Aldermen Bowen & Lester added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence The joint Committee, to whom, on the 11th day of July last, was re-committed the Bill then reported Central Falls by them, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance per-

83 113. mitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence;" - now again re-put said Bill, and recommended the passage of the same; which Report is read, and received;

Do Petition of Corliss Steam Engine Co. and the Providence Tool Company, praying that said Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company may be permitted to lay their rails through North Main and Mill Streets; is presented, read and received.

Whereupon, it is moved, that the said Bill be amended, by striking out the words in the first section, permitting rails to be laid in Mill Street; which motion is put and lost.

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Bill pass.

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which motion is put, and lost.

South Main Street Horse Railroad Company, incorporated by the Hon. General Assembly, at the January Session, A.D. 1864, praying that the Board of Aldermen of said Company of lay rails in certain streets in the City, may be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, is presented, and reads, Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Lot on Eddy & Hospital Streets. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby requested to examine and report what encroachments exist on the lots of lands belonging to the City, at the junction of Eddy and Hospital Streets;" Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Alameda Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to examine and report, if any obstruction or encroachments exist on Alameda Street, between Frank and Lockwood Streets, - and at the junction of High and Valley Streets and Broadway;"

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

J. G. Parker, The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, with

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the Standing Committee on Highways, - was, on the 13th of June last, referred the Communication from John S. Parker, proposing to convey to the City, a strip of land on the Eastern side of his lot at the corner of Knight and High Streets, on the conditions therein named: - make Report, accompanied by a Draft of a Resolution; which Report is read and received, and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

Waterman Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Ezra P. Lyon and Maria S. Dix; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive that portion of Waterman Street between Governor Street and Pass Street, and declare the same a public highway, - whenever it shall have been brought to the established grade.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That all the words after the words "public highway," be stricken out.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon: viz:

Waybaset Street (Book No 12, page 162.)

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Petition of the Bank of North America and others, for the widening of Waybaset Street, from the corner of the Bank of North America, to the Post Office; -
Petitions of Edward P. Hawkes & others, for the widening and grading of North Street,

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(Formerly Hamington's Land)

Uncollectable Taxes remitted The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 11th of July last, was referred the list of Taxes assessed upon certain persons, in the year 1863, then presented by

89. Nicholas S. Draper, Collector of Taxes, and reported to be uncollectable; report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, that the taxes specified in the annexed List reported to the City Council, on the 11th day of July last, by the Collector of Taxes, amounting to six hundred and sixty dollars, and forty six cents, and which were assessed in the years 1862 and 1863; for the reasons specified in each case, be, and the same are, hereby, annulled; and the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes, with the said amount of six hundred and sixty dollars, and forty six cents, together with the interest on said several taxes.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Uncollectable Taxes remitted. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of November last, was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Cornelius Mahoney, for remission of tax, accompanied the following Resolution; which is read and passed:

Resolved, That the tax of three dollars and forty cents, assessed in the year 1863, against Cornelius Mahoney, - for the reason specified in his petition, annexed, - be and the same is hereby, annulled, and the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby, directed to credit the Collector of Taxes, with said sum of three dollars and forty cents, together with the interest on said tax.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Tax remitted } A Petition of S. L. Bradford, for repayment of tax: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to S. Standish Bradford, the sum of two hundred and seventy two dollars, being the amount of the City tax improperly assessed against him in the year 1863; if it shall appear that said tax has been paid.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th day of May last, were referred the Petitions of

87. Franklin Slocum & wife,
88. of Ariadna B. Mercier, for remission of taxes, and to whom on the 11th day of July last, were referred the Petitions of

89. Miles Johnson & Co
and Martin Boyle, for remission of taxes; make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; - which Reports are severally received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

90. The following Petitions, for the remission and repayment of taxes; are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; viz:

127. Petition of Edward P. Knuckles,

128. Petition of John Clarke, sole heir to the Estate of Michael R. Clarke, deceased

Remission of Taxes The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 11th of July last, was referred the Petition of 90. of Dennis Carr, for liberty to burn a certain

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wooden building; make Report in favour of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed.
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Building } A Petition of Michael Murray, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition is, thereupon, read and passed.
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No. 129, Petitioners of J. B. Gardner
129, and Daniel Grimes, for liberty move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Election The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers 76. for the present municipal year; and complete the same.

General Edward G. Farmer, General General, having nominated
General William Barrough and George Greene as his dep-
Deputies. uties, - the appointment of said deputies is approved
77. and confirmed by the City Council.

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The two Bonds separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Friday the twelfth day of August instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President | " Harrington, |
| " Barney | Mauban, |
| Brown | Metcalf |
| Calder | Parkhurst, |
| Carr | Prott, |
| Coggshall | Robbins, |
| Coy | Talsburg, |
| Daily | Tyson, |
| Dudley | Thode, |
| Durfee | Sweet, |
| Ellis | Thomas |
| Gladding | Whitaker, |
| Greene, | |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr Robbins is elected President, pro tempore

Police, The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Police;" which was on the 8th of August instant,
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postponed to this day, with an order that the same be printed for the use of the Common Council; is taken up; (the same having been printed pursuant to said order, in pamphlet form;) and is amended; and (as amended,) is read and passed.

(Concurred,) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Hacks, The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibuses, Drags, Trucks, &c." which was on the 8th of August instant, postponed to this day, with an order that the same be printed for the use of the Common Council; - is taken up; (the same having been printed, pursuant to said order, in pamphlet form; and is amended; and (as amended,) is read and passed.

(Concurred, August 13th 1864) (Approved by the Mayor)

Compensa- Police. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Police," is presented and read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon; with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Public Pounds. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing Public Pounds," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pounds on Knight St. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz,

Resolved, that Alderman Lester, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby constituted a Committee, to cause a Public Pound to be constructed, on the lot of the South District Watch Station, on Knight Street.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs. Wade, Brown, and Gladding be added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Judge of the Municipal Court, the Assessors of Taxes and the Harbor Master," which was presented on the 8th day of August instant, sent up to the Board of Aldermen, with the non concurrence of the Common Council, in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen thereto; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who "recede from their Amendment, and concur in the passage of the Ordinance - and."

(Approved by the Mayor)

Prudence & Cranston R.R. Co. A Communication from the City Clerk, enclosing the acceptance by the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 8th day of August instant, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence;" certifying that said acceptance was received on file in his office, on the 9th day of August instant, - is presented and read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that said acceptance be received and recorded.

(Concurred,) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Prudence & Cranston R.R. Co. A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central R.R. Co. 105.

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Falls Railroad Company, for permission "to extend their rail track down Canal Street, to the crop-walk at Market Square," having been, this day, presented; and a Resolution that the same be received, having, this day, passed the Board of Aldermen, and been sent down, for concurrence, and read; - it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

121. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence'; - having, this day, passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill. (said Ordinance granting "permission to said Company to extend their rail track down Canal Street, to the crop walks at Market Square, under the supervision of the Standing Committee on Railroads") (Approved by the Mayor.)

H.P. & F. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 11th of July last, was referred the Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Rishkill Railroad Company, for the approval of their plan for a new Engine House, and for permission to erect the same upon the land filled into the Cove; having, this day, reported the following Resolution; and the same having, this day, passed the Board of Aldermen, and been sent down, for concurrence; the same is read: viz:

"Resolved that the Hartford, Providence and Rish Hill Railroad Company be, and they are, hereby authorized to locate and construct, an Engine-House, for the use of said Company, on land filled in by said Company, in the Cove; said building to be located E. side of Cove Street, and

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not more than one hundred and ninety feet N. & S. of their main tracks, and to be constructed on large flat stones, for an underground foundation, with rubble masonry to the surface, granite under-pinning above ground, Brick walls, and slate roof.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bell Tower on Engine No. 2. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to whom, on the 8th of August last, was referred a Draft of a Resolution for the erection of a Bell Tower on Board Engine House No. 2; - report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

102. Resolved, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated; the same to be expended under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - in the erection of a Tower upon the House of Board Engine No. 2, - for the reception of a Fire Alarm Bell; - the same to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred August 15th 1864.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Gore of Land on Front St. Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are, hereby, requested to receive a gore of Land on the South side of Front Street, now belonging to the Home for Aged Women, and to declare the same a public Highway.

Front Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of July last, was referred the Petition of the Home for Aged Women; report the following Resolution: - 115. which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on Front Street, from Hope Street to Mason Street.

(Concurred August 15th 1864.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

West Clifford Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of May last, was referred the Petition of Charles W. Wood and others, report the following Resolutions, which

is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:
50. Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive West Clifford Street, from Dudley Street to Lockwood Street, and to declare the same a public Highway.

(Concurred. August 15th 1864.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Joshua Williams is elected Pound Keeper of the Pound on Tonight Street.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the twelfth Day of September next, at half past 5 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr Adams,
Barry,
Brown,

Mr Birmingham
Cory,
Curry

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" Dailey,
Dudley,
Duffer,
Elliott,
Gladding,
Green,
Harrington,
Mauran,

" Metcalf,
Robbins,
Salisbury,
Lipson,
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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1864, is presented and read: and the same having been verified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Eng. & Prec. Rpts. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, & read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriations. A communication from the City Auditor, stating that additional Appropriations are required for the following purposes, viz:

For Support of the Poor,

City Night Watch,

Police Department,

Prudence Reform School; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the following sums, in addition to former Appropriations, be, and they are hereby, appropriated severally, as follows:

For the Support of the Poor, Four Hundred Dollars;

For City Night Watch, Seven Hundred Dollars;

For Police Department, Six Hundred Dollars;

For Prudence Reform School, Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Annual Appropriations. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for

the Support of the Government of the City, for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth Day of September A.D. 1865." which is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee on Relief. The Committee of Relief, who were on the 6th day of June, A.D. 1864, appointed in accordance with the Resolutions of the City Council, passed on the 15th of September, A.D. 1862, make Report, accompanied by a draft of a Resolution; and said Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and amended; and, as amended, is read as passed, as follows, viz:

Resolved, that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated for the relief of the families and dependents of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers; - the same to be expended under the direction of the Relief Committee and in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862, entitled "Resolutions for the relief of the Families and Dependents of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers;" the same to be paid out of any monies in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Compensation to Police. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, in the 12th of August last, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the Police," now report said Bill; which Report is received.

and said Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineers. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, pursuant to instructions given on the 11th of July last, report

Hesters, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance organizing a Fire Department"; which Bill is read and passed (said Bill providing that there shall be attached to each Steam Engine Company, in the Fire Department, a Hester, who shall be a member of said Company.)

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 11th of July last was referred the Report of the Committee of Arrangements for the Municipal Celebration of the recent Anniversary of American Independence; - make Report, that they have examined the Account of said Committee, and find the same correct; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read; viz:

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"Resolved, That the Report of the Committee appointed to make Arrangements for the Celebration of the Fourth of July last, - be and the same is, hereby, received."

Whereupon, it is resolved, That the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Mr. Gardiner is requested to concur to the City Council, the position of the action brought against the former City Treasurer, Marinus W. Gardiner, also, what measures have been taken to recover from the bondsmen of said Gardiner, the amounts due

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the City, for which they are liable.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Vessels The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, who were, on the 8th of February last, requested to report an Ordinance prohibiting Vessels from lying upon the Flats in the River, on the West side of the Channel, within the Harbor Line; - make Report, "that they do not recommend, at this time, any additional legislation; but ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject"; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the Committee be discharged.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Sealer of Weights & Measures, Oliver E. Greene, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary report the following Resolution, which is read.

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"Resolved, That an additional sum, not exceeding thirty-five dollars be allowed the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to procure suitable accommodations for the business of his office."

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolution pass, which motion is put, and lost.

The City Clerk presents the acceptance, by the Prudens, Parrott and Central Falls Railroad Company of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 12th Day of August last, permitting said Company to extend their rail track down Canal Street, to the cross walks at Market Square, under the supervision

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in of the Standing Committee on Railroads. - with his Certificate that said acceptance was received in file in his office, on the 19th day of August last, which acceptance and Certificate are read.

(Read in Board of Aldermen)
(Approved by the Mayor)

South Main Street Horse R.R. Co. A Petition of the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company, requesting permission to withdraw their Petition which was presented on the 8th of August last, and praying that the Question of granting permission to said Company, to lay rails in certain Streets of the City, may be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, at the election to be held on the 8th day of November next; is presented, read and received.

Resolved, That the following Question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence, qualified to vote for City Council; viz:

"Shall the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails upon and along Market Square, (connecting with the rails of the Providence and Cranston Company,) South Main, India, Wickenden, Benefit (from India to Wickenden), Hope, Olney, and North Main Streets, - the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, That the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election, On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes"; and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That the election, for the above purpose be holden on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1864; and that said election, when held, shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned, and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

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(Approved by the Mayor)

Broadway & Providence R.R. Co. A Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, requesting permission to withdraw their Petition which was presented on the 8th of August last, and praying that the Question of granting permission to said Company, to lay rails in certain Streets of the City, may be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, at the election to be held on the 8th day of November next; - is presented, read and received.

Resolved, That the following Question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence, qualified to vote for City Council; viz:

"Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse railroad Company) be granted permission to lay rails upon, over and along Exchange, Talbot, Fountain and Matheson Streets, and Aborn Street, (between Washington and Sabin Streets) the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, That the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election, On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes"; and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That the election for the above purpose, be holden on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1864; and that said election, when held, shall, in all respects be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned, and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

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(Approved by the Mayor)

Elmwood Horse Railroad Co. A Petition of the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company (incorporated by the then the General Assembly, at their May Session, A.D. 1864,) praying, that the Question of granting permission to said Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City, may be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, at the election to be held on the 8th day of November next, is presented, read, and received.

No. Resolved, That the following Question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence, qualified to vote for City Council; viz:
 "Shall the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails upon, over, and along Broad, Greenwich, Gasquet, Point, Hospital and Richards Streets, and Pawtucket Road, the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, That the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That the election for the above purpose, be holden on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1864, and that said election, when held, shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned, and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz.:

That the word "Eddy" be inserted after the word "Hospital.")

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: - it is resolved, that the Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 8th of August last, was referred the Petition of William H. Bacon and others, for an extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, in the First Ward: report the following Resolutions which is read and passed, viz:

102. Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are, hereby, instructed to cause the Fire Alarm Telegraph, to be extended to some convenient point, in the vicinity of the Fourth Baptist Church, and to arrange for the use of the bell of said Church, for a Fire Alarm Bell; and that the expenses necessary to carrying into effect the purposes of this Resolution, be paid out of the Annual Appropriation for the Fire Department.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Stewart St. Baptist Society. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, was by the Board of Aldermen, referred Petitions of the Stewart Street Baptist Society, and of Henry T. Grant and others, make Report, accompanied by a Draft of a Resolution; and said Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read, and is amended; - and, as amended, is read and passed, as follows: viz:

157. Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, the same to be paid, (from any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated,) to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, - as a full equivalent for the past and future use (by the Fire Department, of water from the Cistern connected with their Church.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment:

viz: that the following words be added: viz:

"provided, said Society execute an Agreement that they will continue to furnish the use of the water in said Cistern to the Fire Department of the City of Providence, free

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of expense.)
The Minutes of the Board of Aldermen having been read; - It is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pioneer
Hall,

Alterations
& repairs of
Engines Nos 7

A communication from the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in relation to the Resolution which passed the Common Council on the 11th of July last, for repairs and alterations in certain Engine Houses, (see Engine Nos which Resolution the Board of Aldermen did not concur?) is presented, read and received.

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Lod. No 2.

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Said Committee, therewith, report the following Resolution which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved That the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated; so much as may be necessary of which, to be expended by the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in making necessary alterations and repairs in the Houses of Steam Engine No 2, Works and Ladder Truck No 2, and Hand Engine No 7: - the same to be paid from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Engine Co. No 4. A Petition of Engine Company No 4, praying that the sum of \$94⁵⁰/₁₀₀ expended by said Company, in the erection of a Bell Tower upon the Engine House Bell Tower in Wickenden Street, - may be paid to them: - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

North St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of August last, was referred the Petition of Edward

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P. Kruentel and others, for the widening and grading of North Street; - report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby, requested to widen North Street, from North Main Street, to Camp Street.

(Now concurred)

J.S. Parkis, The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of August last, was referred the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon the communication of John S. Parkis, proposing to convey a certain strip of land to the City; - report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, in front of the site of John S. Parkis, on Knight Street, near High Street; also, to widen said Knight Street, by removing the fence and shed of said Parkis, with his consent; provided, said Parkis convey to the City, so much of his land as may be taken for widening said Street; and that the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of One thousand dollars: - the same to be paid from the Appropriation for Highways.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

E. J. Ham, A claim of Edward J. Ham, upon the City, for \$1000, for damages in having contracted the varioloid, under the circumstances therein stated: is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and paid upon the Table.

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Remission of Tax, S.P. Tax on City 109. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 8th of August last, was referred the Petition of Edward

P. Brewster, for repayment of tax; make Reports, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of James H. Sabin; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, that the sum of thirteen dollars and sixty cents, assessed upon the personal estate of James H. Sabin, in the year 1863, - be, and the same is hereby annulled, for the reason stated in the annexed petition; and the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to credit the collector of Taxes, with said sum of thirteen dollars and sixty cents, together with the interest on said tax. (Concurred.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred the Petition of William W. Ham, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, that the sum of One hundred, forty-four dollars, and ninety cents, erroneously assessed upon William Ham, in the City tax, for the year 1864, be, and the same is, hereby, annulled. The collector of Taxes is authorized and directed to deduct said amount from the tax assessed upon said William Ham, for the year aforesaid; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the collector of Taxes, with the amount of one hundred and forty four dollars and ninety cents. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of August last, was referred the Petition of John Clarke, Esq. Michael R. Clarke, 709.

sole heir to the estate of Michael R. Clarke, deceased; for remission of tax; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, that the sum of twenty seven dollars and twenty cents, assessed upon the estate of Michael R. Clarke, (Barnabas B. Hammond, Administrator) in the year 1863, be and the same is hereby annulled, - for the reasons specified in the annexed petition; and the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to credit the collector of Taxes, with said sum of twenty seven dollars and twenty cents, together with the interest on said tax. (Concurred.)

Do. The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are presented received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon, viz:

- 138. Petition of Charles Arnold,
- 138. " of Charles E. Boon, Administrator of the estate of Deety Greene, deceased,
- 159. " of James Fillingham, Trustee, &c.

Meeting Buildings, on the 8th of August last, were referred the Petitions of J. B. Gardner and Daniel Grimes, for liberty to move certain wood in buildings; make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of the Neptune Steamship Company, for lib-

city to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is read and received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the tenth day of October next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | " | Warrington, |
| " Adams, | " | Maurice, |
| " Barney, | " | Metcalf, |
| " Brown, | " | Parkhurst, |
| " Burlington, | " | Pratt, |
| " Coggeshall, | " | Robins, |
| " Cory, | " | Salisbury, |
| " Curry, | " | Lipson, |
| " Dailey, | " | Slade, |
| " Dudley, | " | Sweet, |
| " Durfee, | " | Thomas, |
| " Gladding, | " | Whitaker, |
| " Greene, | " | |

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Albert Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, October 10th 1864.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read. And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Returns. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Market House. The City Solicitor, who was, on the 8th of August last, instructed to examine, and report, in writing, how soon, in his opinion, the City can be put in possession of that part of the Market House now used for market purposes; and also whether the City would jeopardize any title or claim to the land on which the Market

Where stands, - if it should use that part of said Market House, now used for market purposes, - for the accommodation of the City Officers; - make Report, that he "can see no reason why the City may not use that part of the Market House now used for market purposes, - for the accommodation of the City Officers, without jeopardizing any title or claim it has to the land upon which it stands;" - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to give immediate notice to the several occupants of the lower story and basement of the Market House, that the leases now held by them, will not be renewed at the expiration thereof on the first day of June next.

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Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be, and he is hereby directed to serve said notices upon each occupant, as aforesaid.

(Concurred, November 14th 1864)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the Mayor and the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, as soon as the lower story and basement of the Market House shall be vacated by the present occupants, - to cause such alterations and repairs to be made in the building, as to afford offices for the following City business, now occupying other buildings viz:

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- The City Treasurer and Auditor,
- The Superintendent of Health,
- The Surveyor of Highways & Street Commissioners,
- The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,
- The Relief Committee
- The City Scales of Weights and Measures,

The Collector of Taxes,
and all other City Officers.
(Now concurred, March 24 1865.)

120. Mr. W. Gardiner, the City Auditor who was, on the 12th of September last, requested to communicate to the City Council, the position of the action brought against the former City Treasurer, Marinus W. Gardiner; also, what measures have been taken to recover from the bondsmen of said Gardiner, the amounts due the City, for which they are liable; - make Report, that "suit has been commenced against said Gardiner, and the sureties on his bond of June 1862; and also that a suit has been commenced against said Gardiner and the sureties on his bond of June 1860; which suits are both now pending for trial; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Mr. W. Gardiner
the
City Treasurer
- was

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

119. 141. 143. The Committee of Relief who were on the 6th day of June A.D. 1864, appointed in accordance with the Resolutions of the City Council, passed on the 15th of September A.D. 1862; present the following Resolution, and request that the same may pass viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and Drafted soldiers; the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Relief, in weekly sums of one, two, three and four dollars, - at the discretion of said Committee, the money to be paid, out of the City Treasury, from any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon, said Resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

Work House } Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice
 Lot } and direction of the joint Committee on City Property,
 he, and he is hereby authorized to dispose of, at
 public sale, the lot owned by the City, on the corner
 of Smith and Charles Streets, now occupied by E.P.
 Mason and others, and commonly known as the
 153. Work House Lot.

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(Now concurred, December 12, 1864)

Gas. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the
 Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and
 is read, viz:

"Resolved, That the Mayor and Alderman Bowen,
 with such as the Common Council may add, be, and
 they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract
 for a supply of gas, for the public lamps, for a
 term, of not exceeding three years, from the first
 day of January, 1865."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
 do concur therein; and that Messrs Dailey, Colver
 and Carr be added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Ten Mile River. Resolved, That Messrs Dailey, Adams and Thomas, with
 such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a special
 Committee of the City Council, to ascertain and re-
 port to this Council, on what terms, the property
 known as the Ten Mile River can be purchased,
 for the purpose of supplying the City with water.

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(Concurred; and Alderman Barker and
 Angell added.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Salaries of the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 8th of
 Street Com- August last, was offered the Petition of the Streets
 -missioners, for increase of Compensation, make Re-
 101. port, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance, in amendment

of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the
 appointment of Street Commissioners, prescribing their du-
 ties, and for other purposes;" which Bill is read and
 passed.

(Now concurred, October 25th 1864.)

Sealer of Weights } Resolved, That an additional salary, not exceeding
 Measures } thirty-five dollars, be allowed the Sealer of Weights
 Salary, to } Measures, to procure suitable accommodations for the
 121. business of his office.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Engineers. A Petition of Merrill E. Hicks and others, "Engineers
 Steam and Assistant Engineers employed upon the Steam
 Fire Engines used in the Department," for increase
 Salaries. of Compensation; is presented, read, and received; and
 it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have
 leave to withdraw.

Providence Dispensary. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby
 is, authorized and directed to pay, from the Appropri-
 -ations for the City Poor, to the "Overseer of the Poor,"
 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and that said
 "Overseer of the Poor" be, and he is hereby directed, to
 100, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Providence Dispen-
 144. sary.

(Concurred)

Providence Pawtucket } A Petition of the Providence and Pawtucket Railroad
 R.R. Co. } Company, incorporated by the Gen. As. the General As-
 -ssembly, at their May Session, A.D. 1864, praying, that
 the Question of granting permission to said Company, to
 156. lay rails in certain Streets of the City, may be submitted
 to the qualified electors of the City, at the election to
 be held on the 8th Day of November next, is presented, read,

and received.

Do. Resolved, That the following Question shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for City Council, viz:

"Shall the Providence and Pawtucket Rail-road Company, (the same being a Horse railroad Company,) be granted permission, to lay rails upon, over, and along North Main, Westminster, Weybosset, Broad, Terrace, Exchange, Eddy, Richmond, Chestnut, Point, Friendship, Pine, Hara, Venable, and Stewart Streets, and Market Square and Exchange Place; the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, that the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, the word "No."

Resolved, that the election, for the above purpose, be holden on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1864; and that said election, when held, shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned, and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engine Co. No 4. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 12th of September last, was referred the Petition of Engine Company No 4, praying that the sum expended by them in the erection of a Bell Tower upon the Engine House in Wickenden Street, - may be paid to them; make Report recommending the payment thereof, whenever said Company shall execute to the City a relinquishment of all their interest in the Bell and appurtenances attached to said Engine House; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, - and re-committed.

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Engine
Houses
of
Steamer No 2.
Hook Ladder
No 2.
Engine No 9.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause such alterations and repairs to be made in the Houses of Steamer No 2, Hook & Ladder Truck No 2, and Engine No 9, - as they may deem necessary; - provided, that the entire expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; and provided, also, that the repairs to be made in the House of Steamer No 2, shall not, in any way, reduce the size of the Ward Room, now used by the Third Ward."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Asa and
Phoebe
Pike Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, out of any money, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, to Asa Pike and Phoebe Pike, for rent of Lot, corner of Shamrock and Brook Streets, in the City of Providence, - up to, and including March 31st 1864; whenever the said Asa Pike and Phoebe Pike shall receipt, in full, for all demands, for rent or Damages, by reason of the City's occupying said Lot, to the aforesaid date.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

E. J. Shaw. The Claim of Edward J. Shaw, for "\$1000, for Damages, in having contracted the varioloid" under the circumstances therein stated; - which was on the 12th of September last, received, and laid upon the Table; - is now taken up, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon,

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Remission of Taxes. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 12th of September last, were referred the Petitions of
 129. Charles Arnold
 129. and of Charles E. Bow, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Green, deceased; - for remission of taxes; - make Reports, recommending that said Petitioners severally, have leave to withdraw; - which Reports are severally read, and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said Petitioners, severally, have leave to withdraw.

Taxes remitted. } Petitions of Wheeler M. Blanding, Henry C. Packard, and the Heirs of Thomas Burgess, for remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:
 Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen Dollars, erroneously assessed against the persons named below, in the City Tax for the year 1864, be, and the same is hereby abated; and that the several amounts against each name, be deducted from the tax of each of the following named persons:

Wheeler M. Blanding,	\$121. 80.
Henry C. Packard	70. 00
Heirs of Thomas Burgess,	25. 20.
	<u>\$217. 00</u>

(Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. } The following Petitions, for the remission and repayment of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; viz:

- 150. Petition of Providence Gas Company;
- 153. " " Gardner & Gibbs;
- 160. " " John A. Mitchell.

Working Buildings } Petitions of Christopher S. Briggs, Fletcher & Brother and Hugh Falls; for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, recommending the granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.
 (Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the fifteenth Day of November next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

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| Mr. President, | Greene, |
| Adams, | Barrington |
| Barney, | Marian |
| Brown, | Metcalf |
| Barrington, | Parkhurst |
| Calden, | Pratt, |
| East, | Robbins, |
| Coggshall | Salsbury, |
| Cory, | Tipton, |
| Cumy, | Stade, |
| Dalley | Sweet |
| Dudley | Thomas, |
| Durfee, | Whitaker. |
| Elliot, | |

Albert G. Greene,
 Clerk.

October 25th 1864.

Common Council. October 25th 1864.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence.

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence: Greeting.

Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, on an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned; you and each of you, are, therefore, hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P.M. to transact such business as may legally come before you.

Given, under my hand, and seal of said City, this 24th day of October A.D. 1864. Wm. A. Doyle Mayor.

I hereby certify, that I have notified all the members of the City Council, (with the exception of Mr. Curry, who is absent from the City,) that a meeting of said Council will be held, this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock; by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing.

Providence, October 25 1864. Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, - the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present;

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present Meet-

ing, is read.

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read: Mayor's Office Providence, 25th Oct 1864.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

You have been convened, this evening, because the Appropriation for the purposes of the Relief Committee will be expended, before the time fixed for your next meeting.

The increase of business upon the lines of Railroads through our streets, for the transportation of freight, and the manner in which these roads are used have become such an annoyance to our citizens as to call for some legislation by the Council, in relation thereto. - I recommend that the Standing Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire into the subject, and to report an Ordinance prescribing the necessary regulations to obviate the difficulties now existing.

It is ten years since a valuation of the Real Estate in this City, was made by the Assessors; and, as great inequalities are found to exist in the valuation of Estates in different portions of the City, - I recommend that attention be given by the Council, to the matter of a new appraisal; in order that, if it shall be found necessary to make one, it may be completed before the assessing of another tax.

I commend to your consideration, the subject of revising the City Ordinances; which should be done at an early date. The last revision was made in 1854; and since that time, there has been a revision of the Statutes of the State, and so many changes made in the laws relating to the City, and such numerous amendments to the Ordinances, as to make it very difficult

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for the citizen to know what the law is, except any ques-
-tion that may arise.

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I transmit, herewith, a proposed Amendment of
the Hack Ordinance, preventing the bodies of de-
-ceased persons from being placed in any Hackney
-Carriage; which I recommend being adopted by the
-Council. The reason for such an Amendment ar-
-ises from the fact that, within a short time, the
-body of a child who died from small pox, was
-transported, in one of the licensed Hacks of the City,
-from the House to the place of burial; a proceed-
-ing dangerous in the extreme, and that, in the
-opinion of the Superintendent of Health, should
-be prevented in the future.

Remission
of Taxes.

143.

I also transmit a Draft for an Ordinance
in relation to the Abatement of Taxes, which, if
adopted by you, will simplify the mode of re-
-payment, in cases of remission, and render un-
-necessary the lengthy Resolutions now required in
each case.

Wm A. Doyle, Mayor.

Whereupon it is ordered, that said Communication
be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire
Ordinances; with instructions to report at the pres-
-ent meeting.

The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to
whom was, this day, referred the Communication from
the Mayor; report the following Resolution; which
is read and passed: viz:

Railroads.

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Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommen-
-dation of the Mayor, made this day, in his Message
to the City Council, the Standing Committee on
Railroads be, and they are hereby instructed to
enquire into the manner in which the lines of Rail-
-roads through the Streets of the City of Providence, are
used for the transportation of freight; and to re-
-port an Ordinance prescribing the Regulations for

the same.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Valuation The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom
was, this day, referred the Communication from the Mayor;
reports the following Resolution; which is read and
passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the subject of a re-valuation of
the Real Estate of the City of Providence, brought to
the notice of the City Council, by the Mayor, in
his Message made this day, to the City Council, be,
and the same is hereby referred to the Standing
Committee on Finance.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Hacks. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of
an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regu-
-lation of Hacks, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c." (ac-
-companied by the Communication this day made by the
Mayor,) is read and passed.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the
Abatement of Taxes," (accompanying the Communica-
-tion, this day, made by the Mayor,) is read. Where-
upon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to
the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances.

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words fol-
-lowing, is presented and read: viz:

Families
of
Soldiers

"Mayor's Office,
Providence, October 25th 1864.

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

I return, without my approval, the

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Resolution which passed your Body, on the tenth instant, making an Appropriation for the relief of Soldiers' Families.

All the Resolutions, with a single exception, that have been adopted, from time to time, by the Council, containing Appropriations to be expended under the direction of the Relief Committee, have specified that the expenditures should be made under the Resolutions of September 15th 1862.

The Resolution returned herewith, does not provide that the sum appropriated, shall be expended under the Resolutions above, referred to; neither does it confine the relief to the families and dependents of persons whose residence was in this City, at the time of enlistment.

While I have the fullest confidence in the gentlemen composing the Relief Committee, I am, at the same time, of the opinion, that the City Council should express in their Resolutions, the manner in which the Appropriation is to be used.

Thos. A. Doyle, Mayor.

Do. Resolved, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated; the same to be expended under the direction of the Relief Committee, for the aid and relief of the necessities families of those men who have been mustered into the service of the United States, belonging to, or having their residence in the City of Providence, at the time of their enlistment; in sums of one, two, three and four dollars per week, to each family, at the discretion of the Committee.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Dispensary. A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read, viz:

"Mayor's Office,

Providence, Oct 25th 1864.

Gentlemen of the Common Council,
The Resolution which passed your Body, on the tenth instant, making an Appropriation for the Providence Dispensary, - returned, without my approval; for the reason, that, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the City Council cannot legally make such an Appropriation.

Thos. A. Doyle, Mayor."

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the Providence Dispensary, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for medicines and medical attendance, furnished to the Poor of the City of Providence, during the year ending June 1st 1864; to be paid from the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

(Non-concurred, November 7th 1864)

Boston & Providence Railroad Co. A Petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, praying, that proper measures may be taken to grant them permission to lay rails upon South Main and India Streets; - is presented and received.

Do. Resolved, That the following Question shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for City Council; viz:

156. "Shall the Boston & Providence Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails across South Main Street, at India Street, and upon and along India Street; the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, That the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such

election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That the election, for the above purposes, shall be holden on the eighth day of November, A.D. 1864; and that said election, when held, shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots, sealed up, returned and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Brook Street Calvert.

A Petition for the extension of the Brook Street Calvert, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon report the same, amended. Whereupon, said Resolution, so reported, is read and passed, as follows:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Brook Street Calvert to be extended in a direct line, from its former termination under the Building of the Providence Steam Engine Company, westerly, to the present Harbor Line; the expense of said extension to be paid from the Appropriation for Highways; provided, however, that the work hereby authorized, shall not be commenced until the owners of the estates through which said Calvert passes, between Traverse Street and said Harbor Line, shall give permission, in writing to the City, to enter upon their estates, and construct sufficient openings into said Calvert, for the purpose of properly clearing the same, and, at all times hereafter, so long as said Calvert shall remain upon their premises, to enter upon said estates, for the purpose of clearing, re-

-paring, or altering said Calvert.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Tobey Street.

A Petition of Benjamin White and others, in relation to the Streets around the "Children's Home" is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon, which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolutions, and the same is, thereupon, read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to set the curbing, and pave the gutters, on Tobey Street, from Broadway to Ridge Street, - whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish suitable curb-stones.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Branch Street.

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A Petition of the Harrison Steam Mill Company and others, for the setting of curb-stones, &c. in Branch Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Merino Building.

A Petition of Rice & Hayward, for liberty to use a certain wooden building, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the tenth day of

October 25th - November 14th 1864.

October instant: viz: to meet, on Monday the fourteenth day of November next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| Mr President, | Warrington |
| Adams, | Mearns, |
| Barney, | Metcalf, |
| Brown, | Parkhurst, |
| Burrington, | Pratt, |
| Calden, | Robins, |
| Carr, | Salisbury, |
| Coggeshall, | Sipson, |
| Cory, | Stode, |
| Daily, | Sweet, |
| Dudley, | Trenes, |
| Ellist, | Whitaker. |
| Greene, | |

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, November 14th 1864.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 25th 1864 is presented and read. And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

November 14th 1864.

Sewer's Report The Monthly Report of the Sewerage of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Annual Account The Annual Account of the City Treasurer, with the City, to the 30th of September last, is presented and read.

171. (The same having been certified by the City Auditor,) and it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Auditor's Report The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the 30th of September last, - is presented and read.

171. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; and that, if the same be found correct, the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are thoroughly directed to cause the same, or

so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth section of the City Charter, with a schedule of the Property of the City, - to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also, to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence, appointed in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the May Session A.D. 1855; present their Report, of the condition of said Funds; viz:

That they hold 64 of the Bonds of the City of Providence, payable in 1885, for \$1000 each: 6 per cent Bonds, \$64,000. .	
2 Bonds do do payable in 1876 6 per cent. for \$1000 each, \$2000 .	
57 Bonds do do payable in 1893, for \$1000 each: 5 per cent. 57,000 .	
14 U.S. 5/20 Bonds, \$1000 each, 5 per cent. 14,000 .	
2 do do. 10/40 Bonds of 1000 each, 5 per cent. 2000 .	
2 do do. 7 3/4 Bonds, convertible in 1867. 1500 .	
Cash on hand 52.33.	
<u>\$140552.33</u>	

which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in 1864.

Providence, present their Report of the condition of said Fund.

viz:

That they hold,

1 Bond of the City of Providence, 6 per cent. pay ^d in 1876, \$1000 .	
27 Bonds do do 6 per cent. . . . 1885, \$27,000 .	
25 Bonds do do 5 per cent. . . . 1893, \$25,000 .	
12 Bonds U.S. 5/20. 6 per cent. . . . 18 \$4000	
1 Bond U.S. 10/40. 5 per cent. . . . 18 \$1000 .	
1 Bond U.S. 7. 30% convertible into 5/20. 1867, \$3500 .	
<u>\$61,500 .</u>	

which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Revision of City Ordinances. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 25th of October last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, then made to the City Council; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the joint Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, together with the President of the Common Council, be a Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City, and to make Report of such revision, to the City Council, with a view to the publication of the same, when approved by the City Council; - and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to employ, in the prosecution of the work, such aid as they may deem expedient.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Abatement of Taxes. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 25th of October last, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Abatement of Taxes"; report said Bill, and recommends that the same pass; which Report is read and

received, and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Line, Fox Point to India Point.

The joint Committee to whom, on the 13th of June last, was referred the subject of establishing the Harbor Line, from Fox Point to India Point, report the following Resolution, which is, thereupon, read and passed, viz:

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Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Providence, that the City Council of the City of Providence recommend to the General Assembly of the State, the establishment of a Harbor Line between Fox Point and the Railroad Bridge at India Point, in the City of Providence, - as the same is delineated on a "Plan, showing the proposed Harbor Line from Fox Point to the Railroad Bridge at India Point, Providence", surveyed and plotted by Cushing D. De Witt, Mayor, 1864.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Dispensary. A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Monroe to contract for Medicines, &c.

145.

322.

Resolved, that the Council of the Poor of the City of Providence, for the balance of the current municipal year, may afford temporary relief, by furnishing medicines and medical attendance to such poor and indigent persons who are not supported and employed in the Asylum, or other tenements belonging to, or used by, the City, as may, in his opinion, stand in need of such relief. And said Council of the Poor is hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Dispensary, for such medicines and medical attendance, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem

for the interests of the City; provided the expense thereof do not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chairs for Council Chamber. Resolved, that the City Sergeant be directed to purchase new chairs for the Council Chamber, similar to the chairs now used by the Honorable Board of Aldermen; to be paid for, out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Work House. A communication from E. P. Mason, requesting a renewal of his lease of the Work House Lot (so called) for 5 years from the 1st day of October last, at an annual rent of \$400; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

City Hall. A communication from Russell M. Corred and Charles N. Harrington requesting a lease of the remaining portion of the City Hall Lot (so called,) at the junction of Dorrance and Washington Streets, with the buildings thereon; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Ten Mile River supply of Water. The joint Committee who were, on the 18th of October last appointed to ascertain and report, "on what terms the property known as the Ten Mile River can be purchased, for the purpose of supplying the City with Water." make Report, "that the property is now held as the Providence Water Company, under a charter granted at the January Session of the General Assembly, 1864; and that the City can have the same, at cost and taxes, with interest compound.

-ed; which will amount to about \$50,000; and that "the property consists of the Central and Hunt's Mills Estates, with about seventy acres of land, with dwellings, barn, sheds, &c." and that the Committee recommend the purchase of the property at once; which Report is accompanied by a draft of a Resolution to appoint a Committee to purchase, for the City of Providence, the property held by the Providence Water Company;

which Report is read and received; and it is, hereupon, ordered, that the same be re-committed, with instruction to report at the next meeting.

Whereupon, said Committee report by draft of Resolutions, which are read and amended; and as amended, are read and passed, as follows:

Resolved, That Ward Meetings of the electors in this City, qualified to vote on the election of members of the City Council, be held, in the several Wards in this City, on Thursday, the first day of December next; at which meetings, the following Question shall be submitted to said electors, for their vote thereon, viz:

"Shall the City Council be authorized and requested to purchase, for the City of Providence, the property now held by the Providence Water Company, at a cost of not more than sixty thousand Dollars, for the purpose of supplying the City with Water at some future day?"

Resolved, That said Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at said election. On one side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That said election shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned and counted, in the same manner as is required in the

election of City officers.

(Continued)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Rails
in the
Streets.

A Communication from the Board of Aldermen giving the results of the ballots given in, by the qualified electors of the City, at the elections held on the 8th day of November instant, upon the several Questions then submitted relative to the granting permission to certain Railroad Companies, to lay roads in certain Streets, in the City of Providence; is presented and read: viz: said results being as follows:

First Question.

Broadway
&
Providence
R.R. Co.

123.
156.

"Shall the Broadway & Providence Railroad Company, (the same being a horse railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails upon, over and along, Exchange, Tabin, Fountain, and Matthewson Streets, and Aborn Street, between Washington and Tabin Streets; the same being Highways in the City of Providence?"

Yes, 1712. No 224.

Second Question.

Elmwood
Home R.R.
Co.

124.
157.

"Shall the Elmwood Home Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails upon, over and along, Broad, Greenbush, Chestnut, Point, Hospital, Cddy, and Richmond Streets, and Pawtucket Road; the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Yes, 1696. No. 244.

Third Question.

South
Main St.
Home R.R.
Co.

122.
157.

"Shall the South Main Street Home Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails upon, over and along, Market Square, (connecting with the rails of the Providence and Cranston Company,) South Main, India, Wickenden, Benefit from India to Wickenden, Hope, Olney, and North.

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Main Streets, the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Yes. 1691. No 247.

Fourth Question.

"Shall the Providence and Pawtucket Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse railroad Company) be granted permission to lay rails upon, over and along, North Main, Westminster, Weybosset, Broad, Der- rance, Exchange, Eddy, Richmond, Chestnut, Point, Friendship, Pine, Stone, Hancock, and Stewart Streets, and Market Square, and Exchange Place, the same being public Highways in the City of Provi- dence?"

Yes. 1477. No 321.

Fifth Question.

"Shall the Boston and Providence Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails across South Main Street, at India Street, and upon, over and along, India Street; the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Yes. 1665. No. 238.

Whereupon, It is ordered, that the same be received.

(Consented)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Petitions of the following named Horse Railroad Companies, for permission to lay rails in certain Streets of the City, pursuant to permission granted by the votes of the qualified electors of the City; are presented, read, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, - to examine and report thereon: viz:

Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company:-

Providence & Pawtucket Railroad Co.

135- 157.

Boston & Providence R.R. Co.

145- 163.

Broadway & Providence R.R. Co. 155- 163.

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Petition of the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company:-

Petition of the South Main Street Horse Rail- road Company:-

Petition of the Providence and Pawtucket Railroad Company.

Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company; (for permission to lay rails from a connection in Charles Street, through Mill and North Main Streets, to Market Square, and for permission to continue these rails, the whole length of North Main Street, from the head of Bussell Street, South.)

Elmwood Horse R.R. Co. 155- 163.

South Main St. Horse R.R. Co. 155- 165.

Providence & Pawtucket R.R. Co. 155- 163.

Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co. 121.

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Stewart Street Baptist Society.

Water?

125- 149.

Resolutions for the payment of \$300 to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, for the consideration therein named, are presented and read, and are referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon report said Resolutions, and recommend ~~and recommend~~ the passage thereof. Whereupon, said Resolutions are read and passed: as follows: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated; the same to be paid from any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, as a full equivalent for the past and future use by the Fire Department, of water from the Reservoir connected with their church; provided, said Society execute an Agreement that they will continue to furnish the use of the water in said Reservoir, to the Fire Department, of the City of Providence, free of expense.

Resolved, That the Resolution passed, September 12th 1864, appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose stated in the above Resolution,

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be, and the same is hereby repealed.
(Non concurred, Dec 5th 1864.)

Engine Co. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom
No 4. on the 10th of October last, was recommended their
Report, then made, upon the Petition of Engine Com-
pany No 4, - now report the following Resolution, which
Bell, W is thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-
136. five 24/100 Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropri-
198. -ated; the same to be paid to Engine Company No 4,
whenever they shall convey to the City, all their right
title and interest in and to the Bell and Apparten-
-ances now attached to the Engine House occupied
by said Company; the same to be paid from the
Appropriation for the Fire Department.
(Non concurred, January 9th 1865.)

North Street, A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the
126. Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence; and is
read: viz:

"Resolved, by the City Council, that the Board of
Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to
widen North Street, from North Main Street, to
Camp Street, to a uniform width of fifty feet,"
Whereupon, it is resolved that the Council
do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Edward J. Ham. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the
10th of October last, was referred the claim of Edward
137. J. Ham, for \$1000, for damages &c., - make Report,
recommending that said claimant have leave to
withdraw; which Report is read and received; and
it is thereupon ordered that said claimant have leave
to withdraw.

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Remission of tax. A Petition of Thomas P. Shepard, Trustee, for remission of
17. P. Shepard } tax, is presented received and referred to the Standing Com-
Trustee } mittee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.
159.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th
Remission of September last, was referred the Petition of James Pil-
129. llinghest, Trustee to; and to whom, on the 16th of October
138. last, was referred the Petition of Gardner C. Gibbs, for
remission of taxes; and to whom was, this Day, referred
the Petition of Thomas P. Shepard, for remission of tax,
and to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred
the Petition of Smith Burrows, for remission of tax,
report the following Resolutions, which is read and
passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-
six Dollars and ninety eight cents, and interest there-
-on, assessed against the following named persons, for
personal property, in the year 1864; be, and the same
is hereby, abated; and that the several amounts
(and interest on the same,) specified below, be deducted
from the taxes of the said following named persons:

159.	Thomas P. Shepard, Trustee.	\$ 157: 50.
159.	James Pillinghest, Trustee,	\$ 98: 28.
159.	Gardner C. Gibbs,	\$ 50: 00
	Smith Burrows,	\$ 25: 20.
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		\$ 336: 98

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz:
That all the words after the word "Resolved"
be stricken out; and the following words in-
-serted in their place: viz:

"That the sum of three hundred and thirty-
six 98/100 dollars, assessed against the following
named persons, in the City Tax of 1864, be, and
the same is hereby, abated: viz:
Thomas P. Shepard, Trustee, \$ 157: 50
James Pillinghest, Trustee, \$ 98: 28.

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Gardner B. Gibbs \$56.00.
Smet Barrows, \$25.20."

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur thereon.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of
of
Pros. Gas Co. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of October last, were referred the Petitions of the Providence Gas Company, for repayment of tax; make 138. Report thereon; which is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Do. J.A. Mitchell } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of October last, was referred the Petition of John A. Mitchell, for remission of tax; make Report 138. thereon; which is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. The following Petitions, for the remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; viz:

- 180. Petition of Thomas R. Greene,
- 180. " " William H. Price.
- 180. " " J. W. Stwater
- 180. " " William H. Howe,
- 180. " " Henry D. Moorey,
- 180. " " George B. Randall,
- 180. " " Henry B. Droune,
- 180. " " Lucius B. Bolles, (by S. M. Hayes.)

Meeting } A. Petition of John Phillips, for liberty to renew a Building } certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which

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Committee thereupon make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Stephen } Resolved, that the gift of Stephen Randall, of Randall } North Providence, to the Commissioners of the North } A.B. Grand } Burial Ground, of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, } that fund } in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the lot of said Randall, in the North Burial Ground, - be, and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the twelfth day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| Adams, | Greene, |
| Barney, | Harrington |
| Brown, | Mauran, |
| Burrington, | Metcalf, |
| Collier, | Parkhurst, |
| Car, | Pratt, |
| Coggshall, | Robbins, |
| Cory, | Talbot, |
| Cary, | Tipton, |
| Daley, | Trade |
| Dudley, | Sweet, |
| Ellis, | Thomas |
| Padding, | Whitaker? |

Albert G. Greene, Clerk

November 28th 1864.

Common Council, November 28th 1864.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence,
To the Members of the City Council of the City
of Providence,
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the
City Council to meet, at an earlier day than
that to which said Council stands adjourned;
You and each of you, are hereby requested and
required to meet, in your several Chambers, on
Monday, the twenty eighth day of November, at
7 o'clock P.M. - to transact such business as
may legally come before you

L.S.
[Signature]

Given under my hand and the seal
of said City, this 24th day of November
A.D. 1864.
Thos. A. Doyle, Mayor."

"Providence November 28th 1864.
I have notified all the members of the City
Council, by reading the within Warrant, in their
presence and hearing

Edward J. Rhodes, Jr.
City Sergeant."

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid
Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled
at 7 o'clock P.M., a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meet-
ing, is read,

November 28th 1864.

Com. from Mayor's Office
A Communication from the Mayor, in the words follow-
ing, is presented and read; viz:
"Mayor's Office,
Providence, November 28th 1864.

Railroads

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Gentlemen of the City Council,
The necessity of completing the connection be-
tween the wharf of the Neptune Steam-Ship
Company and the lines of railroad leading
from our City, before the severity of the weath-
er shall render it impossible the present winter,
has deemed to me to be of sufficient impor-
tance, to convene you, in special meeting.
The Standing Committee on Railroads
will report the draft of an Ordinance prescrib-
ing the necessary Regulations for both passenger
and freight Railroads; which I recommend
to your favorable consideration.
Thos. A. Doyle,
Mayor."

Regulations
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Boston &
Providence
R.R. Co.

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A Petition of the Boston & Providence Railroad Com-
pany for permission to lay rails in India and
South Main Streets, pursuant to permission granted
by the votes of the qualified electors of the City, on
the 8th of November instant, is presented, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, to
examine and report thereon.

Said Committee make Report, by Bill entitled "An
Ordinance permitting the Boston and Providence
Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets
in the City of Providence;" which Report is read
and received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read
and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Edmwood
Hors R.R. Co.

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The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom, on the
14th of November instant, was referred the Petition of

The Elmwood Horse Railroad Company, make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence;" - which Report is received, and said Bill is read and is amended.

It is moved, that Section 13th of said Bill, stand as a part of the Bill; said Section being in the words following; viz

"Sec. 13. Said Railroad Company shall have the right, at any time, to give notice to said City of Providence, that they will no longer use and enjoy the grant herein made to them, as to all, or any portions of the streets herein specified; and shall, thereupon, within ninety days from and after such notice, remove their track and fixtures from such streets or portions of streets, and restore the same to their original condition, and in as good order and repairs as they now are, under the superintendance, and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Railroads."

Upon which motion, the question is taken by yeas and nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows; viz:

Yeas.		
Mr Adams,	Metcalfe,	Wamington,
" Brown	Robbins,	Parkhurst,
Coppshale	Thomas, 13.	Patt,
Bury,	—	Tippin,
Darley,		Stade,
Dudley,	Nays.	Sweet,
Durfee,	Mr Barney,	Whitaker, 11.
Gladding,	Calder	
Greene,	Cory,	
Abouran	Elliott.	

said Section, therefore, stands as a part of the Bill, whereupon, said Bill, as amended, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Exchange Street, R.R. Co.

A Remonstrance by the Exchange Bank, John W. Eddy & Co. and others, against the granting of permission to any Railroad Company to lay rails in Exchange Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, - to examine and report thereon.

South Main Street Horse R.R. Co.

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom, on the 14th of November instant, was referred the Petition of the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company, make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence;" - which Report is received; and said Bill is read, and is amended; and, as amended, is thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway Providence R.R. Co.

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom, on the 14th of November instant, was referred the Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence;" which Report is received; and said Bill is read, and is amended; and, as amended, is thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Pawtucket R.R. Co.

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom on the 14th of November instant, was referred the Petition

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of the Providence and Pawtucket Railroad Company make Report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Pawtucket Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence;" which Report is received; and said Bill is read, and is amended; and, as amended, is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ordinance. The Standing Committee on Railroads report a Bill
entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Railroads;"
Railroads (the same containing Rules and Regulations for
Rules & Regulations the several Home Railroads used for the conveyance
of passengers in the Streets of the City;) which Bill
is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be
163. prepared to the next meeting of the Common Council;
175. and that the same be printed, for the use
of the Common Council.

Baton & Providence Railroad Co. The Standing Committee on Railroads report the following
Resolutions, which are, thereupon, read and
passed; viz:

163. Resolved, That from and after the first Day of Jan-
177. uary, A.D. 1865, the Baton and Providence Railroad
Company shall pay into the City Treasury of the City
of Providence, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per
annum, for the privilege of using the Streets of said
City, for the purposes of their Railroad; the same
to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the last
days of March, June, September and December, in
each and every year; and the said Company shall
also keep and maintain in good order and condi-
-tion, by paving, re-paving, and repairing, whenever
necessary, at their own cost and expense, the Streets
occupied by their rails, so that said Streets may be
safe and convenient to travelers and their teams,
carts and carriages, at all seasons of the year, and

to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of Highways of said City
acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Com-
-mittee on Railroads, of the City Council; and the said
Railroad Company shall, also, at all times hereafter,
defend, keep harmless and indemnified, the City of
Providence, of and from, all damages, costs and expen-
-ses, to which said City may be subjected or made
liable by any proceedings, at law and in equity, or
otherwise, growing out of the use of either of the Streets
of said City, by said Railroad Company, for the pur-
-poses of their Railroads; and said Company shall,
before the first Day of April, A.D. 1865, pave, between
the rails and two and a half feet outside of
each rail, whenever the same are laid in any
street not paved.

Resolved, that the said Railroad Company be,
and they are, hereby required to accept the terms
and conditions of the above Resolutions, and to
agree, in writing, to be bound by the same; and
to file said Acceptance and Agreement, in the
Office of the City Clerk, of said City, on or before
said first Day of January, A.D. 1865.
(Concurred.)

Providence & Worcester Railroad Co. The Standing Committee on Railroads report the fol-
-lowing Resolutions; which are, thereupon, read
and passed; viz:

145- Resolved, That from and after the first Day of
177. January, A.D. 1865, the Providence and Worcester Rail-
road Company shall pay into the City Treasury of the
City of Providence, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars
per year, for the privilege of using the Streets of said
City, for the purposes of their Railroads; the same to
be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the last
days of March, June, September and December in
each and every year; and the said Company shall,
also, keep and maintain, in good order and condition,

by paving, re-paving, and repairing, whenever necessary, at their own cost and expense, the streets occupied by their rails, so that said streets may be safe and convenient to travelers, with their teams, carts, and carriages, at all seasons of the year, and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of Highways of said City, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Railroads, of the City Council; and the said Railroad Company shall, also, at all times hereafter, defend, keep harmless and indemnified, the City of Providence, of and from, all damages, costs and expenses to which said City, may be subjected or made liable, by any proceedings, at law or in equity, or otherwise, growing out of the use of either of the streets of said City, by said Railroad Company, for the purposes of their Railroads.

Resolved, That the said Railroad Company be, and they are, hereby, required, to accept the terms and conditions of the above Resolution, and agree, in writing, to be bound by the same; and to file said Acceptance and Agreement, in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, on or before said first day of January, A.D. 1865.

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Streets & Highways The Standing Committee on Railroads report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways,'" and recommends the passage thereof; - which Bill is read; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Schools for Colored Children A Communication from the School Committee, requesting "authority to establish six schools for Colored Children, in lieu of the three now authorized by law;" is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing

Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Stewart St. Baptist Society Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, for concurrence, and are read: viz:

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, from the Appropriation for the Fire Department; as a full equivalent for the past and future use, by the City, of Water from the Reservoir under the Bank of said Society; provided that said Society execute an Agreement that they will continue to furnish the use of the water in said Reservoir, to the Fire Department, free of expense, and keep them in repair.

Resolved, That the Resolution of September 12th 1864, directing the payment of \$150, to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax A Petition of Thomas Boyd, for remission of tax, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the fourteenth day of November instant; viz. to meet on Monday the twelfth day of December next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Members present.

W. President,

" Adams,

Barney,

Brown.

" Calder

Carr,

Coggeshall

Cory.

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" Curry,
Dadley,
Dudley,
Dunfee,
Elliott,
Gladstone,
Greene,
Harrington,
Macrae.

" Mearns,
Parkhurst,
Potts,
Robbins,
Tappan,
Tade,
Sweet,
Thomas,
Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, December 12 1864

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

President The President being absent from the City, - Mr. Coggeshall is elected President pro tempore.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20 1864, is presented and read. And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Club's Return The Monthly Return of the Relief Club, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Deacons' Report The Semi-Annual Report of the Deacons of the Post is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. Ordered, that the same be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Annual Account 149, 184. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 14th of November last, were referred the Annual Account of the City Treasurer, and the Annual Report of the City Auditor, - make Report that they have examined the same, and find them correct. - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel of the River The joint Committee who were, on the 6th of June last, appointed to expend the money which was, on the 9th of May last, appropriated for the widening and deepening the main channel of the River, - make

Report that 331,893 cubic feet of mud and earth have been removed, at a cost of \$4978.40; leaving an unexpended balance of the Appropriation of \$21,600. which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
 (Consented.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Revision of City Ordinances. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

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346. Resolved that the Mayor and the City Solicitor be added to the Committee appointed to cause the City Laws and Ordinances to be revised."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "and the City Solicitor" be stricken out.

(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

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184. The joint Committee to whom, on the 13^o of June last, was referred so much of the Address of the Mayor delivered on the 6^o day of June last, as relates to a revision of the Wards in the City; make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Boundaries of the Wards"; - And Mr Whitaker, a minority of said Committee, makes Report, that he objects to so much of the Report of the majority of said Committee as relates to the boundaries of the Fourth Ward; and recommends an Amendment of said Bill; which Reports are read and received. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Reports with said Bill, be postponed to the next meeting; and that the same be printed, in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Salaries of Teachers. A Communication from the School Committee, requesting Authority to increase the Salaries of Teachers whose services, in their judgment, are essential to the but interests of the Schools; (said increase, in no case, to exceed twenty-five per cent of their present Salaries); is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

186. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 14^o of November last, was referred the Communication from Carl P. Mason, requesting a renewal of his lease of the Work House Lot, (so called,) for five years from the first day of October last, at an annual rent of \$400; make Report, that they do not recommend the same; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
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190. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

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185. Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, - be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease, at public auction, the Estate at the corner of Smith and Charles Streets, now occupied by Carl P. Mason & others, known as the "Work-House Lot"; - the said lease to be for a term of not more than thirty years, with an appraisal every five years. And Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to execute a paper lease thereof, in the name of the City, and to affix the seal of said City thereto.
 Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be laid upon

the Park,

William E. Richmond the 8th of August last, was referred a communication from William E. Richmond, proposing the establishment of a new Computer line, at right angles with Carpenter Street, between the School House Lot and his land adjoining, on said Street, by purchase or exchange of lands; - made Report, that they have been unable to make any arrangement in regard to the same, which in their opinion would be for the interest of the City; and request to be discharged: - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Hall Lot. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 14th of November last, was referred the communication from Russell M. Larned and Charles N. Hannington; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: -

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to let the balance of the City Hall Lot, except such portion as is occupied by the Fire Department, and for other City purposes, for a sum not less than twelve hundred dollars per annum: - the conditions to be arranged by the Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on City Property, and the City Solicitor.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Keeper of Washington Bridge. A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: -

Resolved, That Alderman Jones, with such as the Common Council may order, be a Committee authorized to arrange with Nathaniel Cole, or

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some other suitable person, to take charge of the draw at the grand care of, Washington Bridge, at India Point."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs Goldsberg, Golding, Barney and Adams, be added to the Committee.
(Approved by the Mayor)

Flag Staff at junction of Broad High & Chestnut Streets. A communication from J. R. Wilmarth, "in behalf of a majority of the original subscribers and owners of the Flag Staff located at the junction of Broad High, and Chestnut Streets, and the flag belonging to the same," requesting "that the said staff and flag may be accepted by the City Council," as a gift from said subscribers, and the same thereby become public property; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Ordinance. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Railroads, roads;" (the same containing Rules and Regulations for the several Horse Railroads, used for the conveyance of passengers in the streets of the City,) - which was on the 28th of November last, postponed to this day, with an order that the same be printed, for the use of the Common Council, - having been printed, pursuant to said order. (in pamphlet form) - is now taken up, and read; and is amended; and, as amended, is read and passed.

(Concurred, with five Amendments.)

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments.
(Approved by the Mayor)

Gen. Seal. A communication from the Board of Aldermen, giving the result of the ballots given in by the qualified electors of the City, at the election held on the first

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day of December instant, upon the Question
"Shall the City Council be authorized and re-
-quested to purchase, for the City of Providence,
the property now held by the Providence Water
Company, at a cost of not more than sixty
Thousand Dollars; for the purpose of supplying
the City with Water at some future day?"
is presented and read.

Said result being Yes, 476, No 860.
Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water. A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that
175 a Committee be appointed, to thoroughly examine every
176 source of Water, in Providence and Kent Counties,
with authority to cause surveys and estimates of the cost
of bringing each one into the City, to be made by
competent engineers, accompanied by a careful anal-
-ysis of the purity of the Water of each; is presented
and read.

Do. Resolved, That the Mayor, and the President of
the Common Council, and Messrs Metcalf, Dailey,
Adams, Whitaker, Brown, Dudley and Thomas, with
Committee such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and
they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine
176 and report upon the best source of obtaining a sup-
177 ply of pure Water, for the City of Providence; with
instructions to embody in their Report, proper
surveys of each considerable pond or river in
Providence and Kent Counties; with the estimated
cost of bringing each into the City; and with the
objections that may exist against each source;
and also, to present, with their Report, a careful anal-
-ysis of the several ponds and rivers included there-
-in; with authority to draw upon the City Treasury,
for the expense of said examinations, surveys,

estimates, and analysis; the same to be paid out of any
monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, and Aldermen Angell
and Burgess added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That Mr. Whitaker of the Common Coun-
-cil, who was, this day, appointed a member of the
Committee joint Committee to examine and report upon the
best source for obtaining a supply of pure Water
for the City of Providence; be and he is hereby
176 excused from serving upon said Committee; and
348 that Mr. Calder of the Common Council, be and
he is hereby appointed a member of said joint
Committee
(Concurred December 27th 1864.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Com. from Mayor } A Communication from the Mayor, returning to the
Common Council, without his approval, the follow-
ing named Resolutions, which originated in the
Board, with his objections thereto, viz.

Boston
+ Providence
R.R. Co. } 1. The Resolutions passed by the City Council, on
the 28th of November last, requiring the Boston
& Providence Railroad Company to pay into the
City Treasury, annually, the sum of \$500, for
the privilege of using the Streets of the City, for
the purposes of their Railroad; and requiring
said Company to accept the terms and con-
-ditions thereof, on or before the first day of
January, 1865.

Providence
+ Worcester
R.R. Co. } 2. The Resolutions passed by the City Council
on the 28th of November last, requiring the
Providence and Worcester Railroad Company
to pay into the City Treasury, annually, the sum
of two thousand dollars, for the privilege of
using the Streets of the City, for the purposes of
their Railroad; and requiring said Company

to accept the terms and conditions thereof on or before the first day of January, 1865; is presented and read, -

Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Communication, with the accompanying papers, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the Government Council.

Ordered, That the whole subject be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, - to examine and report thereon.

Elmwood House R.R. Co. } The City Clerk presents the Acceptance by the Elmwood House Railroad Company, of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 28th day of November last, permitting said Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence; with his Certificate that said Acceptance was received on file in his Office, on the 9th day of December instant; Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

South Main St. House R.R. Co. } The City Clerk presents the Acceptance by the South Main Street House Railroad Company of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 28th day of November last, permitting said Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence; with his Certificate that said Acceptance was received on file in his Office, on the 9th day of December instant. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway & Providence R.R. Co. } The City Clerk presents the Acceptance, by the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 28th day of November last,

permitting said Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence; with his Certificate that said Acceptance was received on file in his Office, on the 9th day of December instant. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence & Pawtucket R.R. Co. } The City Clerk presents the Acceptance by the Providence and Pawtucket Railroad Company, of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 28th day of November last, permitting said Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence; with his Certificate that said Acceptance was received on file in his Office, on the 9th day of December instant. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Evening School for Colored Adults. } A Petition of Jeremiah Heath and others, praying that an Appropriation of about \$60 may be made, for defraying the expenses of an Evening School, for colored adults; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, to defray the expenses of an Evening School, for Colored Adults, of this City; the same to be expended by the School Committee

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

West 21st Street. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for conc.

rence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, thereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, in West Clifford Street, - from Lockwood Street to Dudley Street." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein

(Approved by the Mayor)

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 14th of November last were referred the Petitions of Thomas H. Greene and William W. Howe, for remission of Taxes; report the following Resolution, which is read, and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the several sums, be the amount of Taxes assessed against the following named persons, in the year 1864, be, and the same are, hereby remitted: viz:

160.	Thomas R. Greene,	\$67. 90.
160.	William W. Howe,	\$ 12. 22.

(Commuted.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of November last, were referred the several Petitions of

160	William W. Price,
160	J. W. Aftwater,
160	Henry D. Marcy,
160	George B. Randall,
160	Henry B. Dorrance,
160	Lucius S. Bolles,

for remission of Taxes: and to whom, on the 28th day of November last, was referred the Petition of Thomas Boyd, for remission of Tax: make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; - which Reports are severally received, and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Do. The following Petitions, for the remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; - to examine and report thereon; viz:

201.	Petition of William W. Harrison,
188.	" " Ezra W. Flint,
188	" " Edward W. Minchin,
188	" " Thomas Marvin,
188.	" " John Wilson Smith, Guardian of the Estate of S. Brighton

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the ninth day of January next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present:

Messrs Barney,	Greene,
Brown,	Harrington,
Burrington	Maclean,
Calden,	Metcalf,
Carr,	Parkhurst,
Coppeshall,	Pratt,
Cory,	Robbins,
Curry,	Tyson,
Darley,	Slade,
Dudley,	Sweet
Elliott,	Thomas,
Gladwin,	Whitaker,

Albert J. Greene, Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer: The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Res. Monthly Statement of the Common Council of October 20 1864, is presented and read; And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor: The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer: The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented and read, together with a communication from Charles E. Carpenter to the Board of Engineers, offering to convey to the City, all his right to use the Fire Alarm Telegraph, now used by the City, which he holds through a transfer to him by Messrs C. E. Carpenter & John P. Kennard & Co. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Harbor Master: The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Relief Clerk: The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

City Marshal: The Annual Report of the City Marshal is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that five hundred copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

City Registrar: A draft of a Resolution to authorize the City Registrar to have printed 750 copies of his Annual Report, for the year 1864, for the use of the City Council, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table

Reform School: A draft of a Resolution to authorize the Trustees of the Providence Reform School to present to the City Council, their Annual Report, for the year 1864, in print; and to authorize said Trustees to have 1000 copies of the same printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council; is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Do. The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered, that one thousand copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

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Treasurer's Annual Account } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 14th of November last, was referred the Annual Account of the City Treasurer, and who, on the 12th of December last, made Report, that said Account was correct; now make Report, recommending that said Account be received and recorded; which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered that said Account be received and recorded.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wards. The Reports of the joint Committee appointed in relation to a revision of the Wards in the City, with the accompanying Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Boundaries of the Wards," which were on the 12th day of December last, postponed to this day, with an order that the same should be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and now reads; the same having been printed pursuant to said order. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be postponed indefinitely.

Appropriation. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that an additional Appropriation is necessary, for the Improvement of the Public Grounds; is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved, that an additional sum of One Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the Improvement of Public Grounds.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Keepers of Washington Bridge } The joint Committee who were, on the 12th of December last, appointed to arrange with some suitable person, to take charge of the Draw at, and the general care of, Washington Bridge at India Point; make

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Report "that they have contacted with George Green, to attend to the repairs desired;" - which Report is read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Washington Bridge } Said Committee also report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:

Repairs } Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Home } Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for repairs of the Venement connected with Washington Bridge; the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed on the 12th of December, to contract with a man to take charge of said Bridge; and the same to be paid from the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

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(Now concurred.)

Work House Lot. } The Resolution to authorize the City Treasurer, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to lease at public auction, the tract at the corner of Smith and Charles Streets, now occupied by Carl S. Mason Sitters, known as the "Work House Lot," for the term of ^{thirty} years, with an Appraisal every five years; - which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 12th of December last, and was then sent down for concurrence; and was then laid upon the Table; - is taken up, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

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Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee for City Property, be, and he is hereby instructed to lease, or to sell and convey, at the direction of said Committee, to the highest bidder at public auction, the property located on Charles and Smith Streets, belonging

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to the City, and commonly known as the "Work House Lot."

(Non concurred)

Salaries of Superintendent & Teachers 173. 197. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 12th of December last, was referred to Communication from the School Committee, requesting authority to increase the Salaries of Teachers whose services, in their judgment, are essential to the interests of the Schools; (said increase, in no case, to exceed twenty five per cent of their present salaries); - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools;" which Report is received, and said Bill is read, and passed.

(Concurred; with the following Amendments, viz: That the several sums fixed, in the First Section, for the salaries of the following teachers, be struck out; and the following inserted in their place, viz:

- Salary of the Superintendent of the Public Schools. \$1800.
- Salaries of two Male Teachers in the High School. \$1500.
- Salary of the Assistant Teacher of Music. 400.
- Salaries of the Assistants in Primary Schools. \$350.

That the words "first day of November A.D. 1864," in the second Section, be struck out; and the following words inserted in their place, viz: "first day of March A.D. 1865."

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Schools for Colored Children 165. 193. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 28th of November last, was referred the communication

from the School Committee, requesting "authority to establish six Schools for colored children, in lieu of the three now authorized by law;" make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools," which is read; and it is thereupon moved, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council; which motion is put and lost.

Whereupon said Bill is read and passed. (Said Bill authorizing the School Committee "to establish and maintain Public Schools, not exceeding six in number, for the exclusive instruction of Colored Children")

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Prudence & Cranston R.R. Co. 113. 207. A Communication from the City Clerk, with a Certificate from the Surveyor of Highways and the Standardizing Committee on Railroads, that the Prudence and Cranston Railroad Company have located and constructed railroad tracks from Washington Row in Prudence to the Johnston Line on High Street, - to their satisfaction and acceptance, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Prudence and Cranston Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Prudence;" - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

John E. Smith 200. A Petition of John E. Smith, praying, that for the reasons therein stated, the Relief Committee may be instructed to aid and assist him in supporting his family; - is presented and read.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the same be referred to the joint

Committee appointed on the sixth Day of June last, as Committee of Relief, in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862; - to examine and report thereon.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remitted and } A Petition of John G. Vaillett, for remission of tax, - is pre-
of Part. } sented, received and referred to the Standing Committee
188. } on Claims, to examine and report thereon

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th of December last, were referred the several Petitions
181. of Edward H. Minchin

181. Thomas Barrin,

181. and John Wilson Smith, Guardian of William O. Brighton; - for remission of taxes; and to whom, was, this Day, referred the Petition of

188. John G. Vaillett, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz;

Resolved, that the several sums being the amount of Taxes assessed against the following named persons, in the years 1863 and 1864; be, and the same are hereby remitted: viz;

John Wilson Smith, Guardian of William O. Brighton,	\$ 33.46.
Edward H. Minchin & wife	\$ 5.48
Thomas Barrin,	\$ 4.88.
John G. Vaillett.	\$ 13.30.
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	\$ 56.27.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th of December last, was referred the Petition of Edward H. Flint, for remission of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to with-

draw: which Report is received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. A Petition of Ariadne B. Mercier, for remission of tax, and for the discontinuance of suit against B. Mercier, her, for the collection of the same; is presented, 238. received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon;

Do. A Petition of William Elsbree, for remission of tax, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon. 201.

Mining } A. Petition of Abraham Alexander, for liberty to
Building } mine a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; - and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

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The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the thirteenth Day of February next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

Adams,

Barney
Buxton,
Bumington,

Calden,

Barry,

Coyne,

Cory,

Daley,

Dudley
Dunfee,
Ellist,
Gladling
Greene,
Hawington,
Maberan,
Metcalf
Parkhurst,

Prott,
Robbins,
Salisbury,
Sipen
Slade,
Sweet,
Thomas,
Whitaker

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, February 13th 1865.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864 is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engi. (Fire Department). The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Barber's Report. The Monthly Report of the Barber Master is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862; - is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Surveyor General of Lumber. The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Report of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on the 6th day of February instant; - which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Census. A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that a Census of the City, be taken during the present year; - is presented and read.

D. Resolved, that the City Registrar, acting under the advice and direction of Messrs Elliott, Parkhurst and Sweet, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Census of the City to be taken; and to collect such facts and statistics as he may deem advisable to embody therein, for the purpose of exhibiting the business and prosperity of the City.
(Concurred, & Alderman Jones added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

State Normal School. } Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and reads: viz:

"Mayor's Office,
Providence, February 13th 1865.

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Gentlemen of the City Council.
I have been informed by the Chairman of the Committee on Education, of the General Assembly, that that body had instructed the Committee "to confer with the City Authorities, in regard to a removal of the State Normal School, from Bristol to Providence, and to inquire as to the practicability of appropriating it with the City High School; or if any other location will be provided by the City."

The School Committee have referred the matter to a Committee; and it is important that early action should be taken by you in the premises, - in order that a Report may be made by the Committee to the General Assembly, at its present session

Thos A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Da. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom was this day referred by the City Council, the Communication from the Mayor, relating to the State Normal School; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the School Committee (acting under the advice and consent of the Standing Committee on Education,) be, and they are hereby requested to make such propositions to the General Assembly of Rhode Island, for the transfer of the Normal School

to the City of Providence, as they may deem advisable, provided that such transfer shall not cost said City more than three hundred dollars; the same to be paid from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred; with the following Amendments, viz: that all the words after the word "provided" be struck out; and the words "Such transfer shall be done without expense to the City" be inserted in their place.)
The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That Messrs Abner, Green and Glad-
ding, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a Memorial to Congress, soliciting an Appropriation for the purpose of deepening the channel of the River, between Fox Point and the Crocks.

(Concurred, & Alderman Angell added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee of Relief. The Committee of Relief who were on the 6th of June last, appointed in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862, make Report, accompanied by a Draft of a Resolution in the words following; and recommending the passage thereof: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers; the same to be expended by the Relief Committee, in sums of one, two, three, and four Dollars per week for each family; in the Discretion

of said Committee, as per Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862; - the money to be paid, out of any monies in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon, said Resolution is read and passed
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Memoria. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that appropriations are necessary for the following purposes, is presented and read: viz:

215. For Improvement of Public Grounds.
For Repairs of Public Buildings.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Washington Bridge. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

185. "Resolved, That Alderman Jones, with such as the Common Council may add, be and he is hereby appointed a Committee to cause the Fall Board at Washington Bridge to be put in good repair, at an expense if not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars; - the same to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; - and that Messrs Salisbury, Goodding, Baring and Adams, be added to the Committee.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wah'board Lot. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence,

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and is read: viz:

"Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease at public auction, the lot at the corner of Smith and Charles Streets, now occupied by Earl P. Mason & others, known as the "Wah'board Lot." - the said lease to be for a term of not more than thirty years, with an option every five years, and Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to execute a proper lease thereof, in the name of the City, and to affix the seal of said City thereto."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Salaries of Policemen. A Petition of Charles E. Chaffee and others, "Policemen of the City of Providence", - for increase of compensation, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - to examine and report thereon.

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City Wall Lot. A Communication from the Mayor in the words following, - is presented, and read: viz:

204. "Mayor's Office.
Providence, February 13th 1865.

Gentlemen, of the City Council.
At the time of the purchase by the City, of the "Dye Lot" so called, on Exchange Place, one third part thereof was conveyed by Henry B. Lyman and wife; and "double having an interest in the ability of these parties to convey a perfect title in fee simple," to their partners, a bond was given to the City, by Mr Lyman, bearing date February 28th 1855, for the sum of Twelve

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Thousand Dollars, upon the following condition: viz:
 "Now, if Daniel Lyman, son of said Henry B. Lyman, who is now minor, shall, upon his attain-
 -ing to the age of twenty-one years, and on request,
 "execute and deliver to the said City of Providence,
 "in their names, a good and sufficient Deed
 "of the said one third part of said lot of land,
 "with proper covenants of warranty, - then this Bond
 "shall be void."

Mr. Daniel Lyman, having arrived at full age, has executed a quitclaim deed of his interest in said estate, and under the advice of the City Solicitor, I have declined to accept it on the part of the City; for the reason that it does not comply with the condition of the bond, which calls for warranty deeds. Mr. Lyman refuses to change the form of the deed; deeming it a sufficient com-
 -pliance with the terms of the bond, that he has warranted against himself and any persons claiming by, through, or under him.

As I do not feel at liberty to accept the deed, in its present form, - I refer the matter to you for such action as may be deemed expedient.

Mrs A. Doyle Mayor.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the standing committee on City Property, to exam-
 -ine and report thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Vol. of F. R. R. Co. A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to a Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, now pending before the Board the General Assembly, for certain changes in their Charter; and recommending "that a Committee of the City Council be appointed, to appear before the

General Assembly, and as far as practicable, to protect the interests of the City and its citizens; - is presented and read.

Do Resolved, that Messrs Whitaker, Thomas and Durfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to appear before the General Assembly, and represent the interests of the City, in relation to the Petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company.

(Concurred; and Alderman Angell added)

(Approved by the Mayor)

177. Report of the City Clerk presents the acceptance by the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, of the provisions of the Ordinance passed on the 28th day of November A.D. 1864, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence; with his Certificate that said acceptance was received in file in his office, on the 25th day of January last.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

186. The Standing Committee on Education report a Bill
 Superintendent of Schools entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance
 Teachers, once entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools" which Bill is read and passed.

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(Now concurred)

197. Duties of the Standing Committee on Education report the following
 Superintendent of Schools Resolutions; which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Education

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be, and they are hereby requested to report to the City

Thousand Dollars, upon the following condition: viz,
 "Now, if Daniel Lyman, son of said Henry B.
 Lyman, who is now minor, shall, upon his attain-
 -ing to the age of twenty-one years, and on request,
 execute and deliver to the said City of Providence,
 in their officers, a good and sufficient Deed
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 warranted against himself and any persons
 claiming by, through, or under him.

As I do not feel at liberty to accept the deed,
 in its present form, - I refer the matter to you
 for such action as may be deemed expedient.

Thos A. Doyle Mayor.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred
 to the standing Committee on City Property, to exam-
 -ine and report thereon.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

H. P. & F.
 R. R. Co.

A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to
 a Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill
 Railroad Company, now pending before the Board the
 General Assembly, for certain changes in their
 Charter; and recommending "that a Committee of
 the City Council be appointed, to appear before the

General Assembly, and as far as practicable, to protect
 the interests of the City and its citizens;" - is presented
 and read.

Do Resolved, that Messrs Whitaker, Thomas and Darfee,
 with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be,
 65. and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to
 233. appear before the General Assembly, and represent the
 interests of the City, in relation to the Petition of
 the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company
 and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad
 Company.

(Concurred; and Alderman Angell added)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Portland The City Clerk presents the acceptance by the Boston and
 Providence Railroad Co. Providence Railroad Company, of the provisions of
 the Ordinance passed on the 28th day of November
 177. A.D. 1864, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Boston
 and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in
 certain streets in the City of Providence", with his
 Certificate that said acceptance was received in
 file in his office, on the 25th day of January last.
 Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers. The Standing Committee on Education report a Bill
 Superintendent entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance
 Teachers. ever entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of
 the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools"
 186. which Bill is read and passed.
 197. (Now concurred)

Duties of Superintendent. The Standing Committee on Education report the following
 Superintendent Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.
 197. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Education
 234. be, and they are hereby requested to report to the City

Council, the duties required of the Superintendent of Public Schools, by the City Ordinances; and also, what labor, if any, in addition to those duties, is performed by the present Superintendent.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Schools, } The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 11th of April a.d. 1864, was referred the Petition of Thomas W. Green and others, "colored citizens of Providence," praying the City Council "to amend, or repeal, all such City Ordinances as authorize the School Committee or properly constituted City authorities to make distinctions in the School Regulations, between the children of white and colored citizens"; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received.

Whereupon, it is moved, that the same be laid upon the Table; which motion is put, & lost.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Engine Co No 4. } A Petition of Engine Company No 4, for the payment of \$94⁵⁰/₁₀₀, expended by them in the erection of a Bell-Tower upon the Engine House in Wickenden Street; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

Dorance Street Dock. } A Petition of the Dorance Association, praying that Dorance Street Dock may be properly dredged; and that an annual Appropriation may be made for that purpose; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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Wooden Railroad. } That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are, hereby requested to declare Wooden Street, from Federal Street, to Atwell's Avenue, a public highway.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Street to East Turnpike. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is read, for concurrence, and is read; viz:

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"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are, hereby requested, to lay out a Street or Highway, as near as may be, sixty feet in width, from a point on North Main Street near the Head of Broad Street, to the East Turnpike; provided, that satisfactory arrangements can be made between the Commissioners of the Duster Donation and the owners of the adjoining lands."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Eddy Street. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is read, for concurrence, and is read; viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways be, and they are, hereby, directed, to acquire, and report upon, the expediency of widening Eddy Street, on the South side of Broad Street, to the full width of said Street at its junction with Pine Street; and the probable cost thereof."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Clifford St. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed

the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read; viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to set the curbing, and pave, that portion of Clifford Street lying between Barrance and Orange Streets.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Manellias Gold, A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read; viz:

Keeper of Washington Bridge.

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Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be paid to Abner Gold, in full for his services as Keeper of Washington Bridge, - to March 1st 1865, or to such time thereafter as he may vacate the house.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

George Instead, A Petition of George Instead, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on the ice in Eddy Street; is presented, received, and referred to the

210. Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Patrick Driscoll, A claim of Patrick Driscoll against the City, for damages to his Estate on Brook Street, \$2925, is presented, received, and referred to the

210. Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

John E. Smith, The joint Committee of Relief, to whom, on the 9th day of January last, was, by a Resolution of the City Council, referred, the Petition of John E. Smith, praying that the Relief Committee be in-

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structed to aid and assist him in supporting his family; make Report accompanied by a Draft of a Resolution to authorize said Committee to grant to said Smith, such aid and relief as, in their opinion, he may seem to need; not exceeding four dollars per week; to be paid from the Appropriation for the aid and relief of the families of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered that the same be postponed indefinitely; - and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Tax Remission, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of January last, was referred the Petition of William Elsbree, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

189.

Resolved, that the sum of thirty five dollars, being the amount of tax assessed against William Elsbree, in the year 1864, be, and the same is hereby remitted.

(Continued)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th of December last, was referred the Petition of William H. Harrison, for remission of tax; make Re-

port, recommending that said petitioner have

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leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

20. The following Petitions for the remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; viz:

211.

Petition of Anthony B. Arnold, Executor of Daniel Arnold;

February 13th 1865.

- 211. Petition of John J. Field;
- 211. " " John D. Earle,
- 222. " " Daniel S. Hazards

Making the following Petitions, for liberty to move certain wood buildings, are presented, received, and solemnly referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; viz:

- 212. Petition of John Heap,
- 211. " " Catherine Wilson,

joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

Surveyor General } Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Columbus
 42nd Chamber }
 191.
 213.

William Cole is elected a Commissioner of the North
 Burial Ground (in place of Henry L. Baven, deceased)

Twenty City Officers are elected, for the remainder of the present municipal year

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the thirteenth day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

- Mr. President,
- " Barney,
- Mr. Brown,
- " Barrington,

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| Mr. Calder, | " Parkhurst, |
| " Carr, | " Pratt, |
| Coppeshall, | Robbins, |
| Curry, | Talbot, |
| Durfee, | Tipton, |
| Elliot, | Stade, |
| Fladging, | Street, |
| Harrington, | Thomas, |
| Keebrau, | Whitaker, |
| Metcalf, | |

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Albert J. Green,
 Clerk.

Common Council, March 13th 1865.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under authority of the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
 (Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, - is presented and read; And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.
 (Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Overseer's Report. The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Insane Poor, at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, in Providence, and the "Wrottebors" Hospital, in Vermont; at the expense of the City; - is presented and read; - Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.
 (Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Mayor's Salary. A Resolution to fix the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, at seven dollars, payable quarterly, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon: which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be Two Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly.
 (Concurred)

Salaries of Policemen. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 13th of February last, was referred the Petition of Charles
 195.

E. Chaffee and others, "Solicitors of the City of Providence"; for increase of compensation; make Report, accompanied by the following Resolution; - which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the City Council, be enquired Ordinance, be, and they are hereby directed to report an Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Police Officers, in accordance with the Report of the Standing Committee of the City Council, on Police, made to the City Council.

(Now concurred)

Work House Lot. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of February last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen to authorize the City Treasurer to lease the Work House Lot (so called) at the junction of Smith and Charles Streets, at public auction; - make Report, recommending a concurrence therein, with the following Amendment: viz: That the following words be added, after the words "Work House Lot": viz: "providing no bid be received for a less sum than Six Hundred Dollars per year, for the first five years"; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be recommitted, for further examination and report.

City Hall. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of February last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor then made to the City Council, respecting the conveyance of the interest of Daniel W. Lyman, (son of Henry B. Lyman,) in the Dyer Lot (so called) on Exchange Place; - make Report, that said Daniel W. Lyman has executed a warranted Deed of the property in question; and recommend the passage of the following Resolution. Whereupon, said Report is received.
 (Concurred)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Whereupon, said Resolution is read ^{and} passed, as follows:

205. Resolved, That the Deed of Daniel W. Lyman, dated the third day of March, 1865, to a portion of the Lot formerly called "The Dog Lot," and now known as the "City Bell Lot," be received and placed on record.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Play Staff The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12th of December last, was referred the communication of J. B. Wilmarth, in relation to the Play Staff at the junction of Broad, High and Chestnut Streets, and the Play belonging to the same; make Report, recommending

175. - that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Police Stations The Standing Committee on Police report the following Resolution, which is read and passed viz:

217. Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the City Council, on Police, be authorized and directed to re-visit and re-furnish the Police Stations in Districts No^s 2, 3, 4, and 5, in the City of Providence, and to make in them such alterations as they may deem to be necessary to fit them for the purposes for which they are used; - the expense of the same to be paid for, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; and provided, the whole expense do not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

New Market A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence:

313. and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen Lister, with such as the Common Council may add, - be, and they are, hereby, appointed a Committee, to enquire into the practicability of erecting a Public Market, over the water, South of Weybosset Bridge; with the probable cost thereof; and the probable amount to be derived from rent therefrom.

Whereupon, it is resolved, That the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs. Corp. East, and Mansour be added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read: viz:

187.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby, directed to give notice to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, that the City Council will, after the expiration of ninety days from the date of said notice, - so amend the Ordinance relating to said Railroad, that it shall be provided that the following shall be the rate of fare charged by said Company, - for each single conveyance, six cents, and for twenty tickets, one dollar.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, to examine and report thereon.

Fire Alarm Telegraph The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9th of January last, was referred the communication from Charles E. Carpenter, to the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, conveying to the City of Providence, "full, free and complete right to use its present Fire Alarm Telegraph"; - report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

182.

Resolved, That the conveyance, to the City of

Providence, of his right to use the system of Fire Alarm Telegraph, now in operation in this City, executed by Mr. Charles E. Carpenter, and contained in his Communication to the Board of Engineers, Dated December 26th 1864; - as, and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council be, and the same are hereby, tendered to Mr. Charles E. Carpenter, for the enterprise and zeal manifested by him, in originating, and carrying into successful execution, the system of Fire Alarm Telegraph now in use by the City, and which has proved so valuable an auxiliary in promoting the efficiency of the Department; and also, for his further manifestation of his continued interest in the welfare of the Department and of the City.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Pump A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following is presented and reads: viz

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Water Pipes

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Gentlemen of the City Council,

The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company are about locating a force pump upon their lands on South Water Street, to be operated by steam, and are willing that pipes may be laid by the City, to connect therewith, - for the better security of that portion of the City, against fire.

I recommend, that the Board of Engineers, under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, may be authorized to lay the necessary amount of pipe, with hydrants at proper distances, to convey water from the pump, to the corner of James Street, on South Main Street, and to such other localities as they may deem expedient and necessary.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon;

Which Committee, thereupon, report a Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipes to the junction of James and South Main Streets, and the junction of Benefit and Transit Streets; and to other localities;

Which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same be re-committed, with instructions, to report plans and estimates

Steam Fire Engine, Part of the College

A Petition of Francis Wayland and others, praying that the City Council may establish a Steam Fire Engine, at some suitable place East of the College; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

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Pratt Street

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be, and they are hereby, requested to extend Pratt Street, Northwily, of its present width, from the present termination thereof, to the Northwily line of Olney Street.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Tobey Street

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are, hereby, requested, to receive, and declare Tobey Street, from Broadway to Rickard Street, where it intersects with Penn Street, a public Highway.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.

Steam Fire Engine, Part of the College

A Petition of the Managers of the Children's Friend Society, located on Tobey Street, North of Broadway, for

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the setting of curb-stones, and the making of side walks around their land, without cost to the Institution; is presented read and received.

Do 209. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and authority of the Standing Committee on Highways, - he, and he is hereby instructed, to cause suitable curb-stones to be laid on Tobey Street, in front of the Providence Children's Friends Society Building, - when said Street shall have been received and declared a public highway.

Mason Street. A Petition of the Managers of the "Home for Aged Women," praying that the City will assume ^{the} cost of the curb-stones required to be laid in front of the land of said Institution, on Mason Street; - is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

George Oustead. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 18th of February last, was referred the Petition of George Oustead, for compensation for injuries sustained by him, by falling upon the ice, in Eddy Street; - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Driscoll. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of February last, was referred the claim of Patrick Driscoll, against the City, for \$2925, - for damages to his estate on Brook Street, &c.; - make Report, recommending that said claimant have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

W.B. Green. A claim of William B. Green, for \$77, as Clerk of

the Street Commissioners, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; - to examine and report thereon.

Roger W. Potter. A claim of Roger W. Potter, for \$89, for services rendered as corner; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Port. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 18th of February last, was referred the Petition of Anthony B. Arnold, Executor of Daniel Arnold; for remission of tax; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed viz:

221. Resolved, That the sum of eighty four dollars, erroneously assessed against Anthony B. Arnold, Executor of the Estate of Daniel Arnold, in the tax of the year 1864, be, and the same is, hereby remitted. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Remission of taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of February last, were referred the Petitions of John J. Field, and John D. Earle, for remission of taxes; make Report, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; - which Reports are severally received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners, severally, have leave to withdraw.

Do 222. Petitions of Hugh Falls, and John Loughlin, for remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; - to examine and report thereon.

Mining Building. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 18th of February last, was referred the Petition of

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petition of Catherine Wilson for liberty to move a certain wooden, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof, which Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 18th day of February last, was referred to the Petition of John Heap, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, make Report recommending the granting of the prayer thereof, (substituting "Fourteen, Carpenter, Courtland, and Harrison," for "Dean and High Streets, with privilege of crossing High Street;") which Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer thereof, as recommended by the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; - is read and passed.

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(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Petitions of Ebben Simmons, Clark W. Copwell, and Matthew Peffaty, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayer thereof, respectively; and said Reports are received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, - are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Sanitary General of Police Definitive 202.

Robert Meander, Sanitary General of Police, having nominated sundry persons as his Deputies, - the same are now approved by the City Council.

George R. Shaw is elected a Police Constable, without power to remove civil process.

The Board of Health separates.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday, the tenth day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

Barney,

Brown,

Bunington,

Calder,

East, Coggeshall,

Cory,

Clum,

Daily,

Dudley,

Durfee,

Elliott,

Gooding,

Greene,

Hamington,

Maenan,

Metcalf,

Parkhurst,

Pratt,

Robbing,

Teesbury,

Tipon,

Glade,

Sweet,

Thomas,

Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, April 10th 1865.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, - is presented and read, and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented, and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the month of December 1864, which

was, on the 9th of January last, referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, is now returned by said Committee; and the same having been read, it is advised, that the same be received, and filed. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

194. Appropriation. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that the Appropriation for Lighting Streets is exhausted; and that further Appropriation therefor, is necessary, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon: - which Committee, thereupon, and upon the Communication from the City Auditor, which was referred on the 13th of February last, - report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the following sums, in addition to sums already appropriated for the present financial year, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for purposes as follows; namely: Public Grounds, One Thousand Dollars; Repair of Public Buildings, Five Hundred Dollars; Public Lamps, Fifteen Thousand Dollars. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance, report a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than 216. Nine Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, - and not more than Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate, - accompanied by a Communication in relation to the same. Whereupon it is advised that said Communication be received. Ordered, that the same be printed, in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Do. The Bill, this day, reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, appointment, and collection of a sum not less than Nine Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, and not more than Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate;" is read and passed.

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Salary of the Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of, and in addition to, the several Ordinances fixing the Salaries of certain Officers;" which Bill is, thereupon, read, and passed. (said Bill fixing the Salary of the City Treasurer at \$2000 per annum.)

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: that the words "two thousand" be struck out, and the words "sixteen hundred" be inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Day of Rejoicing. A Communication from the Mayor, accompanied by the following draft of Resolutions; is presented and read.

viz: "Resolved, that Thursday the twentieth day of April instant, be observed in this City, as a day of rejoicing, in honor of the recent glorious victories won by the Army of the United States. Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to call out, on said day, a sufficient military force, for a parade. Resolved, that Messrs [names] with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to

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make the necessary arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of said day; and that the sum of Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - to defray the expense thereof." Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Resolutions be laid upon the Table.

Said Resolutions having been taken up; - it is ordered, that the second blank therein, be filled with the sum of Five Hundred Dollars;

And it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Police Stations 2, 3, 4, & 5.

The Standing Committee on Police, who were, on the 13th of March last, authorized and directed to renovate and re-furnish the Police Stations in Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5; - now present a Communication, accompanied by the following draft of a Resolution;

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viz "Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Police, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such alterations in the Police Stations in the City of Providence, in Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5; as they may deem proper for the better accommodation of our Police Force; provided, that the expense attending such alterations shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars; and the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated for this purpose; the money to be paid out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated." Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

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Steam Pump & P.W.M. Water Works. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 13th of March last, was re-committed their Report, then made, upon the Communication from the Mayor, relative to the Steam Pump of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, make Report, 208. that "they do not recommend accepting the generous offer of the Railroad Company"; which Report is read; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same be received; and that the Committee be discharged. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph. A Communication from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, recommending that the Fire Alarm Telegraph be extended East of Hope Street; is presented received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon: which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:
 Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they hereby, are, authorized to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph, to some convenient point, East of Hope Street; and that the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated; so much as may be necessary, of which, to be expended for that purpose: the same to be paid from the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Now concurred.)

D. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:
 Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be hereby

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authorized to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph to some convenient point, East of Hope Street, - at an expense of not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars; - the same to be paid from the Appropriation for the Fire Department."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Engine No. 4. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 18th of February last, was referred the Petition of Engine Company No. 4, - for the payment of \$94.50 expended by them, in the erection of a Bell Tower upon the Engine House in Wickenden Street; - make Report: which is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Steam Fire Engine. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 13th of March last, was referred the Petition of Francis Wayland and others, for the establishment of a Steam Fire Engine, at some suitable place East of the College; - make Report, recommending that no action be had in the matter, at present; - which Report is read; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Stewart Street. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby, requested to receive that portion of Stewart Street lying North of High Street; and to declare the same a public Highway. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Waterman Street. A Petition of Levi Salisbury & others, for cross-walks in Waterman Street, is presented read and received. 229.

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No. 219. Resolved, That the Survey of Highways be hereby directed to lay cross-walks in Waterman Street, where it crosses Thayer Street and Brook Street, (Continued.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Drain from Beighton St. to Holsey St. Brook Street. Whereas, the City Council, on the 9th of July, 1860, passed a Resolution authorizing the Survey of Highways to build, under the instruction of the Standing Committee on Highways, a drain from Beighton Street to Holsey Street; and from Holsey Street, to connect with the drain in Brook Street; provided, that before the commencement thereof, all the owners of land through which it should pass, should agree, in writing, to the building of such drain, and that it should, at all times, be used by the City, for a public drain, and made accessible, in all its parts, for alteration and repair by the City; and should pay into the City Treasury, one dollar and seventy-five cents a foot, towards the expense of building said drain; and should furnish stone to complete the sides thereof; and should pay said money into the City Treasury, in or before May 1st 1861: -

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And whereas, the terms and conditions of said Resolution were not complied with, by said first Day of May; and the parties interested desire an extension of said time: -

Therefore, Resolved, That the time of complying with said terms and conditions, and of paying said money into the City Treasury, be extended to January 1st 1866.

It is understood, that said Resolution requires said parties to pay one dollar and seventy-five cents a foot, for the whole length of said Drain, excepting only that part of the same that runs across a street; but not excepting any part thereof that runs lengthwise of the street.

(Continued.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Dominey Street Dock. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of February last, was referred the Petition of the Dorance Street Association; report the following Resolution; which

198. is read and passed: viz: 325. Resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, for the purpose of removing the filth from the upper end of the Dorance Street Dock, carried in from the Dorance Street Sewer; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Continued.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

R. W. Pettee. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 13th of March last, was referred the claim of Roger W. Pettee, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed,

211. viz: Resolved, That the sum of thirty-nine Dollars, - the same being the amount of bill of Roger W. Pettee, Coroner, for services in cases where no jury was summoned, - be allowed; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby, directed, to pay the said amount of thirty-nine dollars out of moneys not otherwise appropriated

(Continued.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

E. Smith & C. O. Fuller. A claim of Elisha Smith and C. O. Fuller, for compensation for the destruction, on the night of April 9th instant, of the Building standing on Waterfront Bridge, for the purposes of recruiting, and of property therein; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

237. A claim of Francis A. B. Bussey, for injuries sustained in Exchange Place, in consequence of vitriol being spilled therein, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine & report thereon.

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Tax remitted } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Horace L. Watson, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of eight $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars, im- properly assessed upon Horace L. Watson, in the City Tax, in the year 1864; be, and the same is hereby remitted.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Petition of Anthony B. Arnold, Executor of Daniel Arnold, for remission of tax; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon: which Committee, there- upon report the following Resolutions; which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the sum of sixteen $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars, im- properly assessed upon the Estate of Daniel Arnold, in the City Tax in the year 1864; be, and the same is hereby remitted.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of February last, was referred the Petition of Daniel S. Hazard, for remission of tax: make Report, by Resolution, for the remission of \$9 $\frac{46}{100}$ assessed upon said petitioner, in the City Tax in the year 1864; - which Report is received; and it is moved, that said Resolution pass; - which motion is put, and lost.

D. Hazard.

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Whereupon, it is ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of March last, was referred the several Petitions of Hugh Falls and John Laughlin, for remission of

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taxes: make Reports, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Reports are received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners se- verally have leave to withdraw.

Mining Building

Petitions of Albert Briggs, D. A. Cleveland, Edward M. Kerns,

and Albert L. Sanders, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire De- partment, to examine and report thereon; - which Com- mittee make Reports, recommending the granting the pray- ers thereof, respectively; - And said Reports are sever- ally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitioners, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of Thomas R. Seaman, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire De- partment, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report in favor of granting the pray- er thereof; and said Report is received, and a Reso- lution, granting the prayer of said petitioner, is read, and passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendments, viz: that the words "and provided said re- moval be done, without obstructing the travel over any railroad", be added.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of William Foster, for liberty to move a cer-

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Tain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Dog Officer. Nathan Willard is elected Dog Officer.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the eighth day of May next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President. | Gladding, |
| Adams, | Green, |
| Barney, | Mauran, |
| Brown, | Nicollet, |
| Birmingham, | Parkhurst, |
| Colwell, | Trall, |
| Con, | Robbins, |
| Coggeshall, | Tipton, |
| Cory, | Shade, |
| Cary, | Sweet, |
| Dalley, | Thomson, |
| Dudley, | Whitaker, |
| Dwyer, | |
| Ellis, | |

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

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Common Council, April 17th 1865.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence.
To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence.
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned; you, and each of you are hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday the 17th day of April, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.; to transact such business as may legally come before you.

L. G.
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Given, under my hand, and seal of said City, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1865.
Thos. A. Doyle,
Mayor."

Providence, April 17th 1865.
I hereby certify, that I have notified all the members of the City Council, by reading this Warrant in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes
City Sergeant."

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.; a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting is

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read.

joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Death of President Lincoln. A communication from the Mayor, informing the City Council, that he has caused them to be convened, at this time, to take such action as they may deem expedient, in reference to the great calamity which has fallen upon the nation;— the President of the United States having come to his death by the hand of an assassin;— is read.

Resolutions in relation to the death of the President of the United States, are presented and read.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Do. The Resolutions which were, this day, presented and read, in Convention of the City Council, are read, and are passed, unanimously; as follows, viz:

Whereas, under every dispensation of an all-wise and merciful God, the only attitude for a Christian people is that of trustful submission;

Resolved, That we, the City Council of the City of Providence, representing a loyal and a Christian community, do bow our hearts before Almighty God, under the crushing blow which he has permitted us to receive; and that we, humbly implore Him who maketh Rulers, and

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terminateth them, at His will,— to be henceforth, in an especial manner, the Ruler, guard and Governor of our sorrow-stricken land.

Resolved, That in the death of the late President of the United States, at this crisis of their destiny, we endure the calamitating calamity of our nation. In his murder, we behold the crimson infamy of our age. Yet, "though perplexed, we are not in despair; though cast down, we are not destroyed"; and over his yet unburied body, we renew our allegiance to the great cause for which he lived; and pledge a deathless opposition to the rebellion at whose felon hand, he died.

Resolved, That so long as patriotism shall be accounted a virtue; so long as untarnished honesty, unflinching courage, a life-long devotion to duty, and the sacrifice of life in its defence, can wake an echo in the soul; while a thoughtful and sagacious intellect can claim the admiration of man, or a blameless life challenge his respect;— while firmness that reverses cannot shake, nor slander dissolve, shall merit his praise; or the consciousness of benefits conferred, awaken his gratitude and love;— so long shall the name and memory of Abraham Lincoln be consecrated in the hearts and history of this preserved and grateful nation.

Resolved, That, in this awful crime, at which humanity stands aghast, we see the familiar features of that Rebellion, whose Hell-given energies have, so long, desolated our land. It was not enough, to delude the nation with the sophistries of perverted intellect,— to corrupt it with the poison of a baneful example,— to insult it with the arrogance of more than pagan barbarism;— It has demanded the nation's life; and has wielded the sword, the torch and the dagger, with indiscriminating and congenial joy.

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Scourging forth upon a peaceful land, with Slavery as its new Gospel of conquest, - it has, for five long years, defied the almighty God and the authority of Human Law. Unnumbered battle-fields retain the victims of its open warfare; the bones of sixty thousand of our brethren strewed in its prisons, attest the infamy of its secret decrees; the midnight ocean has grown lurid with the flames of its piracies; and now, in the hour of its prostration, - when the majesty of the Republic had had well nigh crushed its organized strength; - the most precious life of our people has gone out, before the pistol of the assassin. An outraged nation must henceforth regard the friends of such a rebellion, as the enemies of the Human race.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted widow and family of our late President, our most earnest, heartfelt sympathy in this, their terrible calamity. Bereaved for the Nation, they should be, and we feel that, henceforth, they are, the Nation's care.

Resolved, That for him who is now the President of the United States, and upon whom, this darkest villainy of rebellion has laid the responsibility and duty of its complete extinction, we invoke the protection and blessing of God, and the loyalty and confidence of our fellow countrymen. May his mind be enlightened, his courage sustained, his hand strengthened, and his efforts directed and prospered, in the great work before him; until, in the full success of a stable peace, a united nation, and a vanquished and extirpated treason, he, and the whole people, may live to enjoy that great blessing, for which the loved and lamented Lincoln prayed and toiled, and died.

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(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the Board, the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the Resolutions just passed, to the President of the United States, - asking him to communicate the same to the family of the deceased.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That Messrs. Ustick, Coggeshall, Gladding, Whitaker, Parkhurst, Robbins and Thomas, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed a Committee to make such arrangements as may seem to them advisable, in commemoration of the sad event that has befallen this nation.

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Resolved, That said Committee be authorized to draw on the City Treasurers, for such sum of money as may be required, to defray the expenses of a proper expression of the love and respect which the community bear to the memory of the late President of the United States.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Jones & Lester added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourned, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the tenth day of April instant: viz. to meet on Monday the eighth day of May next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Adams,

Barney

Brown

Calder,

Carr,

Coggeshall,

Cory,

Curry,

Dailey,

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Dudley,
Duffee,
Ellist,
Gladding
Greene,
Hamington
Mearns
Metcalf,
Parkhurst

Pratt,
Robbins
Salisbury,
Lipson
Hades,
Sweet,
Thomas,
Whitaker

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Mark G. Greene,
Blake

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor; - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor's Report } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report } The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Harbor Master's Report } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return } The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read, and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Registrar's Annual Report } The City Registrar presents his Annual Report, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the Communication accompanying the same, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Annual Report of Commissioners of North Burial Ground } The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, for the year ending April 1, 1865, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred, June 5th 1865.)

Appropriation } A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that the Appropriation for the Health Department is exhausted, and that further Appropriation therefore is necessary, is presented, read and received.

Do } The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolutions; which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That an additional sum of Two Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated, to meet the expenses.

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-ses of the Health Department.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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The Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than Nine Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, and not more than Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, - by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate, - which passed the Common Council, on the 10th day of April last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, - with the following Amendments thereto; viz

1. That the words "nine hundred and thirty" wherever they occur, be stricken out; and the words "seven hundred and fifty-five" be inserted in their place.
2. That the words "nine hundred and fifty" wherever they occur, be stricken out; and the words "seven hundred and seventy," be inserted in their place.
3. That the words "amounting to about the sum of two hundred and fifty five thousand Dollars" be added to the first Section.

Which Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, - with the following Amendments thereto; viz

That the words "seven hundred and fifty five" be stricken out, wherever they occur; and that the words "seven hundred and seventy five" be inserted in their place, wherever they occur; And that the words seven hundred and seventy be stricken out, wherever they occur; and the words "seven hundred and ninety" inserted in their place.

1. The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendments to their Amendments

(Approved by the Mayor)

Police Stations } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 10th day of April last was referred 2.3.4. } the Communication from the Standing Committee on + 5. } Police, proposing alterations in the Police Stations in the Districts No. 2, 3, 4 and 5; with the Draft of a 217. } Resolution accompanying said Communication; - 239. } now make Report, stating that they "feel constrained to protest against the changes proposed in the Communication," which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon ordered, that the same, together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department and the Standing Committee on Police, - to examine and report thereon.

Death of } A Communication to the Mayor, from the City Clerk President } of the City of Toronto (C.W.), enclosing a copy of a Lincoln } Resolution of the City Council of Toronto, in relation to the death of the late President of the United States, is presented and read; - And at order 239. } that the same be received and recorded, having 234. } passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down for concurrence, is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

H.P. & } The joint Committee to whom, on the 13th of February last, R.B. Co. } was referred a Communication from the Mayor, then and } made to the City Council; and who were appointed Boston, } to appear before the General Assembly, and represent Hartford } the interests of the City, in relation to the Petition of Eric R.R. } the Watow, Hartford, and Erie Railroad Company, and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad 197. } Company; - make Report; which is read. Whereupon, 234. } it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the Committee be discharged.

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(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

W.P. & F. Fishkill Railroad Company, this day presented:-

a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence,' is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Education, who were by a Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 13th of February last, requested to report to the City Council, the duties required of the Superintendent of Public Schools, by the City Ordinances, and also, what labor, if any, in addition to those duties, is performed by the present Superintendent."

make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools," is presented, read and passed. (said Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools, at \$2000 per annum.)

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Preamble and Resolution, which are read and passed: viz Whereas, Isaac Thayer, George T. Spicer and

William G. Haines, Commissioners to lay out Doyle Avenue, have made Report to the Board of Aldermen, in which they provide, as a mode of adjusting the Damages caused by the lay-out of said Avenue, - the payment of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to Frank W. Cheney and Knight D. Cheney, - in their conveying to the City of Providence, Lots D, J, and E, and their interest in property marked O, on the Map of said Avenue: (said Lots being parts of lots taken for said Avenue.)

Therefore, It is voted, that the City Treasurer be, and he, hereby, is authorized and directed to pay to said Cheney's, said sum of Five Thousand Dollars, - on their executing to the City, a Deed of said Lots, and also a Release of all claims for damages on account of the lay-out of said Avenue, through and over their land: said Deed and Release of Damages to be approved by the City Solicitor.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of June, 1864, was referred the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, & others, in relation to an extension of South Water Street, now report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend South Water Street, in this City, of a width of forty (40) feet, from a point on the South line of Transit Street, one hundred and forty five feet westerly from the West line of South Main Street, to a point on the North line of land belonging to the Providence Steam Engine Company, two hundred feet and six tenths of a foot, (measuring at right angles with said South Main Street,) from the westerly line

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of said South Main Street, and thence, parallel with South Main Street, aforesaid, and on a line therewith, to the Northern line of India Street:

And whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that purpose; that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed, to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimates and Appraisal, under, and according to, the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering, streets in the City of Providence;" and the City Council hereby direct, that application shall be made by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall participate and apportion one half of the costs and damages thereof, upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to give notice of such Application, as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction, and in the manner required by said Act.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pond Street. A Petition of Thomas Remington and others, for a cross-walk in Pond Street; is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

W. H. Green. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of March last, was referred the claim of William H. Green, for \$77, as Clerk of the Street Commissioners; make Report by Resolution directing the payment of said claim; which Report is received; and it is thereupon moved, that said Resolution pass; which motion is put and lost. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

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E. Smith & C. O. Fuller. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of April last, was referred the claim of Elisha Smith and C. O. Fuller, for compensation for the destruction of the 221. night of the ninth of April last, of the Building standing upon Weybosset Bridge, for the purpose of recruiting, and of property therein; - make Report, recommending that said claimants have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said claimants have leave to withdraw.

S. A. B. Hooper. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of April last, was referred the claim of Francis A. B. Hooper, for compensation for injuries sustained by him in Exchange Place, in consequence of vitriol being spilled therein; make Report, recommending that said claimant have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

D. T. Harris and M. Gardiner. A claim of Daniel T. Harris and Martin Gardiner, for compensation for injuries sustained by them, by the destruction, on the night of the ninth of April last, of a Building erected for recruiting purposes, near the Stonington Depot; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Report, recommending that said claimants have leave to withdraw; and said Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said claimants have leave to withdraw.

M. O'Neill. A claim of Michael O'Neill for damages sustained by him, by the destruction, on the night of the ninth of April last, of Recruiting Buildings, &c. - is presented received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon make Report, recommending that said claimant have leave to withdraw; and said Report is received;

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and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

Taxes remitted. } A Petition of Edward R. Arnold, and of Edward R. Arnold, Trustees, for remission of taxes, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution which is read and passed: Res:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and eighty dollars, being the amount of Tax erroneously assessed against Edward R. Arnold and Edward R. Arnold, Trustees, in the Year 1864, - be and the same is hereby remitted.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of 189. } Germany Carl, was referred the Petition of Ariadna B. Mer- cior, for remission of tax: - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. } A Petition of William R. Sherman, for remission of tax, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee, thereupon, make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; and said Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. } A Petition of Richard Sanders, Guardian of James A. Scaver, for remission of taxes assessed in 1863 and 1864, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Moving } Petitions of James Dyer, Building }

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Edmond Chorlton.

+ Sturgis P. Carpenter, - for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, - are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon, make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. } A Petition of Alexander Burgess, for liberty to move ^{certain} wooden buildings, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; provided the removal be made without interference with the travel on any railroad; - and said Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, with said proviso, - is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Thanks to } Resolved That the thanks of the Common Council the President. } be, and the same hereby are, tendered to William Binney, Esq. for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before this Council, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourn, "without Day," &c.

May 8th 1865.Members present.W^o Resident.

Adams,

Bailey,

Bevan,

Birmingham,

Caldwell,

Carr,

Clegg,

Cory,

Cory,

Daly,

Daly,

Dwyer

Ellis,

Gardner,

Greene,

Harrington,

Harrison,

Hutchins,

Parkhurst,

Robbins,

Salisbury,

Sipson,

Stark,

Thomas,

Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk

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Organization of the City Government
of the City of Providence, for the Municipal
Year commencing on the first Monday in
June, A.D. 1865.

Monday, June 5th 1865.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for
the Organization of the City Government, for the ensuing
municipal year; the Mayor and Aldermen elect,
and the members elect of the Common Council, as-
sembled in the Council Chamber, at 3 o'clock P.M.
and are called to order by Hon. Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Thomas A. Doyle, as
Mayor for said year, is read, and the oath prescribed
by law is administered to him, by Hon. Albert G.
Greene, Judge of the Municipal Court.

The certificate of the election of General W. Brown, as
City Clerk, for said year, is presented and read; and
he is present, and is engaged by the Mayor, according
to law.

Certificates of the election of Henry J. Angell,
William B. Bacon,
John D. Jones,
Samuel G. Barry,
Joseph A. Barker,
Charles T. Robbins,
and Frederick Burgess, as

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Aldermen, for said year, are presented and read; and they are all present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of the members of the Common Council, for said year, - are presented and read; and all of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Edward B. Hall, D.D. Pastor of the First Congregational Society.

An Address is delivered by the Mayor, relative to the municipal affairs of the City.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal Year commencing
on the first Monday in June
A.D. 1865.

First Ward.

Alfred Metcalf,
Smith S. Sweet,
Allen Greene,
John W. Clark.

Second Ward.

William Binney,
James W. Coggeshall,
Albert Dalley,
Frank Mauran.

Third Ward.

Benjamin C. Gladding.

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Benjamin B. Adams,
Russell M. Larned,
Thomas A. Skilleto.

Fourth Ward.

William Whitaker,
Albert L. Calder,
Henry W. Barrington,
Walter Paine.

Fifth Ward.

Joshua R. Brown,
Henry S. Gay,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst,
Godfrey Greene.

Sixth Ward.

Charles Dudley,
Berrill Bartlett,
John Kendrick,
William B. Pennington.

Seventh Ward.

Abdiel Stode,
Charles L. Thomas,
Lemuel S. Harris,
Charles M. Stone.

The members elect of the Common Council having been engaged by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order, by the Clerk.

It is voted, that the Clerk preside during the election of a President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Election of President. } A vote, by ballot, for the election of a President of the
Common Council, is called for, and is taken, as follows: viz:

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For William Binney 14.
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a second vote by ballot, is taken, as follows:
 For William Binney 14
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a third vote by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 14
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a fourth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 14.
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is an election.

Whereupon, a fifth vote by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 13.
 " Albert L. Calder 14.
 " Charles L. Thomas 1
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a sixth vote by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 14.
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 Whole number, 28, Necessary for a choice, 15
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a seventh vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 14.

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" Albert L. Calder 14
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, an eighth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 14
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a ninth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 13.
 " Albert L. Calder 14.
 " Walter Paine 1
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a tenth vote by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 13.
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 " Walter Paine 1
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, an eleventh vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 13.
 " Albert L. Calder 14
 " Albert Dailey 1
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twelfth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz:
 For William Binney 12.
 " Albert L. Calder 13.
 " Albert Dailey 1
 " Charles L. Thomas 1
 " Obadiah Stades 1
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

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and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirteenth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney, 12.

" Albert L. Calder, 14.

" James B. Coggeshall, 1.

" Charles L. Thomas, 1.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a fourteenth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 13.

" Albert L. Calder, 14.

" Jonathan G. Parkhurst, 1.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a fifteenth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 13.

" Albert L. Calder, 14.

" Jonathan G. Parkhurst, 1.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a sixteenth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney, 14.

" Albert L. Calder, 13.

" Charles L. Thomas, 1.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a seventeenth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder 13

" Jonathan G. Parkhurst, 1

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

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Whereupon, an eighteenth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 13.

" Albert L. Calder, 14.

" Jonathan G. Parkhurst, 1.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a nineteenth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder, 13.

" Walter Paine, 1.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twentieth vote, by ballot is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder, 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twenty first vote is taken by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder, 13.

" Charles L. Thomas 1.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twenty second vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 13.

" Albert L. Calder 14

" Charles L. Thomas 1

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twenty third vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

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and there is no election.

Whereupon a twenty fourth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder, 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon a twenty-fifth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder 13.

" Lemuel S. Harris 1

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15

and there is no election

Whereupon, a twenty sixth vote, by ballot, is taken, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder, 14

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twenty seventh vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twenty eighth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a twenty ninth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

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Whereupon, a thirtieth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty first vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty second vote is taken, by ballot, as follows:

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty third vote is taken, by ballot, as follows:

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty fourth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty fifth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.

For William Binney 14.

" Albert L. Calder 14.

Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.

and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty sixth vote is taken by ballot, as follows: viz.

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For William Binney, 14.
 " Albert L. Calder, 14.
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty seventh vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz
 For William Binney, 14.
 " Albert L. Calder, 13,
 " William Whitaker, 1
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty eighth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows:
 For William Binney 14
 " Albert L. Calder, 14
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a thirty ninth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz
 For William Binney, 14.
 " Albert L. Calder, 14
 Whole number, 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a fortieth vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz.
 For William Binney 14.
 " Albert L. Calder, 14,
 Whole number 28. Necessary for a choice, 15.
 and there is no election.

Whereupon, a forty first vote is taken, by ballot, as follows: viz
 For William Binney 14.
 " Albert L. Calder, 13,
 Blank, 1

It is noted by the Chair, that the blank is not to be counted as a ballot.

And a majority of the ballots given in, (being 14,) and being the number necessary for a choice, - having been

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cast for William Binney; - it is declared, that William Binney is thereby duly elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Clerk of ^{Common} Council } The President Having taken the Chair;
 Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year; and is duly sworn, according to law, by the Mayor.

Receipts. It is voted, that the Common Council take a receipt until eight o' clock P.M. of this day.

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The Common Council re-assembled at 8 o'clock P.M., all the members present.

Standing Rules of Order. The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, are read; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order, of the last Common Council, be received and adopted, as the Standing Rules of Order, of this Council.

Standing Rules of City Council. Resolved, that the same Standing Rules which were, on the sixth day of June, A.D. 1864, and on the eighth day of August, A.D. 1864, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the municipal year last past, - be, and the same are, hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year.

(Commenced June 12th 1865.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Election of President. Resolved, that the Council acquiesce in the Decision of the temporary Chairman, declaring the Hon. William Binney its President.

Standing Pursuant to the Standing Rules this day adopted by the Committee, City Council, the following Joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance, Messrs Daily, Adams, Thomas Paine } Alderman Burgess.

On Highways, Messrs Wade, Brown, Allen Greene } Alderman Angell

To enquire Ordinances, Messrs Whitaker, Godfrey Greene, Dudley } Alderman Bowen.

On Education Messrs Coggeshall, Thomas, Sweet, Harris } Alderman Barber?

On the Fire Department, Messrs Cary, Gladding, Kendrick } Alderman Bowen.

On City Property, Messrs Brown, Parkhurst, Clark } Alderman Jones.

On Police, Messrs Calder, Mauren, Millitt, Berrington } Alderman Barry.

On the North Burial Ground, Messrs Bartlett, Stone } Alderman Jones.

Harris.

On Claims, Messrs Metcalf, Larned, Berrington } Alderman Robbins

On Railroads, Messrs Mauren, Sweet, Gladding, Berrington, Becken, Dadey, Thomas } Alderman Bowen & Robbins.

(Alderman added June 12th 1865)

City Officers } A certificate from the City Clerk, of the election of the following named City Officers, for the present municipal year, by the qualified electors voting at the several Ward Meetings, holden on the 10th day of May last, is presented and read, viz:

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| How. Thomas A. Doyle. | Mayor. |
| Samuel W. Brown. | City Clerk. |
| Joseph C. Peckham | City Treasurer |
| Francis Edwell Jr. | City Solicitor. |
| Nehemiah S. Dopes. | Collector of Taxes. |
| Thomas W. Hart. | City Marshal. |
| Daniel Foster. | Ward Master |
| George W. Wightman. | Overseer of the Poor. |
| Edwin M. Snow. | Superintendent of Health. |

Mayor's Address } Resolved, That Messrs Metcalf, Mauren and Dadey, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish, for publication a copy of the Address, this day, delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published, in such manner as they may deem expedient. (Alderman added June 12th Alderman Robbins added)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Printing of Lists, &c. } Resolved, That the joint Committee who were appointed
 City } to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be, and
 Addressed } they are hereby directed to cause
 } The Standing Rules of the City Council,
 } The Standing Rules of Order of the Common Council,
 } A List of the Standing Committees of the City Council,
 } A List of the City Officers,
 } and such portions of the Record of the Organization
 } of the City Government, as they may deem expedient,
 } to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the
 } City Council, - under the general title of "The City
 } Manual".

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(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing } Resolved, That Messrs Metcalf, Abauan and Dudley,
 } with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and
 } they are hereby appointed a Committee, to contract
 } for the City Printing, for the present municipal year.
 } (Concurred, June 12th 1865, & Alderman Robbins added)
 } (Approved by the Mayor)

266.

Treasurer } Resolved, That Messrs Adams, Dailey and Paine,
 Bond. } with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and
 } they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a
 } Bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful Discharge
 } of the duties of his office, for the present municipal
 } year; - said Bond to be in the sum of Thirty
 } thousand Dollars.
 } (Concurred, June 12th 1865, & Alderman Burges added)
 } (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Committee } Whereas, Messrs Paine, Dailey and Adams, have been,
 in } this day, appointed by the Common Council, as the
 City } Committee, in their part, for the reduction of the City
 Debt, for the present municipal year, - pursuant to the

-requisition contained in the first section of the Ordinance
 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt".
It is Resolved, that the names of said Committee
 be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, - in
 order that said Board may add an Alderman to
 said Committee, pursuant to the requisition con-
 tained in said section.

(Alderman Burges added, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police } Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to
 Court. } keep the Peace in this City, Samuel W. Peckham
 } and Lucius C. Ashley be, and they are hereby
 } selected, to compose the Police Court of this City, dur-
 } ing the present municipal year.

(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel } Resolved, That Messrs Abauan, George Green and
 of the } Gladding, with such as the Board of Aldermen may
 River } add, - be, and they are hereby appointed a Com-
 } mittee, for the purpose of expending the money received
 } from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated
 } by Ordinance.

193.
379.

(Concurred, June 12th 1865, & Alderman Angell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee } Resolved, That Messrs Sweet, Mauren, Larned,
 of } Warrington, Cory, Dudley and Thomas, with such as
 Relief } the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are,
 } hereby appointed a Committee of Relief, - in ac-
 } cordance with the Resolutions passed by the City
 } Council, September 15th A.D. 1862.

193.
259.

(Concurred, June 12th 1865, & Alderman Jones added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Highways } Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor,
 } this day delivered, as relates to the subject of Highways.

be, and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor this day delivered, as relates to the subject of Police, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Works. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor this day, delivered, as relates to the subject of the Public Works, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Records. Resolved, That so much of the Address of the Mayor this day, delivered, as relates to the subject of the Public Records, be, and the same is, hereby, referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Frank's July. Resolved, That Messrs Larned, Kendrick, Harris and Wade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.
Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration, to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, out of any monies in the Treasury,

not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865. & Messrs Curry and Robbins added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Binney's Oration. Resolved, That the Thanks of the City Council be tendered to William Binney Esq. for the able and eloquent Oration delivered by him before the Municipal Authorities of the City, on the first day of June instant; and that he be requested to furnish the Committee of Arrangements, with a copy thereof, for publication.

Resolved, That said Committee be, and they are hereby, authorized to cause not exceeding three thousand copies of the Oration to be printed, for the use of the City Council, in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Engineers' Annual Report. The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, is presented. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, (with a List of the names of the Firemen, for the present municipal year.)

Overseers' Report. The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground. The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Committee's Report. The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

266. Ordered, that five hundred copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

Report of the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund. Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the 5 per cent City Bonds payable in 1893, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reports to be printed. Resolved, that the joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be, and they are hereby authorized to cause
254. The Annual Report of the Gauger General,
286. The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, (made May 8th 1865.)
The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground,
and the Semi-Annual Reports of the Overseer of the Poor, (made December 12th 1864, and June 5th 1865.) to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 25 1864, is presented, and read. And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented, and read; And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that the Appropriation for Election Expenses is exhausted, and that further Appropriation therefor is necessary, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

D. Resolved, that the additional sum of Two Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for purposes of Elections.
(Concurred, June 12th 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee of Relief. A Communication from the Committee of Relief (appointed June 6th 1864) in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862, in relation to Families of and read, recommending that a further Appropriation of \$5000, be made, for the aid and relief of the families of Volunteers and Disfranchised Soldiers, is presented and read.
255. 260. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

June 5th 1865.

(Concurred, June 12th 1865)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. The following Resolution, reported by said Committee, is read and passed: viz:
259. Resolved, that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars
310. be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers; the same to be expended under the advice and direction of the Relief Committee of the City Council, and in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers: the money to be paid out of the City Treasury, from any moneys therein, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred, June 12th 1865)
(Approved by the Mayor)

234. A Certificate from the City Clerk, upon a Certificate from the Standing Committee on Railroads and the Surveyors of Highways, that the terms and conditions prescribed in the Ordinance, permitting the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence, have been complied with; stating that the same was received on file, on the 7th of May last; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that said Certificate be received and recorded.

(Concurred, June 12th 1865)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Providence & Worcester R.R. Co. 291. A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, praying that the Sixth Section of the Ordinance passed December 12th 1864, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Railroads" may be repealed or modified; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to

June 5th 1865.

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to examine and report thereon.

Whereupon The following Petitions, for the remission and repayment of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; viz:

- 280. Petition of Horace L. Angell,
- 280. " " Aaron B. M. Willis,
- 280. " " Samuel Moore,
- 280. " " John Thorpe.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet, on Thursday the eighth day of June instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

Adams,

Battle

Brown,

Burton

Calder,

Clark,

Coggshall

Cory,

Daley

Dadley

Gladwing

Allen Greene,

Godfrey Greene.

Bemis,

Brandrick

Lensed

Mearns,

Metcalf

Milllett,

Paine,

Parkhurst,

Remington,

Stadel,

Stone,

Sweet,

Thomas,

Whitaker,

28.

Abner Greene,
Clerk.

June 8th 1865.

Common Council, June 8th 1865.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Quarers General's Annual Report: The Annual Report of the Quarers General, for the year ending May 31 1865, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Conceded. June 12th 1865.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bridgham School House. A Resolution, to direct the Superintendent of Public Schools, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education, to cause repairs to be made on the Bridgham School House; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Tax. A Petition of John E. Taber, for remission of tax; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings. Petitions of James E. Burleigh, and Warty Budlong, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; - are presented, received and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Comm. to Report. Upon motion, Mr Paine is appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and to inform them, that the Common Council is organized, and is ready for business.

Do Mr Paine makes Report, that having proceeded to the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, he found that said Board was not in session; and that, therefore, the communication, with which he was charged by the Common Council, could not be made.

Whereupon, the Common Council adjourn, to meet in Assembly the tenth day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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|--------------|------------|
| Mr President | Hendrick, |
| Hartlett, | Lansed, |
| Brown, | Shauran, |
| Burington | Metcalf, |
| Caldwell, | Shillet, |
| Clark | Paine, |
| Cory, | Parkhurst, |
| Sailey, | Perington, |
| Dudley, | Slade, |
| Hastling | Stone, |
| Allen Green | Swet, |
| Grady Green | Thomas, |
| Waris, | Whitaker. |

Wm G. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, June 12th 1865.

Special Meeting.

The City of Providence.

June 12th 1865.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence, Greeting.
 Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the Common Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned; You, and each of you are, therefore, hereby re-quested and required to meet, in your Chambers, on Monday the twelfth day of June inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. - to transact such business as may legally come before you.

L. S.

Given, under my hand, and seal of said City, this ninth day of June. A.D. 1865

Thos. A. Doyle
Mayor.

Providence, June 12th 1865.

I have notified the members of the Common Council, by reading the within Warrant in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Mosler,
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at four o'clock P.M.:- a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented, and is read: viz:

" Mayor's Office.
Providence, June 12th 1865

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Copy from the Mayor

June 12th 1865.

I have called you together this afternoon, for the purpose of completing the unfinished business of the Annual Meeting.

I should have convened you, at an earlier date, had the state of my health permitted me to preside over your deliberations.

Thos. A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Business } The Resolution providing for the printing of not exceeding 3000 copies of the Oration delivered by William Bin-
 death of } ney Esq. before the Municipal Authorities, on the first
 Lincoln. } day of June instant; - which passed the Common Council on the 5th of June instant, and was then sent up,

257. } for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen,
 285. } who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "three thousand" be stricken out; and the words "fifteen hundred" inserted in their place; - Which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Engineer's } The Resolution providing for the printing of 750 copies of
 Annual } the Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire De-
 Report. } partment; which passed the Common Council, on the

257. } 5th of June instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence,
 is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "seven hundred and fifty" be stricken out; and the words "eight hundred and fifty" be inserted in their place; - which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen insist upon their Amend-ment.)

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their non concurrence; and do concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Committee's Report. The Resolution providing for the printing of 500 copies of the Annual Report of the School Committee, which was reported to the Common Council, on the 5th of June instant, and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "five hundred" be stricken out, and the words "seven hundred and fifty" be inserted in their place; - which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing read: A Resolution, on the words following, is presented and read: viz.

257.
271.

"Resolved, That the Committee appointed to contract for the City Printing, be, and they are hereby instructed to solicit proposals for the Book and Job Printing; and to contract for the same with such person or persons as shall offer to do the work in a satisfactory manner, upon the lowest terms."

Whereupon, it is moved that the same pass upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays: and it is added that the same be entered upon the Journal: as follows: viz:

- | | |
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| Ayes. | |
| Messrs Bartlett | " Harris, |
| Barrington, | Hendrick, |
| Calder, | Lansed, |
| Clark, | Abouran, |
| Coggeshall, | Millett, |
| Cox, | Parkhurst, |
| Dailley | Remington, |
| Dudley, | Stone, |
| Gladding | Sweet, |
| A. Green, | Whitaker, |
| G. Greene. | 21. |

Nays.

- Messrs. Adams,
- Brown,
- Metcalf,

"Stade,
Thomas 5.

Said Resolution is, therefore, passed.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Inspector of Cables. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Inspector of Cables," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to inspect Ordinances.

Rooms in the Market House. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the use of certain Rooms in the Market House," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bridgham School House. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 8th of June instant, was referred the Resolution for repairs on the Bridgham School House, make Report in favour of the passage thereof; which Report is received; and said Resolution is, thereupon, read and passed; as follows: viz:

262.
276.

Resolved, that the Superintendent of Public Schools, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education, be, and he is, thereby directed to cause such repairs to be made on the Bridgham School House, as may seem advisable; such repairs not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and to be paid out of the Appropriations for the Support of Public Schools.

(Non-concurred. July 10 1865)

A. Duncan A Resolution in the words following, having passed the N.B. Ground Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence with the Board, and is read, viz.

"Resolved that the gift of Alexander Duncan, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, in Trust; the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 267, of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the Lots of the said Duncan, in the North Burying Ground, - he, and the same is, hereby, accepted by the City Council". Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Election The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers, for the present Municipal year; and complete the same, with the following exceptions; viz:

- Weights of Cotton.
- Weights of Coal
- Inspector of Cables.

A communication from William E. Hamlin, Assessor of Taxes elect, from the Second Ward, declining to accept said office, is presented, read and received.

Christopher T. Keith is elected an Assessor of Taxes, in the place of William E. Hamlin, declined.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the

vote of adjournment passed on the eighth day of June instant, viz. to meet on Monday the tenth day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr President,

Adams,

Bartlett

Brown,

Burnington

Calden

Clark,

Coggshall

Cory.

Daily,

Dudley

Gladwing

H. Greene

G. Greene.

Thorn,

Thornick,

Lained

Ubsman,

Mitcalp,

Millett,

Paine,

Parkhurst,

Remington

Shade,

Low

Sweet,

Thomas,

Whitaker

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, July 10th 1865.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20, 1854, is presented and read, and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

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Surveyor's Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Eng. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the month of May last, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the month of June last, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15 1862, is presented and read; - and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Bond. The joint Committee who were, on the 5th of June last, appointed to take a Bond of the City Treasurer; make Report, that they have discharged that duty; and that they have deposited the Bond with the Mayor, which Report is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing. The joint Committee who were, on the 5th of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing, make Report, that they have contracted with the proprietors of the "Providence Daily Journal"; and of the "Daily Evening Post," to do the advertising; - and with Messrs H. V. Thomas & Co. to do the book and job printing; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth of July. The joint Committee who were, on the 5th of June last, appointed to make arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence; make Report, that the expenses of said Celebration have exceeded the appropriation made therefor; and request that an additional appropriation of \$725, may be made; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the celebration of the Fourth of July 1865; the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the City Council; and the money to be paid out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Inspector of Cables. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 12th of June last, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Inspection of Cables," make Report, recommending, that the Common Council
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

do not concur in the passage of said Bill; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon, Resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Bill.

Do. Said Committee report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Inspection of Chain Cables;" which Bill is read and passed (Concurred,) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Lamps. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 5th of June last, was referred so much of the Address of the Mayor, as relates to the subject of Public Lamps; make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Lamps;" which Report is received; and it is ordered, that said Bill be laid upon the Table.

Naptha. } A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the Storage of Naptha within the City, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to report Ordinance; - to report by Bill, if they deem it advisable.

Public Schools } Mr. Coggeshall presents a Communication made to him as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Education, from the Superintendent of Public Schools, dated July 10th 1865; enclosing a Communication, in the words following: viz
"Mayor's Office,
Providence, July 7th 1865.

198. Rev. Daniel Leach,
Supt. Public Schools,
Dear Sir, Complaint has been made to me, that Colored children have been admitted

into the Bridgham, and other Grammar Schools, and into the Summer St. Intermediate School, the present term.

I know of no reason that should be sufficient to permit a portion of the Colored children of the City to receive privileges denied to the remainder of their race.

There can be no favoritism in the execution of a law; but the provisions must be enforced upon all alike. Until the City Council shall have so amended the School Ordinances, as to abolish the separate Schools; or until they give permission for a violation of the Ordinance, in the cases under consideration, - I have but one duty to perform, which is, to request you, at once, to exclude all colored children from the several Grammar Schools of this City, and from the Summer Street School.

Respectfully, &c.
Thos A. Doyle, Mayor
and President of the School Committee."

together with a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools;" (said Bill providing that colored children may be admitted to the Public Schools, with the consent of a majority of the School Committee of each District.)

Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Bill be laid upon the Table; and that the same, together with the papers presented by Mr. Coggeshall, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Do. A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz:
"Resolved, That nothing contained in the Ordinance

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-nances of the City, relating to Public Schools, shall be so construed as to deny the admission of colored children to said Schools."

Whereupon, it is moved, that the same be laid upon the Table: Upon which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows; viz:

Ayes,
Mr Adams,
" Bartlett,
" Brown,
" Bumington,
" Calder,
" Coggeshall,
" Dailey,
" Gladding,
" Greene,
" G. Greene,
" Metcalf,
" Paine,
" Remington,
" Stebbins.

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Nays,
Mr Rowland,
" Clark,
" Cory,
" Dailey,
" Harris,
" Kendrick,
" Larned,
" Mauran,
" Millatt,
" Parkhurst,
" Wade,
" Thomas,
" Whitaker.

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Said Resolution is, therefore, laid upon the Table.

Repairs of Public Bridges. A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to Appropriations required for repairs on certain Public Bridges, is presented and read.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be hereby appropriated, for the repairs of Public Bridges,
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Appropriation. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that the Appropriations, for Expenses of Elections,

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and for Repairs of Public Bridges, are exhausted, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed viz:

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be hereby appropriated, for Election Expenses; - in addition to former Appropriations.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Weighing. A Petition of Gen. L. Boardman, and others, praying that some suitable person or persons may be appointed Weighers of Bale Hay and Straw, who are not dealers therein; and that reasonable fees for weighing, may be established; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to report Ordinances; - to report by Bill fixing rates of weighing, &c.

H.P.H. & R.N.Co. A Communication from the City Treasurer, stating that the Hartford, Providence and Fitch Hill Rail Road Company have omitted to pay the interest due on the 1st of July instant, on their Bonds held by the City of Providence; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received; and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Union RR Co. A Certificate from the City Clerk upon a Certificate from the Standing Committee on Railroads and the Surveyor of Highways, - that the Union Railroad Company have located and constructed railroad tracks in Market Square, North Main Street, South Main Street, Wickenden Street, Hope Street, Benefit Street, &c.
178.
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Street, Exchange Street, Exchange Place, and Justice Street, in the City of Providence to their satisfaction and acceptance: (The said Union Railroad Company being a consolidation of the former South Main Street Horse Railroad Company and the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company.) stating that the same was received on file, in his office, on the 10th day of June last, - is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that said Certificate be recorded.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Cove. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to remove, immediately, the mud and filth which has accumulated in the Cove Basin; and that the expense of the same, provided the same do not exceed the sum of three Thousand Dollars, be paid out of any monies in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; the work to be done under the direction of Messrs Paive, Sweet and Coggeshall, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; who are hereby appointed a Committee for that purpose.

(Non-concurred.)

Bridgham Resolutions, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz.

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Education be, and they are hereby authorized to cause such repairs to be made on the Bridgham School House, as they may deem advisable.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be hereby appropriated, for repairing the Bridgham School House; - the same to be paid from any monies in the Treasury, not

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otherwise appropriated." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Wells A Petition of William C. Snow and others, for the construction of one or more Fire Wells on Stowell's Avenue, or in streets north of the same; is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Do. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, upon the Petition of William C. Snow & others, referred this day, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby, authorized to contract for the construction of two Fire Wells or Cisterns; and to locate the same at such points as to them may seem best for the interest of the Department; - and that the cost of the same, - not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars, - be paid from the annual Appropriation for the Fire Department.

John Eddy A Petition of John Eddy & others, accompanied by a draft of a Resolution to authorize said petitioners, their associates and successors, to lay down Gas Pipes, and use gas pipes in the City; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; and said Committee, thereupon, make Report, recommending the passage of said Resolution; which Report is received; and said Resolution is, there-

John Eddy et al.

Gas Pipes

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read and passed: as follows: viz:

Voted and Resolved, that the right and privilege is hereby granted to John Eddy of Providence, his associates and successors, to lay down and use Gas Pipes in any, and all, of the Streets of Providence, for the purpose of furnishing burning gas to the citizens thereof, who may desire it: and the said Eddy, his associates and successors are hereby authorized and empowered to open and dig up, any of the Streets of said City, for the purpose of laying said pipes: - provided the same is done under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways, - with proper dispatch, so as not to impede the travel through the Streets, for a longer space of time than is actually necessary for said work, and that said Streets are again put in as good repair as when said openings are commenced.

This grant is upon the condition, that said Eddy his associates and successors construct said gas works, and be ready to furnish gas for burning, within two years from this date; - otherwise, this grant is to be of no effect.

Provided, however, that nothing in this consent, be construed to prevent the City from building culverts or otherwise improving any highway; but in all cases when said pipes are in the way of constructing any culvert or other improvement, they shall be removed by the Gas Company.

Provided, also, that the said Eddy his associates and successors, in so doing, comply with all the provisions of the City Ordinances applicable thereto.

(Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Cranston Street

to be paved, and the curbing set, from the present terminations of the paving, to the Cranston line, - a distance of about seven hundred and twenty feet.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Camp St. } A Petition of John W. Clark & others, for the setting of curb stones, &c, in Camp Street, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

H. B. Clark } Claim of Henry B. Clark, for \$15000. for Damages to his dock and wharf property, by reason of the Denance Street Drain: is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

T. Hanley } Claim of Timothy Hanley, for damages to his estate on Thompson Street, by the removal of gravel therefrom by the City: is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

William } A Petition of William Costigan, for compensation for damages to his estate in the rear of Shaw's Rock Street, (near Brook Street) by excavations made by the Surveyor of Highways: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

G. F. V. } A claim of George F. V. Greene, for \$127.50 for labor upon the trees in certain public grounds: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

up, read and passed: as follows: viz:
Voted and Resolved, that the right and privilege is hereby granted to John Eddy of Providence, his associates and successors, to lay down and use Gas Pipes in any, and all, of the Streets of Providence, for the purpose of furnishing burning gas to the citizens thereof, who may desire it; and the said Eddy, his associates and successors are hereby authorized and empowered to open and dig up, any of the Streets of said City, for the purpose of laying said pipes: - provided the same is done under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways, - with proper dispatch, so as not to impede the travel through the Streets, for a longer space of time than is actually necessary for said work, and that said Streets are again put in as good repair as when said openings are commenced.

This grant is upon the condition, that said Eddy his associates and successors construct said gas works, and be ready to furnish gas for burning, within two years from this date: - otherwise, this grant is to be of no effect.

Provided, however, that nothing in this consent, be construed to prevent the City from building culverts or otherwise improving any highway; but in all cases when said pipes are in the way of constructing any culvert or other improvement, they shall be removed by the Gas Company.

Provided, also, that the said Eddy his associates and successors, in so doing, comply with all the provisions of the City Ordinances applicable thereto.

(Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Cranston Street

to be paved, and the curbing set, from the present terminations of the paving to the Cranston line, - a distance of about seven hundred and twenty feet.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Camp St. } A Petition of John W. Clark & others, for the setting of curb stones, &c, in Camp Street; is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

H. B. Clark & } Claim of Henry B. Clark, for \$1500. for Damages to his dock and wharf property, by reason of the Denance Street Drain: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.
 Denance St. Drain }
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T. Hanley } Claim of Timothy Hanley, for damages to his estate on Thompson Street, by the removal of gravel therefrom by the City: is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.
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William } A Petition of William Costigan, for compensation for damages to his estate in the rear of Thom-
 Costigan } rock Street, (near Brook Street,) by excavations made by the Surveyor of Highways: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.
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G. F. W. } A claim of George F. W. Greene, for \$127.⁵⁰ for labor upon the trees in certain public grounds, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.
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Wm. Greene's Claim of William G. Greene, for \$52.³⁷/₁₀₀. for services as Street Commissioner, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, as remitted the 5th of June last, was referred the Petition of Aaron B. Mc Gillis, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Aaron B. Mc Gillis, the sum of eighteen ³⁷/₁₀₀ dollars; being the amount of tax erroneously assessed, and paid by him Oct. 11 1864.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 5th of June last, were referred the Petitions of

- 261. Horace L. Angell,
- 261. Samuel Moore,
- 261. & John Morfe,

and to whom, on the 8th day of said June, was referred the petition of John E. Tobes, for remission & repayment of taxes; - make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; which Reports are received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally, have leave to withdraw.

The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon: viz;

- 294. Petition of Henry W. Rivers,
- 294. " Daniel W. Vaughan, Executor of Alfred Wright

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 8th of June last, was referred the Petition

262. of Warty Dudley, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report recommending the granting of the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 8th of June last, was referred the Petition of James E. Barleigh, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof, provided the removal should not interrupt the travel upon any railroad; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, with said proviso, - is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Petition of Allen Greene, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, - is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department re-Dunham chief Engineer report that the following Resolution; which is read and approved passed; viz

282. Whereas, Mr. Charles W. Dunham has been compelled, in consequence of declining health, to tender his resignation of the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; the Duties of

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which he has for more than three years past, performed with marked ability and fidelity.

Resolved, that the resignation of Mr. Dunham be accepted and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay to Mr. Dunham his salary for the full quarter ending September 1st 1865.

(Now concurred)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

Election. The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year, and con-
plate the same, with the following exceptions, viz:

Inspector of
Chain Cables,
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Inspector of Chain Cables,

C. H. Dunham, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Overseer of Pumps, is presented, read, and accepted.

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Dexter Gorton is elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Overseer of Pumps, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Matthew W. Ingraham & Oliver E. Greene are elected Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Edward G. Farver, Gauge General, having nominated Williams Burrough and George Greene, as his deputies, the appointment of said Deputies is approved and confirmed by the City Council.

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The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Resolved, That in recognition of the ability and fidelity with which Mr. Charles H. Dunham has discharged the duties incumbent upon him, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the past three years: - the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mr. Dunham, his salary for the full quarter ending on the first day of September, 1865: the said payment to be made at any time prior to said date, at the option of Mr. Dunham."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President

Adams,

Bartlett,

Brown

Burroughs,

Calder,

Clarke,

Coggeshall,

Cory,

Daily,

" Dudley,

Gladding,

A. Greene,

G. Greene,

Harris,

Hendrick,

Larned,

Mearns,

Metcalf,

Millett,

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" Paine,
Parkhurst,
Remington,
Slade,

" Stone,
Thomas,
Whitaker,

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, August 14th 1865.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report } The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer ^{of the Fire Department} is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Relief } The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth } The joint Committee who were, on the 5th day of June last, appointed to make Arrangements for a Memorial Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence; make Report, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

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285. (Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. } Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be, and the same are hereby, tendered to Rev A. L. Stone D. D., for the eloquent and appropriate Oration delivered by him before the Municipal Authorities and Citizens of Providence, on the 5th of July last; and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same, for publication.

Resolved, that the Committee of Arrangements be, and they are hereby directed to cause five hundred copies of said Oration to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Death of } The joint Committee who were, on the 17th of April last, appointed to make Arrangements for a suitable Commemoration of the death of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States; make Report; which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

265. (Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

com. from City Registrar. A communication from the City Registrar, in relation to the Census of the City, taken under the authority of the State; and recommending a re-division of the Wards in the City; is presented and read.

Do. Resolved, That the communication, this day read by the City Registrar, be received, and that the same be referred to Messrs Metcalf, Mauran, Larned, Paine, Gay, Bartlett and Slade; with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to examine and report thereon. (Concurred; and Aldermen Bowen & Robbins added.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Fowls at large. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain Fowls;" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Manual. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down for concurrence, and is read; viz: "Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to cause one hundred copies of the City Manual for 1865, to be bound in book form, for the use of the City Council and the several Departments of the City Government." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Dog Laws. Resolved, That Messrs Clark, Remington and Dudley; with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into, and

ascertain whether the provisions of the several Acts in relation to Dogs have been enforced in this City; and to report thereon, at this meeting of the City Council. (Concurred; & Alderman Curry added.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The joint Committee, this day appointed to ascertain and report whether the provisions of the several Acts in relation to Dogs have been enforced in this City; report the following Resolutions; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz: Resolved, That, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Providence, the Duties of the Officers appointed under the Dog Law, have been faithfully performed. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriations. A communication from the City Auditor, stating that certain general Appropriations are exhausted, is presented, read, and received.

Do. Resolved, That the following sums, in addition to former Appropriations, be hereby appropriated, for the remainder of the present financial year; viz: For Health Department, Two Hundred Dollars; For Improvement of Public Grounds; - Five Hundred Dollars. For Support of the Poor, Fourteen Hundred Dollars; For Police Department, Two Thousand Dollars. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Loan. The Standing Committee on Finance present the following Resolutions; which is read and passed; viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting as

ded the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, he, and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire, for the use of the City, from time to time, such sums of money, - not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, - as may be necessary to defray the indebtedness of the City, falling due before the close of the present fiscal year; the said loans to be made payable within at least sixty days from the date thereof.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Records, the Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 5th of June last, was referred so much of the Address of the Mayor, on that day delivered to the City Council, as relates to the subject of the Public Records; and to whom was by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Edward Penn and others, upon the same subject; - make Report, accompanied by a Draft of Resolutions, for alterations and improvements in the Market House; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Cove Basin. Resolved, That Messrs Cypshall, Kendrick and Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take into consideration, the condition of the Cove Basin, and to cause such plans for its improvement to be made, as may seem to them advisable; and report the same, together with the estimated expense thereof, to this body.
(Concurred; & Alderman Jones added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Police Station Second District. Resolved That the Standing Committee on Police be and they are hereby instructed to report plans and estimates for a proper Police Station for the Second District; and also, upon what terms, a suitable location for said building can be obtained.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Station Third District. A Resolution to Direct the Standing Committee on Police to make such alterations in the Police Stations in the Third and Fourth Districts, as will afford proper accommodations to the police force in those Districts; is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

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Police Station Fifth District. Resolved, That Messrs Gay, Brown & Collier, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report plans and estimates for the erection of a building upon the vacant land now owned by the City, on Richmond Street, with proper rooms for Engine Room and Hook and Ladder Company No 1, Ward Meetings, and the Police of the Fifth District.

Resolved, That the said Committee be, and they are hereby, instructed to include in their said Report, the probable price that could be obtained by the City, for the two estates on Richmond Street, now occupied, and for a Ward Room and Hook and Ladder House, and the other as an Engine House and Police Station.
(Concurred; & Alderman Parker added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engine House No 10. A Resolution to direct the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to cause a suitable building to

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be erected, of wood, upon the land owned by the City, on Burgis Street, for the proper accommodation of Engine No 10, is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Appropriation A Communication from the School Committee requesting an Appropriation of \$500 for completing repairs on School Houses; is presented and read.

Do. Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - for the purpose of repairing and altering the Fountain Street and Elm Street Grammar and other School Houses; the same to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee on Education.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reservoirs. Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of two Cisterns; one of which to be located on Fenner Street, near its junction with Broad Street, and the other on Stowell's Avenue, between American and Fulton Streets; - and that the cost of the same, not exceeding twenty five hundred Dollars, be paid from the Annual Appropriation for the Fire Department.

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A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

RR Co. A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read: viz:

Mayor's Office
Providence, August 14th 1865.

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ment on
Streets,
&c.

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Gentlemen of the City Council,
The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, in the location of their buildings upon the property recently purchased by them, on South Water Street, have closed certain public gangways belonging to the City; and have also placed their platform scales upon Transit Street, in such manner as to effectually cut off all approach to the water by our fire apparatus, for a very long distance.

I forward, with this, a copy of a letter upon the subject, which I addressed to the Superintendent of the Roads, in June last; to which no reply has been made.

Thos A. Doyle, Mayor.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway. A Petition of P. M. Stone and others, praying that such measures may be taken as may be deemed advisable, to open an ample street, to connect the central part of the City with Broadway, - is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved, That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to continue Broadway, of its present width, from its termination on the North line of Sabin Street, in a direct course, to the Westery line of Aborn Street;

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And whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that purpose: - That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appointments, under and according to, the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering, Streets, in the City of Providence." And the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the Application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the cost and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, - in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to give notice of such Application, as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction, and in the manner required by said Act.
(Now concurred.)

Ship Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause the sewer in Ship Street to be continued, from its present termination, at Elbow Street, to Papett Street, and to pave said Ship Street between said Elbow Street and Clifford Street."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Dozier St. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read, and passed, viz:
Sand Catcher. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to construct a Sand Catcher at the lower end of Dexter Street, near the Cranston line.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Michael O'Neill. A claim of Michael O'Neill, for \$94⁵⁰/₁₀₀. for damages sustained by him, by the destruction of a building used as a Recruiting Office, on the night of April 9th 1865; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

L. Hoepfer. The following Petitions, for aid and relief to the families and dependents of the petitioners, - are presented, received, and severally referred to the Committee of Relief appointed on the 5th of June last, under the Resolutions of the City Council passed September 15th 1862: viz
P. Gigan. Petition of Louis Hoepfer;
" of Paul Gigan.

Unclerked. A List of Taxes, assessed upon certain persons, in the year 1864, &c, is presented by Nehemiah S. Draper, Collector of Taxes; who requests that the same may be cancelled, for the reasons therein stated. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Tax. A Petition of Martha Phillips, for the remission of a tax assessed upon the estate of John P. Phillips, deceased, in the year 1864; - is presented,

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received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of May last, was referred the Petition of Richard Sanders, Guardian of James St. Seaver, for remission of taxes; and to whom, on the 10th of July last, was referred the Petitions of Henry W. Rivers, and of Daniel W. Vaughan, Governor of Alfred Wright, for remission of taxes; make Report, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; which Reports are read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Building. A Petition of Burdett & Greene, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee, thereupon, make Report recommending the granting of the prayer thereof: - and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Inspector of Chain Cables. John R. Boughton is elected Inspector of Chain Cables.

The two Boards separate.

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the eleventh Day of September next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr President.
- Bartlett.
- Brown
- Clarke.
- Coggerhall
- Cox.
- Dudley.
- Gladling.
- A. Greene.
- G. Greene.
- Harris.
- Lained.
- Mason

- Mescall.
- Millett.
- Pain.
- Parkhurst.
- Remington.
- Slade.
- Stone.
- Sweet.
- Thomas
- Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, September 11th 1865.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Authority of the Common Council, of October 20 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read, - and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Records. The Resolutions reported by the Standing Committee on City Property, on the 14th of August last, in relation to alterations and improvements in the Market House, which were then postponed to this day, are taken up, & read, as follows, viz: -
288. Resolved, That Messrs. Larned, Kendrick and Col. 374.
311. - dev, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee, with authority to cause such necessary alterations to be made in the Market House, as are proposed in the Report made by the Committee on City Property, to the City Council, on the fourteenth day of August last, and in accordance with the plans accompanying said Report.

Resolved, That the sum of eighty five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out

of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing Resolutions: -

Whereupon it is moved, that said Resolutions pass upon which motion the question is taken by yeas and nays: and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

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| Yeas. | Nays. |
| Messrs Adams, | Messrs Bartlett, |
| Brown, | Paine, |
| Burington, | Steele. 3. |
| Collier, | |
| Coppshall, | |
| Cory, | |
| Daily, | |
| Dudley, | |
| Gladding, | |
| H. Greene, | |
| J. Greene, | |
| Harris, | |
| Kendrick, | |
| Larned, | |
| Mauran, | |
| Metcalf, | |
| Millett, | |
| Parkhurst, | |
| Penington, | |
| Stone, | |
| Whitaker. 22. | |

Said Resolutions are, therefore, passed
(Concurred: & the Mayor & Alderman
Buzell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That Messrs Coppshall, Paine and Stone
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be
and they are hereby appointed, to examine the con-
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Surveyor's } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is
Report. } presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's } The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the
Pier Department, is presented, read and received
Report. } (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is pre-
Report. } sented, read and received,
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's } The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed
Return. } under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September
15th 1862, - is presented and read; - and the same
having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered
that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Works } The Resolutions reported by the Standing Committee on
Records } City Property, on the 14th of August last, in relation
- 288. } to alterations and improvements in the Market
Market House, } which were then postponed to this day, are
House. } taken up, & read, as follows: viz: -
314. 288. Resolved, That Messrs Larned, Kendrick and Col-
311. - der, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with
authority to cause such necessary alterations to be
made in the Market House, as are proposed in
the Report made by the Committee on City Property, to
the City Council, on the fourteenth day of August
last, and in accordance with the plans accompa-
nying said Report.

Resolved, That the sum of eighty five hundred
dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out

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of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
priated, - for the purpose of carrying out the afore-
going Resolutions. -

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolutions pass.
Upon which motion the question is taken by ayes
and nays; and it is ordered that the same be
entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

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| <u>Ayes.</u> | <u>Nays.</u> |
| Messrs Adams, | Messrs Bartlett, |
| Brown, | Paine, |
| Burington | Slade. 3. |
| Collier, | |
| Clark, | |
| Coggeshall | |
| Cory, | |
| Daily, | |
| Dudley, | |
| Gladding, | |
| H. Greene, | |
| J. Greene, | |
| Waris, | |
| Kendrick, | |
| Larned, | |
| Mauran, | |
| Metcalf, | |
| Millett, | |
| Parkhurst, | |
| Remington, | |
| Stone, | |
| Whitaker, 22. | |

Said Resolutions are, therefore, passed
(Concurred: & the Mayor & Alderman
Byzell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That Messrs Coggeshall, Paine and Stone
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be
and they are hereby appointed to examine the con-
sistency of the same with the
Charter of the City of Providence.

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dition of the early Records of the Town of Providence to the year 1800; - That said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to transcribe and print the same, and to take such other measures as may by them be deemed expedient, for a proper preservation of said Records.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for this purpose: to be paid from any monies not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred: & Adoniram Barker added.)

Annual. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill Appropriation - entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the Government of the City, for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth Day of September, A.D. 1866." which is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Compensa. The Standing Committee to enjoin Ordinances report of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the Assessors of Taxes," which Report is received; and said Bill is read and passed.

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(Concurred.)

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page 34.

Compensa. A Petition of William J. Cobb & others, Policemen of the City, praying for an increase of compensation; - together with a Request of James G. Smith and others, - that the prayer of said petition may be granted; are presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police; to examine and report thereon.

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and others, - that the prayer of said petition may be granted; are presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police; to examine and report thereon.

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City. A communication from the City Treasurer, enclosing a notice, that after September 1st 1865, the rent of his Office, Office would be advanced; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

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P.W. The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom, on the 2^d of June last, was referred the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, praying for the repeal or amendment of the First Sect. of the Ordinance passed December 12th 1864, and

entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Railroads," make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Railroads'"; which Report is received; and said Bill is thereupon, read and passed.

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(Concurred.)

Union. A Petition of the Union Railroad Company, (being a Corporation formed by a Union and consolidation of the following named Companies,

Co.

Freight
1300
cars.

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viz "The Providence & Worcester Railroad Company," "The Broadway & Providence Railroad Company," "The Elmwood & Stone Railroad Company," "The South Main Street & Stone Railroad Company," "The Providence & Pawtucket Stone Railroad Company," for the passage of an Ordinance authorizing said Union Railroad Company to run Freight Box-Cars over their different lines of roads; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads; to examine and report thereon.

Obstructions
to accp
to the
River

A communication from the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in relation to the obstructions to accp to the River; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on High-

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ways - to examine and report thereon.

Police Stations. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 14th of August last, was referred a Draft of a Resolution, to direct them to make alterations in the Police Stations in the Third and Fourth Districts, make Report, by Resolutions to authorize the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to build suitable houses, of wood, for Engines Nos 4 and 10; and to authorize the Standing Committee on Police to alter and repair the buildings now used for said Engines, so as to fit the same for use as "Police Stations"; which Report is read and received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, and the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Engine House No 10. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 14th of August last, was referred a Draft of a Resolution to direct them to cause a suitable building to be erected upon the land owned by the City, on Burgess Street, for the proper accommodation of Engine No 10; make Report, that in their opinion, Engine No 10 is very properly accommodated. Which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Broadway Remonstrance by Joseph Robinson & others, against the extension of Broadway, at its Eastern termination, as heretofore proposed; and recommending that the same be done by the widening of Sabin Street; which is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, recommending the said Remonstrants have leave to withdraw. and said Report is

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received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said Remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions; - which are, thereupon, read and passed; by: Resolved, That, in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to extend Broadway the width of eight feet, commencing on the Southern side of Broadway, at a point where it intersects the Southern line of Sabin Street; thence, running South Easterly, to a point in Fountain Street, eighty feet distant, at right angles from the granite underpinning of the house of Marshall B. Mead, at the corner of Aborn and Fountain Streets; thence, continuing, in a straight line, from the point of beginning, until it intersects the Western line of Aborn Street; the Western line of said extension to commence on the Western side of Fountain Street, at a point eighty feet distant, at right angles from said point of intersection on the Western side of Aborn Street; thence, North-Westerly, in a line parallel with said Southern line of said extension, until it intersects the Northern line of Broadway.

and whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that purpose; - That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, under and according to, the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering, Streets in the City of Providence"; and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, - that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the cost and

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damaged thereof, upon the persons and estates bene-
fitted thereby, in the rates of the benefits conferred
thereon. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is
herby directed to give notice of such applications
as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the
City Solicitor, according to the direction and in
the manner required by said Act.
(Concerned.)

Patrick Driscoll, Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be,
and they are herby authorized, with the City Sover-
itor to settle the case Patrick Driscoll vs. Samuel
B. Duffee, the Surveyor of Highways, for Damages to
said Driscoll's estate; (provided the same can be
settled for a sum not exceeding six hundred and
fifty dollars, and the actual costs paid out by the
Plaintiff; and the City Treasurer is herby direc-
ted to pay to the said Driscoll or his lawful
attorneys, such an amount of Damages and costs
as may be accorded to the said Driscoll, by said
Committee; upon receiving a full Receipt dis-
charging the said Surveyor of Highways and the
City of Providence, from all claim for Damages
in account of moving his building, or any agree-
ment made by the said Surveyor with the said
Driscoll.

(Concerned.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Timothy Hoarley, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the
10th of July last, was referred the claim of Thomas
Hoarley, for damages to his Estate on Thompson
Street, (near South Street,) by the removal of gravel
therefrom by the City; - make Report, recommending
that said claimant have leave to withdraw; -
which Report is received; and it is, thereupon,
ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

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William Costigan, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the
10th of July last, was referred the Petition of William
Costigan, for compensation for Damages to his Estate
in the rear of Shamrock Street, (near South Street)
by excavations made by the Surveyor of Highways;
make Report, recommending that said petitioner
have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received;
and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner
have leave to withdraw.

George F. H. Greene, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on
the 10th of July last, was referred the claim of George
F. H. Greene, for \$124.⁵⁰/₁₀₀, for labour upon the
trees in certain Public Grounds; upon the following
Resolution: -

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he
is herby, directed, to pay to George F. H. Greene,
the sum of one hundred dollars, in full settle-
ment of his bill of June 2^d, for trimming and
scrapping the trees in certain Public Grounds."
Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolution pass;
which motion is put, and lost.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that said petitioner
have leave to withdraw.

William H. Greene, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on
the 10th of July last, was referred the claim of Wm.
H. Greene, for \$52.³³/₁₀₀, for services as Street
Commissioner; make Report, recommending that said
claimant have leave to withdraw; - which Report
is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said
claimant, have leave to withdraw.

Michael O'Neill, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the
14th of August last, was referred the claim of Michael
O'Neill, for \$94.⁰⁰/₁₀₀, for Damages sustained by him,
by the destruction of a building used as a Recruit-
ing Office, on the night of April 9th 1865; make Report,

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recommending that said claimant have leave to withdraw, which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

Resolved, A Resolution in the words following, having passed Anthony the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Alfred Anthony, the sum of sixteen, ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, in full for his bill for advertising in July."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Uncollectable } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of August last, was referred the List of Taxes as-
Remitted } sessed upon certain persons in the year 1864, to, then presented by Wenhiah S. Draper, Collector of Taxes,

793. and represented to be uncollectable; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized to cancel so much of the tax assessed against the within named persons as stands against their respective names, in the accompanying List, amounting in all to the sum of five hundred, ninety six, ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars,

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Beneficial } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of August last, was referred the Petition of Martha

293. } Phillips, for remission of tax assessed upon the Estate of John F. Phillips deceased: make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Do. A Petition of Mary Sprague, for remission and re-payment of tax, assessed in 1864, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; and said Report is received; - and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; viz:

- 316. Petition of Josiah N. Pearce,
- 316. " " John Gardner.

Moving } Petitions of William C. Snow, }
Buildings } and John M. Ginn, for liberty to }
move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Trustees } The Resignation of William T. Ginnell, a Trustee of }
Reforms } the Providence Reform School, is presented read and }
School. } accepted.

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Do. Lyman Klapp is elected a Trustee of the President Reform School, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Richard W. Morgan is elected a Weigher of Cotton, for the remainder of the present municipal year

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Mon. Ev. the ninth day of October next, at Half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | G. Greene. |
| " Adams. | Harris. |
| Bartlett, | Vandrick, |
| Brown. | Larned, |
| Blessington | Mauron |
| Calden, | Sketch, |
| Clark, | Millett, |
| Coggshall | Paine, |
| Cony. | Parkhurst, |
| Daily, | Sturington |
| Dudley | Shade, |
| Gadding | Stow, |
| A. Greene | Whitaker, 26. |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statements } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolutions of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engin. Monthly Report } The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received, (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, is presented, read and received, (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return } The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

P.W.R.C. A communication from the Mayor, returning to the Com. Railroads new Council, without his approval, the Bill which org. 299.

-inoted in this Board, and passed the City Council on the 11th of September last, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Railroads," with his objections thereto; is presented and read.

Broadway, A Communication from the Mayor, returning to the Com. Extension of - on Council, without his approval, the Resolutions which originated in this Board, and passed the City Council on the 11th of September last, in relation to the extension of Broadway; with his objections thereto; - is presented and read.

Early Record, A Communication from the Mayor, returning to the Com. Residence) - on Council, without his approval, the Resolutions which originated in this Board, and passed the City Council on the 11th of September last; providing for the copying and printing the early Records of the Town of Providence; - with his objections thereto; - is presented and read.

Wards, The joint Committee to whom, on the 14th of August last, was referred the Communication from the City Registrar in relation to the Census of the City, taken under the authority of the State; and recommending a re-division of the Wards of the City; - make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Boundaries of the Wards." which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon ordered, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council; and that said Bill be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Hay & Straw, The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 10th of July last, was referred the Petition of George L. Howard Ho., and others; - make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Weighing of Hay and Straw, in Bales or Bundles;" which Report is received;

and said Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Trees A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Trees," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances.

Naptha, The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 10th of July last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the storing of Naptha within the City; - make Report, by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Manufacture, Sale and Storage, of Petroleum, Earth or Rock Oil, Benzole, Benzine, Naptha, Kerosene, Camphene, and Burning Fluid;" which Report is read and received. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be re-committed.

Compensation, The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 11th of September last, was referred the Petition of William J. Cobb & others, Policemen of the City; - for increase of compensation; - with a Request of James J. Smith & others, that the prayer of said Petition be granted; - make Report recommending the passage of a Resolution to recommend to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to increase the pay of the Sergeants of Police and Patrolmen to the full amount allowed by the Ordinance passed September 12th 1864, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the Police;" said increase to date from October 1st 1865; which Report is read and received; and it is ordered that the same be postponed indefinitely. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Petition and Request be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - for further Report thereon.

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309. Whereupon said Committee report a Bill entitled "An
323. Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the Police"; - which
Report is received; and said Bill is read and passed,
(Non-concurred.)

Union Railroad } The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom, on the 11th
of September last, was referred the Petition of the Union Rail-
road Company, for the passage of an Ordinance authoriz-
ing said Company to run Freight Box Cars over their
different lines of road; - make Report, by Bill, entitled
299. "An Ordinance in Amendment of the general Ordinan-
321. -ces, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence
and Cranston Railroad Company to lay rails in certain
Streets of the City of Providence"; "An Ordinance permit-
ting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company
to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence";
"An Ordinance permitting the Elmwood Horse Railroad
Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of
Providence"; "An Ordinance permitting the South Main-
Street Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain
Streets in the City of Providence" and "An Ordinance
permitting the Providence and Pawtucket Horse Railroad
Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City
of Providence"; which Report is read and received,
and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be postponed
to the next meeting of the Common Council; and that
said Bill be printed in the newspapers employed to do the
City printing.

Consistors } A Communication from the Committee of Relief, (appointed
of Relief, June 5th 1865) in accordance with the Resolutions propo-
sed by the City Council, September 15th 1862, - recommending
Families } that a further Appropriation of \$3500 be made, for
Soldiers } the aid and relief of the families of volunteers and
drafted soldiers; is presented and read, and it is
260. ordered, that the same be received.
311.

Do. The following Resolution, reported by said Committee, is
read and passed, viz:
310. Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five Thousand
Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for
the aid and relief of the families and dependents of vol-
unteers and drafted soldiers; the same to be expended
under the advice and direction of the Relief Committee
of the City Council, and in accordance with the Reso-
lutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862,
for the aid and relief of the families and depend-
ents of Volunteers and drafted Soldiers; - the money
to be paid out of the City Treasury, from any moneys
not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Book No 12,
page 2.

City Hall } A Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee
with instructions to report, at as early day, a suitable
location for a City Hall, and the price for which
the same may be purchased; is presented, read, and
laid upon the Table.
Book No 9,
page 75.

Market House } Resolved, That the Committee appointed September
11th 1865, to make alterations in the Market House,
Ventilators } be, and they are hereby directed to cause Ventila-
tors to be placed in the Market House, in such
296. manner as shall produce the ventilation of the House.
340. per of the Common Council; and that the expense
thereof be paid out of any moneys in the City Treas-
ury, not otherwise appropriated.
Book No 12,
page 97.

Market } A Petition of H. W. Fisk & others, occupants of the
lower story and basement of the Market House, praying
A.W. Fisk & } the City Council, to grant them the privilege of erecting
et al. a Building for the sale of Meats and Vegetables, on the
296. South side of Weybosset Bridge; to be under the con-
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trd of the City Council; is presented and reads:
And a Resolution in the words following, having passed
the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence,
and is read; viz:

"Resolved, That Messrs A. W. Fisk, Martin C. Stokes,
John S. Parkis, and their associates, are hereby au-
thorized to erect a wooden building, measuring not
over 32 by 108 feet on the ground, and not over
13 feet high, - for a Public Market, upon the
South side of Weybopet Bridge; said building to
be erected under the supervision of the Standing Com-
mittee on City Property, and to remain during the
pleasure of the City Council." -

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do not concur therein.

Do A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read,

(On Exchange Place.)
viz: "Resolved, That A. W. Fisk and his associates be hereby
authorized to erect a temporary building, for a Market
House; to be not over feet by feet on the
ground, and feet high, and located on Exchange
Place; said building to be erected under the super-
vision of the Standing Committee on City Property, and
to remain only during the pleasure of the City Coun-
cil."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be postponed in-
definitely.

Do A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read:

(On Canal Street.)
viz: "Resolved, That Messrs A. W. Fisk and his associates
be hereby authorized to erect a building, measuring
not over 32 by 108 feet on the ground, and thirteen
feet high, on the West side of Canal Street, over
the water North of Weybopet Bridge; said building
to be used for a Market, and to be erected under
the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property,

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and to remain during the pleasure of the City Council
only."
Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be postponed
indefinitely.

Do Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the 11th
South of Weybopet Bridge. } - 11th day of March last, to report plans and estimates
for a Market House, over the river, South of Weybopet
Bridge, be, and they are hereby instructed to report,
at the same time, plans and estimates for a Mar-
ket House over the water, above Washington Bridge,
at the foot of Exchange Place.
296. (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Building The joint Committee who were, on the 14th of August last,
on appointed } to report plans and estimates for the erection of a build-
Richmond } ing upon the vacant land now owned by the City,
Street } in Richmond Street, - with proper views for laying
Engineering } out the same, by Messrs Wood & Ladder Company, No. 1 Ward Meetings,
Ward Rooms } Police Station } and the Police of the Fifth District; make Report
5 Ward, } recommending the erection of such Building, at a cost
289. } not exceeding \$20,000. - which Report is read and
323. } received; and it is ordered, that the same be post-
poned to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Barn on Well Street. } The Standing Committee on City Property report the following
Resolution, - which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the ad-
vice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Prop-
erty, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to sell
the Barn belonging to the City, on Well Street, and to take
and by the Fire Department, together with the lease
at present existing of the land on which the same is situ-
ated.

(Concurred, with the following Amendments: viz,
1. That the words "at public auction", be inserted,
after the word "sell".

2. That the words "and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute proper conveyance thereof and affix the seal of the City thereto." be added after the word "situated;"

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read; - it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Rails on Canal Street, in front of Washington Buildings, is presented and read, whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, - to examine and report thereon.

Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation and also the Providence and Worcester Railroad Corporation be and they are hereby requested to cause the sidewalks in front of their respective Depots, with suitable flag stones; - the work on the same to be done under the superintendence, and to the satisfaction, of the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby requested to notify both of the above named corporations, of the passage of this Resolution, and that it is the pleasure of the City Council that the work may be done as soon as practicable.

(Now concurred)

Broad Street - The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be

set, and the gutters paved, upon that portion of Broad Street lying between the junction of Broad with Greenwich Street, and Sherman's Avenue; whenever the owners of the adjoining lots shall furnish the curbstones for the same.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway - The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which are, thereupon, read and passed.

Extension of - Resolved, that in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Broadway, in an easterly direction, from its present terminus, beginning at the southerly line of Broadway, where said line intercepts the S. Easterly line of John Street; - then running Easterly to a point on the Northerly line of Fountain Street, about fifty-eight feet from the Westery line of Aborn Street; the Northerly line of said extension to be eighty feet from, and parallel with, said southerly line, from the Westery line of Aborn Street, until it intersects the Northerly line of Broadway, and ranging from a point eighty feet from the point of beginning, to the underpinning of the S. West corner of Shearhall B Meads' House; - and whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that purpose; - that the City Solicitor, and he is hereby directed, to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, under, and according to the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering Streets, in the City of Providence;" - and the City Council hereby direct, that application shall be made, by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the application for said appointments as aforesaid; - that said Commissioners shall apportion and apportion one half of the loss and damage thereof, upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

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324.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application, as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction, and in the manner required by said Act.

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 11th of September last, were referred the Petitions of Jacob R. Kara, and of Eben Gardner, in remission of taxes, make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, and said Reports are read and received, and it is, thereupon ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

A Petition of Henry Morris, for remission and repayment of tax, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon, which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution, - which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Henry Morris, the sum of Sixty one, 79/100 Dollars, being the amount of tax erroneously paid by him, for the year 1865.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are severally presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon, viz.

- 335. Petition of Ezra P. Lyon.
- 343. " " William Chippendale Wright.
- 336 " " Martha Phillips.
- 336 " " William Dunn.
- 336 " " Charles B. Brownell.
- 336 " " Wilson C. Townsend, Trustee for Children of Amelia S. Porter.

Moving
Sitting
Petitioners of the New England Bath Company, Poley W. Gardner, and William F. Townsend, for leave to move certain Wooden Buildings, - are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon, - which Committee, thereupon make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally read and received; - and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read, and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the thirteenth Day of November next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

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| <u>Members present.</u> | |
| McResident, | Hendrick. |
| " Adams, | Lamed. |
| Bartlett, | Mauran. |
| Brown, | Metcalf. |
| Burington, | Millett. |
| Colder, | Paine. |
| Clark, | Parthent. |
| Cory, | Remington. |
| Dudley, | Stadel. |
| Gladling, | Stone. |
| A. Greene, | Stosel. |
| G. Greene, | Thayer. |
| Heating, | Whitaker. |

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Wm. J. Greene,
Clerk

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Common Council, November 13th 1865.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

President The President being absent from the City, Mr Coggeshall is elected President, pro tempore.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented read, and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master's Report The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Relief Clubs Return The Monthly Return of the Relief Clubs appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

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Treasurer's Annual Account The Annual Account of the City Treasurer with the City, to the 30 day of September last, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Auditor's Annual Report The Annual Report of the City Auditor for the year ending on the 30 of September last, is presented.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, with a Schedule of the Property of the City, to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also, to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence, Masters for the redemption of the City Bonds payable in 1885, present their Report of the condition of said Fund, viz:

That they hold 64 Bonds of the City of Providence, payable in 1885.	\$10000.	\$64000. "
2 do do. paid in 1876	\$1000	2000 ..
57 do do 1893.	\$1000	57,000 .
24 U.S. 5/20 Bonds.	1000	24,000 .
3 do 10/40	1000	3,000 .
11 do 7/30 Treasury Notes		8,500 .
Cash on hand		364.91
		<u>\$158,800.91.</u>

which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in Providence, - present their Report of the condition of said Fund, viz: What they hold,

1 Bond of the City of Providence payable in 1876	\$1000	"
27 Bonds " " " "	"	1885, \$27,000.
25 do " " " "	"	1893, 25,000.
4 U.S. 5/20 Bonds	\$1000	4000.
3 do 10/40 do	\$1000	3000.
9 do U.S. Treasury 7/30 Notes.		8500.
		<u>\$68,500.</u>

which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pres. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 9th of October last, was referred the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Trees"; make Report, recommending that the Common Council do not concur therein. And said Committee further report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Trees;" which Report is received; and said Bill (so reported) is, thereupon, read, and passed.
(Now concurred.)

Do. Whereupon, the Bill ^{from the Board of Aldermen,} entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Trees," is taken up and read; and, thereupon, (in accordance with the recommendation of said Committee,) it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Naptha. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 9th of October last, was committed the Bill ^{from the Board of Aldermen,} then reported by them, entitled "An Ordinance to regu-

late the Manufacture, Sale and Storage of Petroleum, Earth or Rock Oil, Benzole, Benzine, Naphtha, Kerosene, Camphene and Burning Fluid;" - made Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Inflammable and Explosive Articles;" - which Report is received; and said Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: That the whole Sixth Section be struck out; and that the words "Section 6. No person shall manufacture, sell, keep, or store, any of the articles mentioned in the First Section of this Ordinance, without a license therefor, first had and obtained from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.") to inserted

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: - it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

Rooms in Market House. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the use of certain rooms in the Market House," is presented, read and passed; (The same relating to the use of certain rooms by the Municipal Court and Clerk.)

267. (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor, November 25th 1865.)

Union. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of the several Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence;" -

Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence;" - "An Ordinance

permitting the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence;" - "An Ordinance permitting the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in

ertain Streets in the City of Providence):- and "An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Pawtucket Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence;" - which Bill was, on the 9th day of October last, forwarded to this day, with an order that the same should be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; - having been printed pursuant to said order; - is now taken up, read and passed.

(Concurred, December 14, 1865.)
(Approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1865.)

Early Records of Providence } Resolved, That Messrs Coggshell, Thomas, Sweet, and Harris, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed a Committee, to examine the early Records of the Town of Providence, prior to the year 1800; and report what, in their opinion, is the best manner of preserving the same; and in case they may deem it expedient to have them printed; to report the probable expense thereof.

(Concurred; & Aldermen Barber added.)
(Approved, by the Mayor.)

Scales, &c. in Market House. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; - is sent down for concurrence, and is read, (viz):

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be hereby authorized, under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property, - to sell the Scales and other movable property connected with the Old Market."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Commission be carried do carried therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Dispensary } Resolved That the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Providence be authorized to contract with the Providence Dispensary, to furnish medical attendance

and medicines to such poor and indigent persons as are not supported and employed in the Hospital or other tax-exempt belonging to said City, as may, in his opinion, need such relief; and to draw upon the City Treasurer, for the expense of the same.

(Concurred.)

City Marshal, Salary, 32, 338. } A Petition of Thomas W. Hart, City Marshal, for increase of compensation, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - to examine and report thereon.

Police, J. G. Goff, others, Salaries, 310, 338. } A Petition of Thomas J. A. Goff (Captain of Police), William B. Cranston, (Superintendent of Hacks), John M. Clarke, (Superintendent of Lights), and Albert N. Stocum, (Chief of Police), for increase of compensation, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - to examine and report thereon.

Engineers of Steam Fire Engines, Salaries, 339. } A Petition of Perry S. Hopkins and others, First and Second Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines of the City, for increase of compensation; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Building Richmond St. } The Report of the joint Committee appointed to report plans and estimates for the erection of a Building upon the vacant lot now owned by the City, on Richmond Ward Room Street; - which was, on the 9th day of October last, put on the agenda to his meeting; - is taken up, and read;

313, 369

And the following Resolution, (recommended by said Committee,) is, thereupon, read and passed: (viz):

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, under the advice and direction of the Chairmen of the Committees on the Fire and Police Departments, be, and he is hereby instructed, to

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issue proposals for the erection of a Building, on Richmond Street, in accordance with the plan reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose; and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, for the same; provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; - and that the sum of twenty thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; - so much as may be necessary of which, to be expended in carrying into effect the objects of this Resolution.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

315, 324. Broadway, A Communication from the Mayor, returning to the Common Council, without his approval, the Resolutions which originated in the Board, and passed the City Council, on the 9th day of October last, - in relation to the extension of Broadway; - with his objections thereto; - is presented and read.

Do, 324. Resolved, That, in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to extend Broadway, with a width of eighty feet, in an easterly direction, to the junction of Fountain and Aborn Streets, commencing, for its southerly line, at the point where the extension of said southerly line intersects the South-Easterly line of Sabin Street; thence running to a point on the Northerly side of Fountain Street, about fifty-nine feet Westerly from the Westerly line of Aborn Street; - and the Northerly line of said extension, to intersect the Westerly line of said Aborn Street, at a point sixty-four feet Northerly of the Northerly line of said Fountain Street; - and whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that purpose; that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Ac-

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segment, under and according to, the the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering, Streets, in the City of Providence"; - and the City Council hereby direct, that application shall be made by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the application for said appointment, as aforesaid, - that said Commissioners shall apportion and apportion half of the loss and damage thereof, upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, - in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to give notice of such application, as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, - according to the direction, and in the manner required by said Act.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Dorrance Street Culvert, A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read.

Sand Catcher, S

221 334.

Resolved, That the Foreman of Highways, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to construct a Sand Catcher, of suitable dimensions, at or near the mouth of the Dorrance Street Culvert; the cost of the same not to exceed twelve hundred dollars; to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon, it is moved, that the same proposition is put, and lost.

Oliver Street, The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: -

328 Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Oliver Street, from State Street to Holden Street,

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Eliza Street. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution which is read and passed: viz:

325.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stones to be set and the gutters paved, on Eliza Street, from Park Street to Holden Street.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fives Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed, to set curb-stones and pave the gutters, on Fives Street, between Angels and Waterman Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall furnish the cutting for the same."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

viz:

335.

Petition of Henry W. Oensbee,

342.

" " Thomas Brown,

342.

" " John L. Lincoln.

Moving Buildings. A Petition of the Boston Manufacturing Company, for liberty to move from certain wooden building: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, which Committee, thereupon, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof: providing that such removal shall not obstruct the travel upon any railroad, and said Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, with such proviso, is read

and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Petitions of Michael O'Neill, George W. Hazard, and Thomas W. Coleby, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: which Committee thereupon, make Report, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally read and received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Tunisian Embassy.

Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:

327.

Resolved, That the Hospitalities of the City of Providence be hereby tendered to His Excellency General Washburn, of the Tunisian Embassy, and to his suite, now visiting this City.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen carry into such as the Common Council may add, be hereby appointed a Committee, to carry the aforesaid Resolution into effect; with authority to draw upon the City Treasury, for the necessary expenses thereof.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Gladking, Whitaker and Dudley be added to the Committee.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.

327.

A Receipt having been taken by the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, General Osman Washburn, the

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Tunisian Ambassador and suite, accompanied by Amos Perry Esq. U.S. Consul at Tunis, were by the Mayor, introduced to the members of the two Boards.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Edward H. Chapman is elected an Undertaker, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

George Fisher and Richard Sanborn are elected Constables, without power to serve civil process.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the eleventh day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

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| Mr Adams, | Waris, |
| Bartlett, | Wendrick, |
| Brown, | Mauran, |
| Burrington, | Mercer, |
| Clark, | Millett, |
| Coggeshall, | Paine, |
| Cory, | Parkhurst, |
| Daley, | Remington, |
| Dudley, | Slade, |
| Gadding, | Stone, |
| A. Greene, | Sweet, |
| J. Greene, | Whitaker. |

24.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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Special Meeting.

Mayor's Warrant.

The City of Providence.

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence.

Greeting.
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned; You, and each of you are, therefore, hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday the twenty seventh day of November, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P.M., to transact such business as may legally come before you.

Given, under my hand & seal of said City, this 24th day of November, A.D. 1865.

L.S.

Thos. A. Doyle
Mayor.

Providence November 27th 1865.

I certify, that I have notified all the members of the City Council (with the exception of H. M. Larned, who is absent from the City,) by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing.

Edward J. Rhodes 2^d.

City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past seven o'clock; a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

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Appropriation A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that the
Repairs of } Appropriation for the Repairs of School Houses, is exhausted.
School Houses, } ed; and that further Appropriation is necessary: is presented,
330 ed, read, and received.

Do. Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be
and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the general
330 Appropriation for Public Schools, for the purpose of repairing
and altering School Houses; - the same to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee on Education.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ordinance A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of, and
Appropriation in addition to, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
Repairs of } making Appropriations for the Support of the Government of
School Houses, } the City, for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth day
330 of September A.D. 1866;" is presented, read and passed.
353.

Ordinance The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to In-
Inflammable } flammable and Explosive Articles," which was, on the
Exploded } 13th of November instant, laid upon the Table, with the
Articles. } Amendment of the Board of Aldermen thereto; - is taken
320 up and read, together with said Amendment, whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not
concur in said Amendment.

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(The Board of Aldermen having, this day, receded from their Amendment; and having concurred in the passage of said Bill) with the following Amendment thereto, viz: That the words "No person shall have, keep, sell or manufacture," in the first section, be stricken out; and that the words "No person shall keep, upon sale or storage, sell, refuse, or manufacture," be inserted in their place; - and said Amendment having been sent down,

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Gen. concurrence, and reads: - It is resolved, that the
Common Council do concur in said Amendment.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wards } The Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Bound-
aries of the Wards;" which was, on the 9 day of October
308 last, postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council, with an order that the same be printed, in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; - Having been printed, pursuant to said order; - is taken up, read and passed.
(Not concurred, December 11 1865.)

Washington } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Washing-
ton } -ton Bridge," is presented, read, and passed.
Ordinance. } (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Clerk } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an
Duties of } Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties
of the City Clerk." is presented, read and passed.
331 (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the City Clerk be hereby authorized
to cause all specific votes of the City Council,
City Council } which shall be approved by the Mayor, - to be
printed, } printed, for the use of the City Council and the
331 several departments of the City Government.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Septic } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Prop-
erty } erty be, and they are, hereby directed to cause the
14 Septic } Septic Lot (so called) to be properly platted;
352 with a view of offering the same for sale.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Com. from Mayor
 -
 Night Police
 Beds & Rooms, &c.
 333.

A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the following subjects, is presented and read: viz:
 Further accommodations for the Night Police:-
 The purchase of beds & bedding for the Night Patrol, and the hiring of rooms, for temporary use, in the districts where such rooms are needed;.

Precautions against fire }
 Additional precautions against fire, on account of the storage of large quantities of inflammable Oils, in compact parts of the City.

President }
 Dispensary }
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A Communication from the Mayor, returning to the Common Council, without his approval, the Resolution which originated in this Board, and passed the City Council on the 13th of November instant, authorizing the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Providence, to contract with the Providence Dispensary, to furnish medical attendance and medicines to such poor and indigent persons as are not supported and employed in the Asylum or other tenements belonging to the City, as may, in his opinion, need such relief, and to draw upon the City Treasurer, for the expense of the same; - with his objections thereto; - is presented and read.

Whereupon said Resolution is again read; and it is moved, that the same now pass. Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, - as follows: viz:

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| Ayes. | |
| Messrs Bennington | " Harris. |
| Colwell | Handrich. |
| Clark | Mauran. |
| Coggerhall. | Metcalf. |
| Darley. | Millett. |
| Gladling. | Paine. |
| A. Greene. | Shack. |

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| Stone | Sweet. | 16. |
| Nays. | | |
| Messrs Adams. | Parkhurst. | |
| Bartlett. | Pennington. | |
| Brown. | Whitaker | 9. |
| Cory. | | |
| Dudley. | | |
| G. Greene. | | |

Said Resolution is, therefore, passed: (a majority of all persons elected to this Board, voting in the affirmative.)
 (Nay concurred: (all the Aldermen voting in the negative.)

Night Police
 Beds & Rooms

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase a sufficient number of beds & bedding, for the use of the Night Patrol of the City; and draw upon the City Treasurer, for the expense thereof, - to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars; the same to be paid out of the Annual Appropriation for the Police Department.

Hiring of Rooms

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to lease, for the temporary use of the Night Police, such rooms as they may deem expedient and necessary.
 (Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "one hundred and fifty," be stricken out; and that the words "three hundred" be inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Evening School for Colored Adults

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the support of an Evening

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School for Colored adults; the same to be paid from the Appropriation for the support of Public Schools.

Federal St. A communication from the School Committee, requesting School House that an appropriation of \$1500 may be made, to enable them to enlarge the Federal Street School House; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Dorrence St. A Resolution, to direct the Surveyor of Highways under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, to cause Sand Catcher - street a Sand Catcher near the mouth of the Dorrence Street Culvert, is presented and reads

Bulk Head It is moved, that said Resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following words in their place, viz:

"That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to remove the Bulk Head, in the Dorrence Street Dock, at the foot of said Street."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, and the joint Committee appointed, on the 5th (12th) of June last, for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master as appropriated by Ordinance, - to examine, and to report thereon, at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Angell St. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read:

viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on Angell Street, between Governor Street and Ferry Street; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish the curbing for the same."

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Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do con- cur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Waterman St. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Waterman Street, from Ives Street to Ferry Street.

(Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on Waterman Street, between Ives Street and Ferry Street, whenever the owners of the adjoining lots shall furnish curb stones for the same.

(Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Pay remitted W. H. Crossland The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 15th of November instant, was referred the Petition of Henry H. Crossland for remission of Tax: report the following Reso- lution: - which is, then upon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Henry H. Crossland, the sum of three hundred ninety two dollars, - being the amount erroneously assessed upon him, for the City tax for the current year, - which said amount has been paid by him.

(Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th day of October last were referred the several Petitions of Ezra P. Lyon,

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Margha Phillips,
William Dunn,
Harriet B. Brunell,
and William C. Townsend, Trustee, in children of
Amelia S. Porter, for remission of Taxes,

make Report, recommending that said petitioners sever-
ally have leave to withdraw; - which Report are
read and received, and it is, therefore, ordered, that
said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Do. A Petition of Charles Sydney Smith, for remission and re-
343. payment of tax: is presented, received, and referred to the
Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report
thereon.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet pursuant to the
vote of adjournment passed on the thirteenth day of November
instant; viz: to meet on Monday the eleventh day of De-
cember next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | G. Greene |
| Adams, | Harris, |
| Baillie, | Tendrick, |
| Brown, | Mearns, |
| Burington, | Messers, |
| Calden, | Mills, |
| Clark, | Paine, |
| Coppshall, | Parkhurst, |
| Cory, | Ramington, |
| Daily, | Stade, |
| Dudley, | Stone, |
| Gladding, | Sweet, |
| H. Greene, | Whitaker. |

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, December 11th 1865.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a
quorum present.

President, The President being absent from the City; - Mr. Coppshall
pro. tempore. is elected President, pro tempore.

Clerk, The Clerk being absent, by reason of illness; - Mr. Whitaker is
pro. tempore. elected Clerk, pro tempore.

Treasurer The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the
Monthly Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1864, is
Statement presented and read; and the same having been certified
by the City Auditor; - it is ordered that the same be received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented,
Report read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engi- The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire De-
partment is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented,
Report read, and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under
the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15 1862,
is presented and read; and the same having been cer-
tified by the City Auditor; - it is ordered, that the same be
received.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer's The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

Ordered, That the same be printed, for the use of the City Council.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Trees. The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Trees;" which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council, and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

City Marshal. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 13th of November last, was referred the Petition of Thomas W. Hart, City Marshal, for increase of compensation; make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of, and in addition to, the several Ordinances fixing the Salaries of certain Officers;" - which Report is received; and said Bill is thereupon, read and passed. (said Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Marshal at \$1300 per annum.)
(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Captain of Police. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 13th of November last, was referred the Petition of Thomas J. A. Groff (Captain of Police) and others, for increase of compensation; make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the Police';" - which Report is received; and said Bill is thereupon read and passed. (said Ordinance providing for the payment;

monthly of compensations, to be fixed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, not exceeding the following sums, viz:

- The Captain of Police, \$1200 per annum.
- The Clerk of Police, \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per day.
- The Superintendent of Lights, \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per day.
- The Superintendent of Works, \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per day.

(Continued, with the following Amendment: viz: That the following words be added to the first section: viz: "The Detective Police, two dollars and seventy-five cents per day.")

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is, thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineers of Steam Fire Engines. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 13th of November last, was referred the Petition of Perry L. Hopkins and others, First and Second Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines of the City, for increase of compensation; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance fixing the pay of Principal Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines, at the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars per annum; and of Assistant Engineers at the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum; the same to take effect on, and after, December 1st A.D. 1866; - and report the same to the Council, at its regular meeting in January, 1866.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer. Resolved, That the City Auditor be, and he is hereby directed to audit the bills of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for Horse Keeping; (when satisfied that the same are correct,) to an amount not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

City Officers. Resolved, That Messrs Bartlett, Millett and Rowing-
Salaries &c. ton be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain
as near as may be, the amount of compensation
Committee received by the City Officers, including salaries, per-
Enquiry. quites and fees of all kinds, and report the same
352. to the City Council, at the next regular meeting.

Woonasquatucket River. A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing an
Account against the City, presented to him by the Com-
missioners appointed by the General Assembly, in the
year 1861, for the straightening of the Woonasquatucket
at River; - is presented read and received.

Do. Resolved That the City Treasurer be, and he is here-
by authorized to pay the balance of account, with in-
terest due the Commissioners for straightening the Woo-
nosquatucket River.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

State Census. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board
of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read:

viz: "Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Census be, and
he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause five
hundred copies of so much of the Report of the State
Census as relates to the City of Providence, together
with such additional statistics relating thereto, as he
may deem proper, - to be printed, in pamphlet
form, for the use of the City Council."

Whereupon, it is resolved, That the Common Council
do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Market House } Resolutions in the words following, having passed the

Vault
Doors,
&c.

Board of Aldermen, are sent down, for concurrence, and are
read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Committee on the alterations of
the Market House be and they are hereby autho-
rized and directed, to procure suitable burglar-
proof doors and locks for the vault in the of-
fice to be occupied by the City Treasurer, and to
draw upon the City Treasury, for the expense there-
of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dol-
lars be, and the same is hereby, added to the
Appropriation for the Repairs of Public Buildings,
for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing Resolu-
tion."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Coun-
cil do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Night
Police

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be,
and the same is hereby appropriated, in addition to
the amount heretofore appropriated, for the purchase of
beds and bedding for the Night Police; the same
333. to be paid out of the annual Appropriation for the
352. Police Department

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City
Treasurer's
Office.

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 11th
of September last, was referred the Communication from
the City Treasurer, enclosing a notice, that after Sep-
tember 1st 1865, the rent of the office occupied by
him, would be advanced; make Report, that in
the opinion of the City Solicitor, sufficient notice was
not given, to entitle the owners to such increase
on the quarter ending December 1st 1865; - which Re-
port is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be
received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Union Gas Co. } Resolved, that Messrs. Heccewaw, Larned and Calder, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of the City of Providence taking a portion of the stock of the Union Gas Company, (so called.)
 (Continued, and Alderman Curry adds.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Dues St. } The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:
Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Dues Street, from Angell Street to Waterman Street.
 (Continued.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Tax remitted } The Standing Committee on Claims to whom, on the 13th of November last, was referred the Petition of Thomas Brown, report the following Resolution; which is thereupon read and passed; viz:
Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Brown the sum of sixteen ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, being the amount of over tax paid by him, for the current year.
 (Continued.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 18th of November last, was referred the Petition of John L. Lincoln; report the following Resolution; which is thereupon read and passed; viz:
Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John L. Lincoln, the sum of fifty seven ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ dollars; being the amount of over tax paid by him for the present year.
 (Continued.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 9th day of October last, was referred the Petition of William Chippendale Wright, for remission of Tax, make Report, recommending that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do } A Petition of William Chippendale Wright, for remission of Taxes, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed; viz:
Resolved, that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed, to remit the sum of One Hundred and Twelve Dollars, erroneously assessed against Alfred Wright's Taxes, (D. W. Vaughan, Assessor,) for the year 1864; - and also, the further sum of One Hundred and Forty-two Dollars, erroneously assessed against said Taxes, (L. B. Frieze et al. Trustees,) for the year 1865.
 (Continued.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 27th of November last, was referred the Petition of Charles C. S. Smith Sydney Smith, for remission of tax, make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. } The following Petitions, for the remission of Taxes, are severally presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; viz:
 361. Petition of Eliza Bartlett,
 362. " " Samuel W. Bartlett.

Do. } A Petition of Joseph Bolcher, Stephen D. Andrews & Thomas Cozzogno, praying, for the reasons

December 11th 1865.

Therein stated, that a discount of 3 per cent. may be allowed and granted to them, upon the Taxes which were assessed upon their estates, in the City Tax of 1865; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Hearing Building.

J.B. Howell.

A Petition of John B. Howell, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read.

And a Remonstrance by Robert McPee and others, against the granting of such liberty, is presented and read.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: which Committee, thereupon, make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer of said petition: - which Report is read and received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet, on Monday the eighth day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. Adams,

Bullitt,

Brown,

Burroughs,

Calden

Clark,

Coggeshall,

Cory,

Darley,

Dudley,

Gadding,

H. Greene,

Warriss,

Xendrick,

Leaned

Mauran,

Mercalf

Millett

Paire

Parkhurst

Remington,

Stade,

Stone

Sweet

Thomas,

Whitaker.

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Common Council, January 8th 1866.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolutions of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864, is presented and read, and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read, and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Revision of Ordinances. The Joint Committee appointed on the 14th of November 1864, to revise the Ordinances of the City, present, for the judgment and approval of the City Council, a Draft of a new Charter for the City, together with the following Resolutions: which Resolutions are, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

172. Resolved, That the Report of the Joint Special Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City, be received.

354. Resolved, That the Draft of a Charter for the City of Providence, accompanying the Report, be printed; and the consideration of it postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to Monday evening, January 22^d, 1866, at 7 o'clock.

City Marshal's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Marshal is presented. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. Ordered, That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Supt. Salary. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance and entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers," having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Said Ordinance fixing the compensations of the City Supt. at \$1000 per annum.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineers of Steam Fire Engines. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, (pursuant to a Resolution passed by the City Council, on the 11th of December last,) report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Engineers and Firemen attached to the Steam Fire Engines;" which is, thereupon, read and passed. Said Ordinance fixing the following compensations, payable monthly: viz: Each Engineer \$900 per annum Each Fireman \$850 per annum (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Sergeants of Police. A Petition of Simon Sherman & others, Sergeants of Police, for increase of compensation, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Police at Fines. A Communication from the Mayor, respecting the uniform of the Police, in connection with the services required of them at fires: is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs Cory, Collier and Clark, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon. (Concurred; & Alderman Bowen added.)

Market House. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence; and is read: viz:

Furniture for City Offices. "Resolved, That the Committee appointed to make alterations in the Market House, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary Furniture and Fixtures for the several Offices, when completed; and to draw upon the City Treasury, for the expense thereof." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

North Burial Ground. A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Randall Farm. "Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground be, and they are hereby directed to enquire and ascertain upon what terms, the Randall Farm, (so called) containing about thirty acres, and adjoining the North Burial Ground, in the North, - can be obtained for burial purposes; and to report thereon, to the City Council." Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Water. The joint Committee who were, on the 12th (27) of Decem-
 177. ber, 1864, appointed "to examine and report upon the
 348. best source for obtaining a supply of pure Water for the
 City; with instructions to embody in their Report, proper
 surveys of each considerable pond or river in Prov-
 idence and Kent Counties; with the estimated cost of
 bringing each into the City," &c. - make Report, recommend-
 ing that application be made to the General Assembly, for
 a Charter, with full powers to bring Water into the City,
 from such source as may be hereafter decided upon;
 and that measures be taken to test the question, before
 the people, at the next general election: - which Report
 is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be
 received.

Resolved, that the same be printed in the newspapers
 employed to do the City printing.

Resolved, that the same be printed, in pamphlet form
 for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, that Messrs Metcalf, Dailey, Adams, Colucci, Brown,
 348. Dudley and Thomas, with such as the Board of Aldermen
 357. may add, be and they are hereby directed to petition
 to the General Assembly, at its present session, for au-
 thority to introduce water into the City; and to issue
 Water Bonds, for that purpose.

(Concurred, & the Mayor & Aldermen

Angell & Burgess, & the President of the
 Common Council added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Cove Basin. The joint Committee who were, on the 14th of August last,
 appointed "to take into consideration the condition of the
 288. Cove Basin, and to cause such plans for its improve-
 369. ment to be made as may seem to them advisable, and
 report the same, with the estimated expense thereof;" make
 Report, accompanied by the following Resolution. And

said Report is read and received; and said Resolution
 is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that Messrs Binney, Coggeshall, Kendrick
 & Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
 be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to repre-
 sent to the General Assembly, at its present session, the
 condition of the Cove in this City, and its injurious effect
 upon the health of our citizens, if suffered to remain
 as it now is; and the said Committee be, and they
 are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with
 the State, in relation to the Cove, as they may deem
 best for the interests of the City, and the preservation of
 the health of its inhabitants.

(Concurred; and the Mayor & Aldermen
 Jones added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Department. A Communication from the Standing Committee on the Fire
 Department, recommending a re-organization of the Fire De-
 partment, (embodying a Statement made to said Committee
 Reorganization, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.) - together
 - with a Draft of a Resolution, to instruct said Committee
 357. to re-organize the Fire Department in accordance with
 the plan submitted in said Communication, and to
 appropriate the sum of \$52,000 therefor: is presented,
 and received.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred
 to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers
 employed to do the City printing.

Ordered, that the same be printed in pamphlet form,
 for the use of the Common Council.

Remission. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 11th of De-
 343. cember last, was referred the Petition of Samuel W. Butler, for
 remission of Tax; make Report, recommending that said pe-
 titioner have leave to withdraw. And said Report is received,
 and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave

to withdraw.

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 11th of Dec. in Discount - clear last, was referred the Petition of Joseph Belcher, Stephen D. Andrews, & Thomas Cogswell, for a discount of 3 per cent upon the taxes which were assessed upon their estates in the City Tax of 1855: - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received: and it is, therefore, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Do. A Petition of Abraham W. Harris, for remission of tax, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution: - which is, thereupon, read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to remit the sum of thirty four ³⁰/₁₀₀ dollars of the tax assessed against Abraham W. Harris, being the amount erroneously assessed against him, for the year 1865.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Moving Building } A Petition of James Dyer, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof, providing that such removal shall not obstruct the travel on any railroad; and said Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, with such proviso, - is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the twenty-second day of January instant, at 7 o'clock

J. M.

Members present

- Mr President.
- Adams.
- Bentlett.
- Brown.
- Burington.
- Calder.
- Clark.
- Coygeshall.
- By.
- Dwiley.
- Dudley.
- Gladding.
- A. Greene.

- G. Greene
- Harris
- Hendrick
- Lamed
- Mearns
- Metcalf
- Millett
- Paine
- Tackhant
- Remington
- Stade
- Street
- Whitaker. 26.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, January 22nd 1866.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Reform School Report } The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented, and read.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, & ordered that one thousand copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appears } A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that application be made to the General Assembly, at its present session,

for such changes in the Statute relating to taxation, as will enable the City Council to elect three Assessors of Taxes to hold office for a term of three years: (the first three to be elected, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; so that one of the number shall be elected annually;) is presented and read; and is sent to the Board of Aldermen!

City Officers The Committee who were on the 11 of December last, appointed by the Common Council, to ascertain as near as might be, the amount of compensation received by the City Officers, including salaries, perquisites and fees of all kinds; make Report: which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and Police Stations they are hereby instructed, to make such repairs and alterations, as they may deem necessary, for the proper accommodation of the Night Police; said repairs and alterations not to exceed in cost the sum of two hundred dollars: - the same to be paid out of the Annual Appropriation for the Police Department.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Seignior Lot, The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 2^d of November last, directed to cause the Seignior Lot (so called,) to be properly platted, - with a view to offering the same for sale; make Report that they have caused said land to be platted, on two different plans: - and recommending that the Plan marked "B" be adopted, as the one which will, in their judgment, be for the best interest of the City: - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That the Plan for laying out the Seignior Lot (so called,) presented by the Standing Committee on City Property, this day, and marked "B," be, and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to record said plan marked "B," in the Records of Plats in his Office.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of such portions of the Seignior Lot, laid out, and marked "B" as he may deem expedient; and upon sale thereof, he is hereby directed to sign Deeds thereof, and affix the seal of the City thereto; being hereby made the agent of the City, for that purpose.

Resolved, That the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the Loan of the City, due in 1885.

Arnold Street School House. A Communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation of \$2000 may be made for repairs on the Arnold Street School House, recently injured by fire is presented, read and received.

And a Draft of Resolutions, to authorize such repairs and to make such Appropriation, is presented and read.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Education, to whom on the 27th day of November last, was referred the Communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation

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for such changes in the Statute relating to taxation, as will enable the City Council to elect three Officers of Taxes to hold office for a term of three years: (the first three to be elected, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; so that one of the number shall be elected annually;) is presented and read; (and is sent to the Board of Aldermen.)

City Officers The Committee who were on the 11 of December last, appointed by the Common Council, to ascertain as near as might be, the amount of compensation received (by the Committee of City Officers, including salaries, perquisites and fees of all kinds; make Report: which is read. Whereupon, 340. it is ordered, that the same be received.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and Police Stations they are hereby instructed, to make such repairs and alterations, as they may deem necessary, for the proper accommodation of the Night Police; said repairs and alterations not to exceed in cost the sum of two hundred dollars: - the same to be paid out of the Annual Appropriation for the Police Department.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

331. 353. Sepious Lot. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 27 of November last, directed to cause the Sepious Lot (so called) to be properly platted, - with a view to offering the same for sale; make Report that they have caused said land to be platted, on two different plans: - and recommending that the Plan marked "B" be adopted, as the one which will, in their judgment, be for the best interest of the City: - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

January 22^d 1866.

Resolved, That the Plan for laying out the "Sepious Lot" (so called) presented by the Standing Committee on City Property, this day, and marked "B," be, and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

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Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to record said plan marked "B," in the Records of Plats in his Office.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of such portions of the Sepious Lot, laid out, and marked "B" as he may deem expedient; and upon sale thereof, he is hereby directed to sign Deeds thereof, and affix the seal of the City thereto; being hereby made the agent of the City, for that purpose.

Do
Sale of
Lots

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Resolved, That the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the Loan of the City, due in 1885.

Arnold Street School House. A Communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation of \$20000 may be made for repairs on the Arnold Street School House, recently injured by fire is presented, read and received.

Arnold
Street
School
House.

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And a Draft of Resolutions, to authorize such repairs and to make such Appropriation, is presented and read.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Federal St.
School
House

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The Standing Committee on Education, to whom on the 27^d Day of November last, was referred the Communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation

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of \$1500 might be made, to enable them to enlarge the Federal Street School House; make Report, - that in their opinion, such enlargement is not, at present, required, and is inexpedient; - which Report is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

Remission of a Petition of William C. Kenyon, for remission of taxes as assessed upon him in the years 1864 and 1865; - is presented, 361. received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Revision of the Draft of a new Charter for the City of Providence, Ordinances, which was on the 8th of January instant, presented, for the judgment and approval of the City Council by the City Charter Joint Committee appointed on the 14th of November 1864, to 346. revise the Ordinances of the City; - The consideration of 355. which was postponed to this day, with an order that the same be printed; - having been printed, pursuant to said order; - is taken up, and read: (the Mayor and Board of Aldermen being present, by invitation of the Common Council, and uniting in the discussion thereof;) - and sundry amendments to said Draft, are made and adopted, Whereupon the Mayor & Board of Aldermen retire.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of January instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.

Adams.

Bartlett.

Brown

Burington

Caldw.

Clark,

Cozzokall.

Cory,

Dudley

Gladding,

H. Greene,

J. Greene

Harris.

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Kendrick,

Laurel,

Mauran,

Metcalf,

Millett,

Paivie,

Parkhurst,

Remington,

Starr,

Sweet,

Thomas,

Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council January 24th 1866.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Revision of The Draft of a new Charter for the City of Providence, Ordinances, which was on the 8th of January instant, is taken up, and read: (the Mayor and Board of Aldermen being present, by invitation of the Common Council, and uniting in the discussion thereof;) - and sundry amendments to said 354. Draft are made and adopted. Whereupon, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen retire.

Do. Resolved, that the Draft of a Charter for this City, reported by the joint special Committee on the revision of the City Ordinances, be accepted, as the judgment of the City Council.

Resolved, That the joint special Committee on the revision of the City Ordinances, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to ask of the General Assembly the passage of the Draft of a "Charter for the City of Providence", accepted by this Council.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the twelfth day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr. President.

.. Adams,

Bartlett,

Brown,

Burington,

Collier,

Clark,

Cogswell,

Dany,

Dudley,

Gladding,

A. Greene,

G. Greene,

.. Keam's,

Keenrich,

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Mauron,

McCall,

Millett,

Paine,

Parkhurst,

Remington,

Slack,

Stone,

Street,

Whitaker,

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Wm. G. Greene, Clerk

Common Council, February 12th 1866.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

President, The President being absent, Mr. Paine is elected President, pro tempore.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented,

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read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Report of Lumber Surveyed during the Year ending on the 31st Day of February General instant; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered Lumber, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Department The Communication from the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, recommending a re-organization of the Fire Department, together with the Draft of a Resolution, to instruct said Committee to re-organize the Fire Department, in accordance with the plan submitted in said Communication; - and to appropriate the sum of \$52,000 therefor; which was, on the 8th day of January last,

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presented, and then received, and postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council; with an order that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and that the same should be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the Common Council: - Having been printed, pursuant to said order, - are taken up and read. Whereupon, said Resolution is amended: - and, as amended, is read and passed, as follows: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby instructed to re-organize the Fire Department, in accordance with the plan submitted to the City Council, on the eighth day of January last; and that the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this Resolution, - be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, from any monies in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Not concurred, March 5th 1866)

Trees. } The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Trees," which was on the 11th day of December last, reported by the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances; and which was then put forward to the next meeting of the Common Council, with an order that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; - having been printed, pursuant to said order: is taken up. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Joint Committee appointed on the 14th of November, 1864, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

Whecks } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Whecks, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c." is presented and read. 1143. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the 382.

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Joint Committee appointed on the 14th of November, 1864, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

Appropriation } A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that an additional Appropriation is required for "Repairs of the Hyaline 363. Wells & Buildings;" is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

City Solicitor } A Petition of Francis Colwell Jr. City Solicitor, for increase of Salary, compensation; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon. 363.

Water. } A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read: viz: "Mayor's Office, City of Providence February 12th 1866. Gentlemen of the Common Council. 348. I have received from George F. Wilson, Esq. Chairman of a Committee appointed by the Town of East Providence, a Communication addressed to your body, upon the subject of supplying this City with Water from the Ten Mile River; with a Request that I will lay the same before the Council, at its next meeting. In accordance with that request, I have the honor to transmit herewith, a copy of the Communication for your consideration. Tho^s H. Doyle, Mayor." Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Joint Committee appointed on the 8th day of January last, to petition the General Assembly, for authority to introduce Water into the City: - to examine and report thereon. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Union RR. } A Communication from the Union Railroad Company 321. 1306 No 12 1866

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accepting the permission and privileges granted by the Ordinance passed by the Common Council, November 13, 1865, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen December 4, 1865, and approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1865; - with a Certificate of the City Clerk, that the same was received on file, in his Office on the 29th day of January last; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be recorded.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Evening School, for Colored Adults. The Resolution appropriating the sum of \$75, for the support of an Evening School for Colored Adults; which passed the Common Council, on the 27th of November last, and was then

333. sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, - who concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: That the word "colored" be struck out; - which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Building on Richmond St. A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that an additional Appropriation of \$3000 be made, for the erection

of the Building on the vacant lot owned by the City, on Richmond Street, under the Resolution of the City Council, of November 13, 1865; - is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs Cory,

323. Bowen & Calder, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add. - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred, & Alderman Bowen added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Joint Committee to whom was, this day referred the Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the erection of

360. the proposed Building on Richmond Street; report the following Resolution: which is, thereupon, read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, added to the Appropriation

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of Twenty Thousand Dollars, made on the thirteenth day of November last, for the erection, - with such alterations in the plans for building, as the Committee may deem expedient, - of a Building on Richmond Street, for the joint occupation of the Fire and Police Departments; the same to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ferry Street. A Petition of Edwin M. Snow & Ann E. W. Snow, Trustees for Cynthia W. Pike, praying, that the portion of Ferry Street between Angell and Waterman Streets, may be received & declared a public Highway; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

W.C. Kenyon. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 22^d of January last, was referred the petition of William C. Kenyon; report the following Resolution: which is, thereupon, read and passed, viz:

354. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby, directed to pay to William C. Kenyon, Eleven ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars, being the amount of City Tax, for 1864, with costs of collection, erroneously paid by him; and also, that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to remit the Tax of Four ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, assessed against the said Kenyon, for the year 1865.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 11th of December last, was referred the petition of Eber Bartlett,

343. for remission and re-payment of tax; make Report, recommending, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Robert Manchester is elected Surrogate General of Stambur.

Dexter B. Hopkins is elected a constable, without power to serve civil process.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the nineteenth day of February instant, at seven o'clock, P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. Bartlett, | " Hendrick, |
| " Bowen, | Leaned, |
| " Burington, | Oscuran, |
| Colder, | Metcalf, |
| Clark, | Millitt, |
| Cory, | Paine, |
| Dailey, | Parkhurst, |
| Dudley, | Remington, |
| Gladding, | Glade, |
| A. Greene, | Stone, |
| H. Greene, | Sweet, |
| Hoarig, | Whitaker, |

Albert Greene. Clerk

Common Council, February 19th 1866.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

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a quorum present.

Appropriation - The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 12th of February instant, was referred the communication from the City Solicitor; report the following Resolution, which is thereupon read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the repairs of the Asylum Walls and Buildings. (Passed March 5th 1866.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Solicitor - The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 12th of February instant, was referred the petition of Francis Solong. Colwell Jr. City Solicitor, for increase of salary; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Union Gas Co. - The joint Committee who were, on the 11th of December last, appointed "to enquire into, and report upon the expediency of the City of Providence taking a portion of the Stock of the Union Gas Company (so called,)" make Report, accompanied by a draft of a Resolution directing the City Treasurer "to subscribe in the name of the City of Providence, for one thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred Dollars each, of the Capital Stock of the Union Gas Company, of said City;" and recommends the passage of said Resolution; which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be laid upon the table.

Do. - A communication in the annex following, is presented and Providence read, and it is ordered, that the same be received: viz.

Gas Co.]

"Office of Providence Gas Company.

Providence, February 19th 1866.

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The Board of Directors of this Company offer to the City Council, the privilege of participating in the results of their business; and, propose to enter into a contract to supply the City, with Gas, for a period of twenty years, at

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It, if more desirable to your Honorable Body, - it will see the City, one hundred thousand dollars of its stocks, at par.

Very respectfully,
Amos D. Smith,
M. B. Lockwood,
Freeman Beckwith,
Wm. Goddard,
Executive Committee.

To the "Honorable City Council,
City of Providence."

To. Resolved, That the Communication made, this Day, by the Providence Gas Company be, and the same is hereby referred to Messrs. Paine, Gladding & Hemington, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to confer with said Company, upon the subject of their Communication; to examine and consider the propositions made by said Company, in their Communication, or any other that they desire to make; and to report to this Council, the result of their examination, and the conclusions they may have arrived at; - and also, to enquire into the expediency of the City of Providence taking a portion of the Stock of the Union Gas Company.

(Concurred, & Alderman Angell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee in Finance, to whom, on the 11th of an office, September last, was referred the Communication from the

City Treasurer; report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

341. Resolved, That the bid of William M. Bailey, Agent, &c. for rent of the City Treasurer's Office, at the rate of \$750 per year, - be allowed, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same; said rent to commence Sept. 1. 1865.

(Concurred. March 5th 1866.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Memorandum
Meadow. A Communication from James Rothwell in relation to the "Meadow Lot, lying between Lockwood, Pine and Pearl Streets," stating that "it will be necessary for the City to provide some outlet for the surplus water that runs into this Lot, from adjoining streets;" - is presented and read; - and it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways - to examine and report thereon.

Dorrance
Street
Dock. A Communication from the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in relation to the sand, mud, &c. flowing into the Dock at the foot of Dorrence Street; - is presented and read; and it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Ferry St. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby, requested to receive Ferry Street, from Angell Street, to Waterman Street.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

To. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed: viz:
365. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the curb-stones to be set, and the gutter paved, on Ferry Street, between Angell Street, and Waterman Street, whenever the owners on Ferry Street shall furnish curb-stones for the same.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Calvert. A Petition of William C. Snow & others, praying that a structure, or such other structure as the City Council may deem expedient, may be built, at, or near, the junction of Atwell's Avenue and Pattee's Avenue; and that the gutter

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maybe paved, or, from the junction of Peter's Avenue, to the North Providence Line; is presented and read; and it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Drainage in 1st, 2^d, & 3^d Wards. A Petition of William Violl Lathas, stating that a drain is required "through that portion of the City between Olney and Brook, Hope and Prospect Streets," "to carry off the surplus water collecting there, during the Spring and Fall months of the year;" and requesting the City Council to give the subject immediate attention; - is presented and read.

D. C. Resolved, That the Petition of William Violl & others, in relation to the Drainage of land in the First, Second, and Third Wards, - be, and the same is hereby received, and referred to Messrs. Dailey, Clark, and Paine, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred, March 5th 1866, & Resolutions suggested added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax A Petition of John Christian Schaefer, for remission of tax; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.
(Book No 12, page 14.)

Leasing Building A Petition of William W. Arnold & Son, for liberty to lease a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon, make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; - and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.
(Concurred, March 5th 1866.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the twelfth day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

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Members present.

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| McPresident, | G. Greene |
| Adams, | Thomas |
| Bartlett, | Kendrick |
| Brown, | Larned |
| Burington, | Mauran, |
| Calder, | Metcalf, |
| Clark, | Stillett, |
| Coppeshall, | Paine, |
| Cogg, | Remington, |
| Dailey, | Slade, |
| Dudley, | Stone, |
| Gladding, | Sweet, |
| A. Greene, | Whitaker, |

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Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council, March 12th 1866.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Treasurer's Report The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1864; is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, and read and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented.

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Journal, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report, The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Report, Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15, 1862; is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Quereis, The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Insane Poor, at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, in Providence, and the Brattleboro's Hospital, in Vermont; at the expense of the City; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is

Resolved, that the same be received.

Resolved, that the same be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

Resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Washington Bridge, A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence; and is read:

Resolved, That from and after the expiration of the present year, - the Salary of the Keeper of the Draw at Washington Bridge, shall be one hundred and fifty Dollars per annum.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Septimus W. Sear, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to make sale of such portions of the Sepimus Lot, (so called) laid out and marked "B", as he might deem expedient; &c. which passed the Common Council, on the twenty second Day of January last, and were then sent up, for concurrence; are now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concurred therein, with the following Amendment:

That the words "such portions of the Sepimus Lot laid out and numbered B, as he may deem expedient;" be stricken out; and that the words "Lots numbered one to six inclusive on a plot of the Sepimus Lot, so called, said Lots adjoining Camp and Sepimus Streets; at a price not less than ten cents per square foot," be inserted in their place.

And said Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Cove Basin, A Draft of a Memorial, to be presented "to the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at its January Session A.D. 1866," from "the City of Providence, by its City Council," in the matter of that portion of the public waters above Westport Bridge, known as the "Cove Basin"; is presented and read.

Resolved, That the Special Committee of the City Council, heretofore appointed to confer with the General Assembly, upon the subject of the Cove Basin, be, and they are hereby instructed to present to said Assembly, on the part of the City of Providence, the Memorial read before the City Council, this evening; and that the same be taken from the files of this Council, for the purpose of such presentation, and be signed by His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Special Committee of the City Council, heretofore appointed to confer with the General Assembly, upon the subject of the Cove Basin, be, and they are hereby instructed to present to said Assembly, on the part of the City of Providence, the Memorial read before the City Council, this evening; and that the same be taken from the files of this Council, for the purpose of such presentation, and be signed by His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Common Council.

March 12th 1866.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

364. The Joint Committee to whom, on the 19th of February last, was referred the communication from the Providence Gas Company; with instruction to confer with said Company, and to examine and consider the propositions made, or which might be made, by said Company, and to report thereon; and also, to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of the City of Providence taking a portion of the Stock of the Union Gas Company; make Report, accompanied by a communication made to them by Mr. John Eddy; which Report is read; and it is ordered, that the same be received.

Do. Resolved, That the Report and papers presented by the Committee on Gas, be referred to the same Committee; with instructions to enquire upon what terms the Providence Gas Co. can be purchased or leased.
(Now concurred.)

Do. Petitions of George S. Spicer and others, George H. Whitney and others, Stephen Burnell and others, and Joseph Carpenter and others, recommending that the City Council subscribe for One Hundred Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of the Union Gas Company, and severally presented and received; and it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

G. L. Clark A Petition of George S. Clark, for permission to erect a wooden building, across the water, on the Westward side of Canal Street; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Amos St. School House. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 22^d of January last, was referred a communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation be made, for repairs on the Amos Street School House, now report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the sum of ten Hundred and seven - ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, to pay the expenses incurred in repairs made on the Amos Street School House; - said sum of money to be paid from the Appropriation for Support of Public Schools.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Department. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:

New Steam Fire Engines. Horse Carriages. Hoses. &c. Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase four Steam Fire Engines, four Horse Carriages, two Ladder Trucks, and seven thousand feet of Hose.

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Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the aforesaid Resolution.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Whereupon, said Committee make Report, recommending the passage of said Resolutions.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Council do concur in the passage of said Resolutions.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Dorrance Street Culvert.
Bulkhead.
 The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, (together with the joint Committee appointed for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor-Master as appropriated by Ordinance,) - was on the 27th of November last, referred a draft of a Resolution in relation to a Sand Catcher near the mouth of the *Dorrance Street Culvert*, - and to the removal of the Bulkhead in the *Dorrance Street Dock*; report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

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 372.
 * Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Bulkhead in the *Dorrance Street Dock*, at the foot of *Dorrance Street*, to be removed from said Dock,
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:
 372.
 * Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the sand to be removed, by dredging, from the mouth of the *Dorrance Street Culvert*, at the head of *Dorrance Street Dock*; and the sum of two hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, is hereby appropriated; to be paid out of the Annual Appropriation for Highways.
 (Non-concurred.)

Do. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read:
 372.
 373.
 * Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby, directed, to cause the sand to be removed from the head of the *Dorrance Street Dock*, at the mouth of the Culvert leading

into said Dock.
 Resolved, That the sum of two hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the foregoing purpose."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 19th of February last, was referred the communication from the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in relation to the sand, mud, &c. flowing into the Dock at the foot of *Dorrance Street*; - make Report, recommending that said Petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, instructed to clean out the *Dorrance Street Dock*, so far as the same is obstructed or filled up by the Drainage of the City Culvert; and provided, also, that the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company shall agree to pay half the whole cost thereof; and that the City's portion of said cost shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; which sum is hereby appropriated for such purpose, out of the general Appropriation for Highways.

Sewer in Pearl St.
 A Petition of the New-England Butt Company & others, that the Sewer in Pearl Street may be continued from its present termination at Broad Street, to the North side of Perkins Street; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
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S. Cray
 et al
 A Petition of Stephen Cray & others, late occupants of Stalls in the Market House, praying that they may be released "from any claim which the City Treasurer or any other person may make on them for rent of Stalls in the Market House"; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

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J. O'Reilly
 A Petition of John O'Reilly, for aid, on account of injuries sustained by him in falling upon the ice in Haymarket Street, on the 2^d of February last; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

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Remission of Taxes.
 The following Petitions, for the remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon; viz:

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Petition of George B. Droune.
 " of Henry D. Macey.

Moving Buildings.
 Petitions of John Bligh, Michael T. McHugh, and James W. C. Ely, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Elizabeth Coville,
 North Baiter's
 Ground Trust
 Fund.
 Resolved, That the bequest of Elizabeth Coville to the Commissioners of the North Baiting Grounds, of Eight Shares in the Blackstone Canal National Bank; par value \$25 each, in trust; the income thereof to be applied under

the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the Lot in the North Baiting Ground, conveyed to Elizabeth and Esther Coville, by Deed recorded in Book 4, page 203, of the Records of Deeds in said Grounds; be, and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of Lumber, having nominated sundry persons, as his Deputies, - the same are now approved by the City Council.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the ninth day of April next, at half past seven o'clock
 P.M.

Members present.

- Mr President
- Adams.
- Bartlett.
- Brown
- Burrington
- Coddar.
- Clark.
- Coppshell.
- Coy.
- Daily
- Dudley.

- Gladfing.
- Algreen
- J. Greene.
- Harris.
- Headrick.
- Larned
- Mauwan.
- Metcalf
- Millett.
- Paine.
- Parkhurst.

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"Remington,
Glades
Stow.

"Sweet,
Thomas
Whitaker.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council March 19th 1866.

Special Meeting.

Mayor's
Warrant

"The City of Providence,
To the Members of the Common Council of the City
of Providence, Greeting.

Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the
Common Council to meet, at an earlier day than
that to which said Council stands adjourned; you,
and each of you are, therefore, hereby requested and re-
quired to meet, in your Chamber, on Monday, the
nineteenth day of March, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.,
to transact such business as may legally come
before you.

L. S.

Given under my hand, and seal
of said City, this 14th day of March,
A.D. 1866.

Thos. A. Doyle,
Mayor.

"I have notified all the members of the Common
Council; by reading the within Warrant, in their
presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes, Jr.
City Sergeant.
Providence, March 19th 1866.

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Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid
Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at
half past seven o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

A communication from the Mayor, in the words following
is presented; and is read: viz:

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Mayor's Office.
Providence March 19th 1866.

Wards.

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Gentlemen of the Common Council,
The City Charter, as recently amended by the
General Assembly, contains the following provision: viz:
"Section XIII, 1. For the purpose of holding elections,
said City shall be divided in eight Wards, by a di-
vision to be made by the City Council; and the
said City Council are hereby required to provide,
by Ordinance, for the making of said division, on
or before the first day of May, A.D. 1866."

I have, therefore, convened you, at this time, - the Board
of Aldermen having, at their last meeting, adjourned
to this evening; - for the purpose of taking action in
relation to the above requirement of the Charter,
and I suggest that the boundary of the additional
Ward, should be defined, at the earliest practi-
-cable date; in order that sufficient time may be
afforded for preparing the voting lists of the Wards
affected by the change, before the ensuing City
election.

City
Officers

Other legislation will also be necessary by the
present City Council, to carry out the provisions of
the Charter, relative to officers to be elected at
the next organization of the City Government.

The Report of the Commissioners upon the extension
of South Water Street, has been filed in the office
of the City Clerk; the present City Council will
therefore have to decide whether this needed im-

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Water
Street
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improvement shall be made or not.

Thos A. Doyle Mayor.

Wards } Resolved, That Messrs Kendrick, Harris and Metcalf, with
8th Ward } such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee
377. } to make and report to this Council, as soon as practi-
381. } cable, a division of this City into eight Wards, in con-
formity to the City Charter.

(Concurred; and Alderman Robbins added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Charter } Resolved, That it be referred to the Standing Committee
Ordinances } to engraft Ordinances, to examine if any Ordinances be
Charter } required in consequence of the recent amendment of the City
Charter; and to report such Ordinances as to them may
377. } seem needed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment:
viz: That the words "with the Mayor and
the President of the Common Council,"
be inserted after the words "engraft
Ordinances.")

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been
read: it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common
Council, do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Union Gas Co. } Resolutions providing "that the following Question be
submitted to a vote of the people qualified to vote for
City Council, at the next election: viz:

370. } "Shall the City Council of said City subscribe for
378. } one hundred thousand dollars of the Capital
Stocks of the Union Gas Company?"

are presented, read, laid upon the Table, called up,
and withdrawn.

378. } Resolved, That Messrs Paine, Remington and Gladding,
379. } with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be ap-
383. }

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appointed a Committee, to ascertain at what price, or on
what terms, the property of the Providence Gas Co can be
purchased.

(Concurred; & Alderman Angell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Union Gas Co. } Resolved, That the Petitions of
9th Ward } Messrs Spicer and others,
379. } Messrs Whitney and others,
378. } Messrs Brownell and others,
383. } and Messrs Carpenter and others, recommending
that the City Council subscribe for One Hundred
thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of the Union
Gas Company, be referred to Messrs Paine, Gladding and
Remington, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred; & Alderman Angell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Dredging } A Communication from the City Auditor, is presented, read
the } and received: and it is thereupon
Harbour } Resolved, That the sum of Six thousand Dollars

255. } be, and is, hereby, appropriated, for the purpose of dredg-
ing the Harbour; the same to be paid, out of any
monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Town House Lot } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he
hereby is, directed to complete the fencing around the
Town House Lot, (so called,) in such manner as to
prevent said Lot being used as a thoroughfare from
Benefits to College Street; and that the City Marshal
be requested to see that the City Ordinances be en-
forced within said Lot.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Drainage in Wards 366. The Joint Committee to whom, on the 19th of February last, was referred the Petition of William Viard & others, in relation to the Drainage of "that portion of the City between Olney & Brook, Hope and Prospect Streets," make Report "that in their opinion, the public convenience and health demand that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted; and that the same be ordered in accordance with the Act for filling up certain low grounds covered with stagnant water in the compact part of the Town of Providence; - and that Commissioners be appointed for that purpose; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Masonry Buildings. Petitions of John W. Caswell and Henry Watkins, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; - are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: which Committee thereupon make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received, and Resolutions, granting the prayer of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the twenty sixth day of March instant, at half past seven o'clock A.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | " Calder. |
| " Adams. | Clark |
| Bartlett, | Coggshall, |
| Brauns | Cory, |
| Barrington | Bailey, |

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| " Dudley, | " Millett, |
| Gladding, | Reine, |
| Algreen, | Parkhurst, |
| G. Greene, | Roxington, |
| Harris, | Stacey, |
| Hendrick, | Stone, |
| Larned, | Sweet, |
| Macrae, | Whitaker, |
| Metcalf, | |

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Albert J. Greene,
 Clerk

Common Council, March 26th 1866.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Wards 378. 381. The Joint Committee who were, on the 19th day of March instant, appointed to make and report to the City Council, a division of the City into eight Wards, in conformity with the City Charter; - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the boundaries of the Wards in the City of Providence"; - which Report is received; and said Bill is thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the Ordinance passed, this evening, dividing the City into eight Wards, be printed in its papers that do the City printing.
 (Now concurred, April 2^d. 1866.)

March 26th 1866.

Decks
Amiribus,
to be

The Joint Committee who were appointed on the 11th of Novem-
ber, 1864, appointed to revise the Ordinances of the City,
to whom, on the 12th of February last, was referred
358. the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of
an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regula-
tion of Decks, Amiribus, Drays, Trucks, &c." made
Report, that they do not recommend the passage there-
of; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered,
that the same be received.

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Market
House

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down for
concurrence, is read: viz:
"Resolved, That the Committee on the Altera-
tions of the Market House, be, and they are hereby
instructed to procure suitable ~~seats~~ desks and
chairs, for the use of the Alderman and Council-
men from the Eighth Ward."
Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred
to the Joint Committee appointed to cause alterations to
be made in the Market House.

Decks &
Chairs, for
members from
8th Ward

347.
382.

Do
Council
Chambers
to.

Resolved, That the Committee on the alterations of
the Market House be instructed, as a Committee, to
inquire and report what alterations and re-furnish-
ing are necessary, to adapt the Council Chamber and
Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, to the change
in the representation of the City, in the City Council,
as required by the creation of the Eighth Ward, and
also, to improve the condition of said rooms and
make them more convenient and attractive, as the
legislative halls of said City.
[Concurred, April 2nd, 1866.]
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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John Holbrook
Allen

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words follow-
ing, is presented and read: viz:

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"Mayor's Office."
Providence, March 26th 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council,
I have the honor to ask your attention to the
enclosed Communication from Mr Zachariah Allen, in
relation to injuries inflicted upon a person by being
confined in one of the cells of the First Police Sta-
tion; and, in this connection, permit me to sug-
gest, that the cellar of that Station is not a proper
place to be used for lodgers.

Wm. A. Doyle
Mayor.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same, together with
the accompanying Memorial, be referred to the Standing
Committee on Police, - to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pro. Gas
Co.

The Joint Committee who were, on the 19th day of March
instant, appointed to ascertain at what price, or on
what terms, the property of the Providence Gas Company
378. can be purchased make Report, accompanied by a
383. Communication made to them by said Providence Gas Com-
pany; - and recommending the passage of certain Resolu-
tions; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered,
that the same be received.

Do.

The following Resolution, reported by said Committee, is
read and passed: viz:
383. Resolved, That Messrs Peire, Remington and Gladfing
384. with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and
they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract with
the Providence Gas Company, for the purchase of their
Gas Property and Franchises; subject, however, to the
ratification of the City Council.
(Non-concurred, April 2nd, 1866.)

March 26th 1866.

Do. The following Resolution, (reported by said Committee), is read and passed: viz:

383.

Resolved That Messrs Maunson & Paine, and the President of the Common Council, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to visit Philadelphia and such other places as they may deem expedient, and to ascertain, as far as possible, the advantages and disadvantages, if any, resulting from the ownership of Gas Works by a municipal corporation; and also, to ascertain, as far as possible, all other information relative to the manufacture of Gas, and the probable present cost of erecting Gas Works.

(Now concurred, April 2^d 1866.)

Union Gas Co. The Joint Committee to whom, on the 19th of March in-
stant, were referred the Petitions of

G. T. Spencer &
* 379
384.

George T. Spicer & others,
George W. Whitney & others,
Stephen Brunsell & others,
and Joseph Carpenter & others recommending that the City Council subscribe for One Hundred Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of the Union Gas Company; now return said Petitions, without recommending any action thereon. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Committee be discharged.

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Water between
N. Main
& Pristery
Streets.

A Petition of the Wornsocket Company and others, in relation to the flow of water upon the tract of land lying between North Main and Pristery Streets, and praying that a Culvert may be constructed, to carry off the same; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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of
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A Petition of Charles Clark, for remission of tax, is pre-

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resented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Moving
Buildings

Petitions of Richardson Brunsell and James G. Angell, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectfully; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred, April 2^d 1866.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday, the ninth day of April next, at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

Members present,

Not President.

- Adams,
- Bartlett,
- Brown,
- Burington,
- Calder,
- Clark,
- Coppshell,
- Cory,
- Madding,
- H. Greene,
- Alpene,
- Harris,

- Vandrick,
- Larned,
- Maunson,
- Metcalf,
- Millett,
- Paine,
- Parkhurst,
- Remington,
- Shake,
- Stone,
- Sweet,
- Thomas,
- Whitaker.

26.

W. H. Greene,
Clerk.

March 26th 1866.

Do. The following Resolution, (reported by said Committee,) is read and passed: viz:

383.

Resolved That Messrs Maunson & Paine, and the President of the Common Council, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to visit Philadelphia and such other places as they may deem expedient, and to ascertain, as far as possible, the advantages and disadvantages, if any, resulting from the ownership of Gas Works by a municipal corporation; and also, to ascertain, as far as possible, all other information relative to the manufacture of Gas, and the probable present cost of erecting Gas Works.

(Uncon-conceded, April 2^d 1866.)

Union Gas Co. The Joint Committee to whom, on the 19th of March inst. were referred the Petitions of

G. T. Spicer & others,
George W. Whitney & others,
Stephen Brunsell & others,
and Joseph Carpenter & others,

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recommending that the City Council subscribe for One Hundred Thousand Dollars of the Capital Stock of the Union Gas Company; now return said Petitions, without recommending any action thereon. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Committee be discharged.

Water between N. Main & Printer's Streets.

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A Petition of the Woonsocket Company and others, in relation to the flow of water upon the tract of land lying between North Main and Printer's Streets, and praying that a Culvert may be constructed, to carry off the same; - is presented received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Resignation of Page. Book No 12 page 14.

A Petition of Charles Clark, for remission of tax, - is pre-

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sented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings

Petitions of Richmond Brunsell and James G. Angell, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Conceded, April 2^d 1866.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

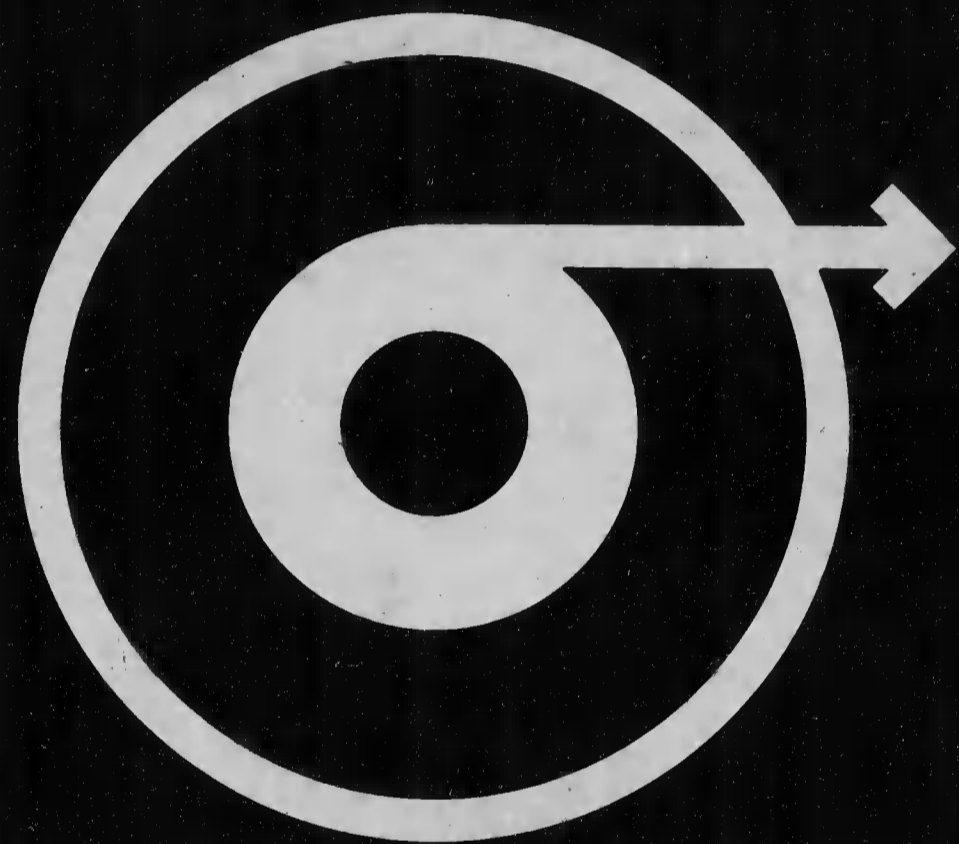
The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday, the ninth day of April next, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Members present

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| Mr President. | Wendrick. |
| Adams. | Larned. |
| Bartlett. | Maunson. |
| Brown. | Metcalf. |
| Burington. | Whitell. |
| Calden. | Paine. |
| Clark. | Parkhurst. |
| Copperhill. | Remington. |
| Cory. | Slack. |
| Gadding. | Stone. |
| H. Greene. | Sweet. |
| Allegre. | Thomas. |
| Harris. | Whitaker. |

Robert Greene, Clerk.

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