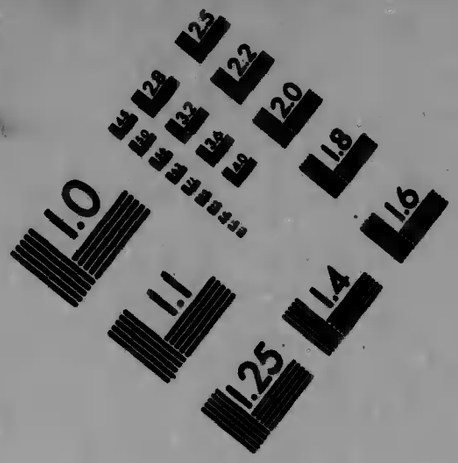
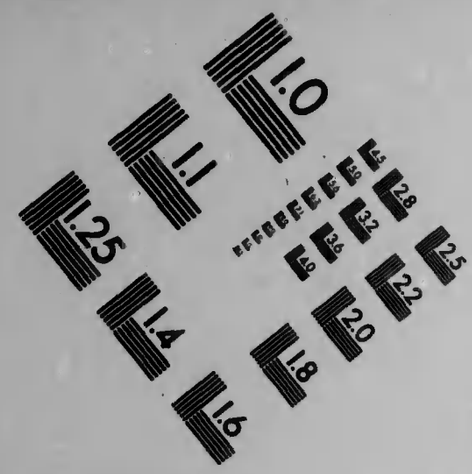
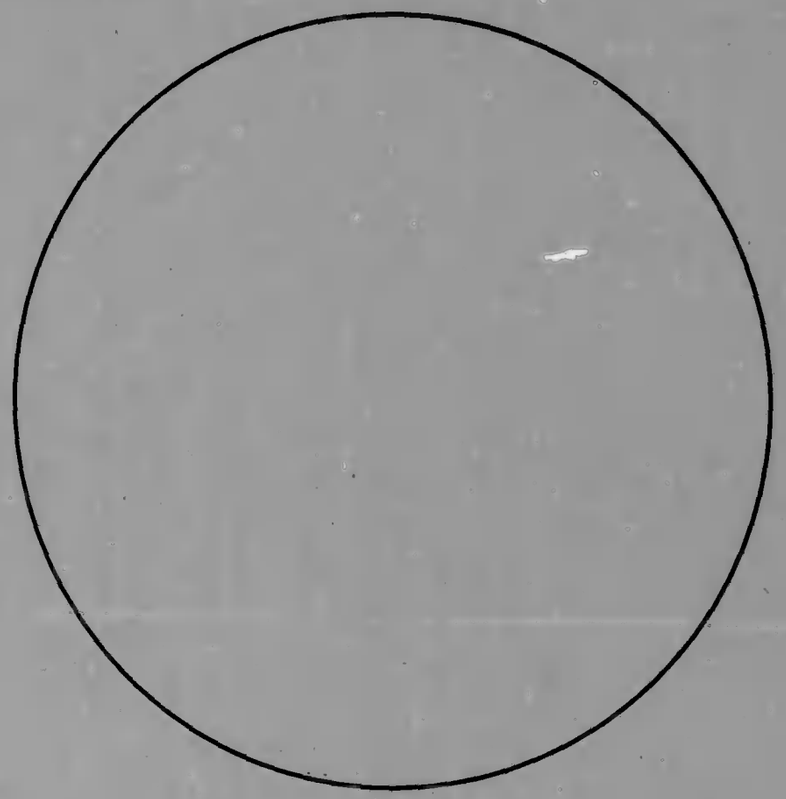
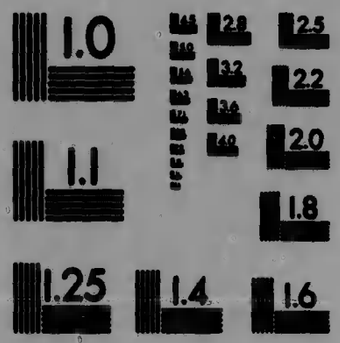


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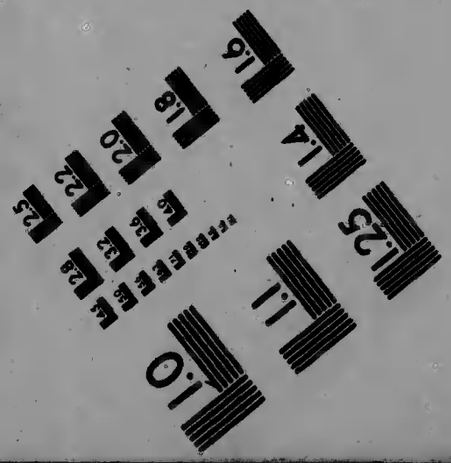






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No 31 a

Invitation to President Johnson

Resolved:—

That His Honor the Mayor be hereby requested in behalf of the Municipal Authorities and citizens of Providence, to extend to Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, an invitation to visit this City while on his tour to the east, and to offer to him the hospitalities of the City

Passed June 17. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 32 a

Fourth of July

Resolved:—

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence; provided however that no part of the appropriation shall be used for any exhibition of fire works

Resolved:—

That Alderman Snow with Messrs Williams, Perce and Rounds be and they are hereby appointed a committee to make the proper arrangements therefor.

Passed June 17. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 33 a

Appropriation Bill

Tax Bill

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be instructed to report a Joinded Ordinance, making appropriations for the support of the government of the City for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September 1868.

Also, an Ordinance providing for a tax for the support of the City Government for the year ending September 30. 1868.

Passed June 17. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 34 a

Firemen's Subscriptions

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be instructed to examine and report upon the propriety of the members of the Fire Department calling upon citizens for subscriptions for excursions of the engine companies, or for the decoration and ornamentation of engines and engine houses

No 35
Police Court

Resolved:—
That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within this city, Lorenzo C. Ashley and William H. Greene be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year.
Passed in Common Council June 3. 1867
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 36.
Report of Com on Finance

Upon the "Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, showing the estimated Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the fiscal year ensuing the 30th day of September A.D. 1867"
Ordered: That the same be received:
Passed in Common Council June 17. 1867
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor (City Document No 4)

No 37.
Annual Report of Gauger General

Annual Report of Gauger General

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence
The Gauger General in conformity with the City Ordinances, Herewith makes his Annual Report from June 1. 1866 to June 1. 1867
The whole number of casks gauged by me was 13.571, of which number 4808 contained domestic Spirits, whiskey and alcohol. 3839 contained oils of different kinds 1630 contained Molasses or Syrups and 294 were empty
Deputy George Greene makes his return to me as follows, 323 casks Sperm & whale oil
Deputy William Burrough having deceased during the past year I have no return to make of his doings
The amount of fees received were $1357.
Respectfully Submitted
Edward L. Farmer
Gauger General

Ordered: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers and City Manual.
Passed in Common Council June 17. 1867
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 38
Sutton street

Resolved:—
That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Sutton Street from Main street to Atwells Avenue.
Passed in Common Council June 17. 1867
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 39
Thomas Tague
Wooden Building

Resolved:—
By the City Council: That permission be granted to Thomas Tague to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance and relative to the removal of wooden buildings
Passed in Common Council June 17. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 40.
High School

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed to examine into the Condition of the Heating apparatus of the High School and report what if any repairs or alterations are needed on the same.
Passed in Common Council June 17. 1867
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 41.
Prov. Journal

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence June 19. 1867
Gentlemen of the City Council,
The Providence Daily Journal of this morning, contains an article, (a copy of which is hereto annexed) from which you will perceive that I am charged with certain derelictions of duty in my official capacity as Mayor of the City. I will simply state in the outset what I am sure you will readily believe, that whether said article is founded in malice or not, it is mainly unfounded in fact and wholly untrue, so far as it relates to any change in the estimates made by the Standing Committee on Finance in their

report on Monday evening), or to any interpolation of a report of any previous committee of the City Council.

The facts of the case are simply these. The report of the Committee containing the estimated receipts and expenditures, and the appropriation bill are copies of the manuscript as furnished by the Chairman of the Committee for the printer while I was absent from the city. No alterations therein were made by me or by any person by one authorized. The draft of the tax ordinance was changed by me in a single particular; viz: the portion relating to the penalty for the non payment of the tax within the time prescribed: and this change was only made after consultation with the members of the council and with the advice of a member of the committee.

I have thought it proper to submit the foregoing statement in order that you and the citizens of Providence may be made acquainted with the actual facts in relation to this matter.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read. In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867
In Common Council June 21. 1867

Mayors Message Prov. Journal

Resolved: —

That the Message of the Mayor this day presented relative to an article in the Providence Journal of the 19th instant be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and printed in the newspapers.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867
In Common Council June 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Money to be returned to Liquor Dealers

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, such sums of money in the treasury as may be due to parties who have paid for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, and whose bonds have not been approved by the Board of Aldermen. Such payments to be made upon the certificate of the City Clerk that the party is entitled to receive the same, and upon receipt of said party for the amount of such payments; and three fourths of said amount to be charged to the State of Rhode Island.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867
In Common Council June 21. 1867
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways

Frank E. Richmond

Resolved: —

That the deed from Frank E. Richmond to the City of Providence conveying two lots of land for the purposes of a highway and for the construction of a sewer, be hereby accepted by the City Council, and that the same be recorded.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1867
In Common Council June 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office Providence June 21. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Register of Transfers

The appropriations for assistance in the office of the Register of Transfers has been expended and the work of transferring the various estates to the new ledgers is not yet completed. I respectfully recommend that a further sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for assistance in that office.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read June 21. 1867.

Do

Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for assistance in the office of the Register of Transfers, provided that all bills for services rendered in said office shall be approved and countersigned by the Mayor before the same shall be allowed by the City Auditor.

Passed June 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Report of Com. on Finance

Upon the "Supplementary Report of the Standing Committee on Finance" showing the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending Sept 30. 1868 —

Ordered: That the same be received.

Passed June 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 8)

City Printing

Report of Committee to contract for City Printing

The Committee on Printing would report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and contracted with Messrs Knowles Anthony & to do the book and job printing; and with the Journal, the Press and the Herald to do the advertising for the city during the year ensuing: and have deposited the contracts as is usual with the City Auditor.

For the Committee Alfred Metcalf
Chairman.

Providence June 21. 1867.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of City Registrar

Upon the Annual Report of the City Registrar, this day presented:-
Resolved:-
That the same be received, and that five hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed June 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor. (City Document No 9)

Standing Rule

Resolved:-
That the following be adopted as the Fifteenth Standing Rule of the City Council.

"A Standing Committee on Printing shall be appointed, consisting of three members of the Common Council and one Alderman, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all such matters relative to the City Printing as shall be referred to them by either boards.

Resolved:
That the present Rule Fifteenth be hereafter known as Rule Sixteenth
Passed June 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1051.

Pratt street

Resolved:-
That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set on Pratt street, from Walnut street to Olney street, whenever the adjoining owners shall furnish the same, also to pave the gutters thereon.
Passed July 21. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention June 21. 1867.

The Gauger General presents for the approval of the City Council, the names of the following persons as Deputy Gaugers: viz:

George Greene Robert Freeman

Whereupon it is Voted that said appointments be approved.

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents the appointment of Roeland K Hazard as Deputy Surveyor, whereupon it is ordered that said appointment be approved.

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year

Constables Thomas J. A. Gross, Albert A. Slocum

Police Constables without power to serve civil process Edward H. Chapman.

Standing Committee

Whereas, Messrs Metcalf, Balden and Williams have been this day appointed by the Common Council as the Standing Committee on City Printing on their part pursuant to the Fifteenth Standing Rule of the City Council adopted June 21. 1867. 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 Standing Rule
In Common Council June 21. 1867
Read and passed.
J. M. Addeman Clerk
In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1867 Read and Ald Bucy added
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Bonds of City Officers

Resolved.—

By the City Council That the Committee to Engross Ordinances be hereby instructed to report an ordinance in conformity with Clause 13. Chapter 9 of the City Charter fixing the bonds of the several City Officers entrusted with the receipt custody and disbursements of the public money.

Passed June 26. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Hannah McNamara

Resolved:—

That the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to Hannah McNamara, by the Mayor in full compensation for injuries sustained by the said Hannah by falling into one of the culverts of this city, be and the same is hereby approved; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sum out of the appropriation for contingencies, upon receiving the receipt signed by said Hannah as drawn by the City Solicitor for said amount.

Passed June 26. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Documents to be bound

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to cause one hundred and fifty copies of the City Documents for the municipal year 1866-7 to be bound with proper title pages for the use of the City Council and for distribution to other cities

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1867
In Common Council July 1. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Charles H. Bullock

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay to Charles H. Bullock the sum of one hundred dollars on receipt from him of a full release and discharge of all claims against the City and its officers and employees on account of injury to his property as set forth in his petition to the City Council

Passed In Common Council July 1 1867
In Board of Aldermen July 3. 1867 } Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 57.

Wm F Hammond Wooden Building

Resolved:—

By the City Council that permission be granted to William F. Hammond to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council July 1. 1867
In Board of Aldermen July 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in Charles Field Streets

Sewer in Charles Field streets

Resolved: That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer of not less capacity than fifteen inches deep and nine inside, and of suitable form and materials, in Charles Field Street, from Brown to Benefit street: provided, and so soon as the owners of adjoining property shall have entered into an obligation with the City Treasurer to be approved by the City Solicitor, to pay the full expense of constructing such sewer, and that all adjoining owners who have contributed to said expense shall have the right of entering said sewer with their private drains, subject to such rules conditions and restrictions as shall be imposed from time to time by the City Council or the Board of Health

Resolved:—

That the owners of estates on said Charles Field street, who shall not have contributed to the expense of building said sewer shall have the same right to enter the same as the original contributors and under the same restrictions they first paying severally to some person to be appointed by said contributors for the purpose of receiving such payments, such proportional part of the original expense of constructing the said sewer as the number of feet of their front on said Charles Field Street shall bear to the whole length of said sewer.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1867
In Common Council July 8. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 59

Monthly Report of Surveyor.

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in June 1867. Number of men employed 59 No of teams 19 Amount expended. $1477.94

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 8 and 10. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month of June 1867. Salaries $396.36. Incidentals $169.26 Total $565.52
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 8 and 10. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending June 30. 1867 Amount collected $241
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 8 and 10. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of Committee on Finance

Report of Comm on Finance

Prov. Journal

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom by vote of the City Council was referred the Message of His Honor the Mayor relative to an article in the Providence Journal — Report.—

Your Committee find that in regard to any alterations in the estimates of said Committee, the statement of His Honor the Mayor was strictly correct; no alterations having been made in said estimates except by the Chairman of said Committee

For the Committee
J. G. Packhurst Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 8 and 10. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1866

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence July 8. 1867.

City Treasurer

Gentlemen of the City Council

The duties of the City Treasurer have increased to such an extent as to require of him an amount of office labor impossible to be performed without serious injury to his health. I respectfully recommend that he be authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be necessary.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council July 8. 1867
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1867

1866

Do

Resolved:—

That the Message of the Mayor this day presented to the City Council, in reference to the employment of additional assistance in the office of the City Treasurer, be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Passed July 8 and 10. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1865

Henry W. Rugg Oration, July 4th.

Resolved:—

That the thanks of the City Council be hereby tendered to Rev Henry W. Rugg for the able and eloquent oration delivered by him at the late municipal celebration of American Independence.

Resolved:—

That the Committee of Arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration, be hereby authorized to wait upon Mr Rugg and request a copy of the oration delivered by him on that day, and that such number of copies of the same be published in such manner by the Standing Committee on Printing as they may expedient, for the use of the City Council

Passed July 8 and 10. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1866

Ann Report of City Registrar

Resolved:—

That two hundred and fifty additional copies of the Annual Report of the City Registrar presented on the 21st day of June last be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Printing

Passed July 8 & 10. 1867. Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. Upon the petition of Edmund Davis, asking that the flag staff and flag located on High street opposite Benner street, may be accepted by the city:-

Edmund Davis

Resolved:-

That the flag staff erected by Perry Davis and others on High street with the flag belonging thereto, be accepted by the City Council.

Flag staff

Passed July 8 and 10. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:-

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge to the appropriation for "sidewalks and curbing" the expense of setting curbstones and planting trees in front of the lands owned by the city (of the Dexter Donation) on Hanover Hammond and Division streets.

(Appropriation)

Resolved:-

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing

Passed July 8 and 10, 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office Providence July 15, 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The annual tax should be collected in time to meet the notes of the City falling due in October next

In order that this may be done, prompt action is necessary upon the tax bill now pending before you, and I have therefore called you together this afternoon for further consideration of this important subject

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read July 15, 1867.

No. Resolved:-

That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations

For Printing Seventy five hundred dollars

For Salaries Eight thousand dollars

For Lamp Department Twelve thousand dollars

Passed July 15, 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. An Ordinance conferring upon the Surveyor of Highways the powers and duties of Street Commissioners and Commissioners of Sidewalks."

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 24)

Passed July 17. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:-

No. By the City Council that permission be granted to the Providence Gas Co. and the Groton Manufacturing Co. to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Wooden Buildings

Passed July 17. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 74 Resolved By the City Council, that permission be granted to Christopher Briggs to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, provided that said building be moved over the Branch street railroad track between the hours of 11 o'clock P.M and 6. A.M.

Do

Passed July 17. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 75 Resolved; By the City Council, that permission be granted to William F. Hammond to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, provided no obstruction be thereby offered to the passage of street cars.

Do

Passed July 17. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 76.
Wooden building

Resolved:—

By the City Council; that permission be granted to Terence Cleamer to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, on condition that the movement of the street cars be not interfered with.

Passed July 17. 1867.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 77
City Auditors Estimates

The City Auditor in pursuance of Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen passed July 20. 1867 presents printed estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the City for the years ending Sept 30. 1867 and Sept 30. 1868. (City Document No 12)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1867
In Common Council August 12. 1867
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 78

Communication from George S. Kelley.

George S. Kelley

To the [Hon.] City Council of the City of Providence

George S. Kelley of Warwick in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully represents, that he is part owner and master of a certain vessel, duly enrolled, and licensed to navigate the Pawtucket river in the State of Rhode Island and other navigable waters of the United States: that in prosecuting his business he has been accustomed, and now is accustomed to navigate said river: that the bridge over said river as now maintained by said city, commonly called the Washington Bridge, is an obstruction to the navigation of said river and causes delay, loss and irreparable damage to his said business, and to other citizens of the United States lawfully engaged in similar business, and is a common and public nuisance: and he respectfully requests said city to cause said bridge to be removed, or to be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the navigation of said river, with a draw in the same, located in the channel of the river in the direct course of navigation thereof, not less than eighty feet in width in the clear, for the safe and convenient passage through the same of all vessels which can at any time conveniently navigate the channel of said river

Washington Bridge

George S. Kelley

August 1. 1867.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1867.
In Common Council August 12. 1867.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 79.

Report of Committee on Fourth of July

Fourth of July

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by the City Council to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, with an appropriation of $3000. beg leave to report that they attended to the duty assigned them and have disposed of the appropriation as follows

For the Providence Fire Department	$ 1100.—
American Brass Band	600.
Shepards Cornet Band	200.
Various military companies	493.
First Baptist Meeting House	78.
Ringing Bells	54.
Horses & Carriages	39.
Orator of the day	50.
Chaplain	5.
Reader of the Declaration of Independence	5.
Ushers	5.
Watering Streets	6.
Firing Salutes	118.
Regatta	178.38
Music Stand	20.00
Advertising	27.60
Water & Ice	20.10
Rations & Rosettes	6.60
Drum Bands	30.00
Government Stamps	.30
Amount returned to the City Treasury	35.62
	$ 3000.00

Six hundred seventy six 37/100 dollars of the amount paid to the Fire Department was expended for Firemens hats and caps, which are now retained by the department as the property of the city. All which is respectfully submitted

James W. Sumner, Charles H. Pierce, N. Bangs Williams, Thomas M. Rounds } Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen August 7. 1867.
In Common Council August 12. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 80. Resolved:—
Tax abated That the sum of thirty eight 13/100 dollars erroneously assessed upon
R. B. Sears Robert B. Sears in the City tax assessed in the year 1865 be and the same is hereby remitted
Passed August 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 81. Message from the Mayor

Message of Mayor Mayor's Office, City of Providence Aug 14. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

George A. Keeley Washington Bridge Mr George A. Keely of Warwick Mass, whose communication in relation to the draw in Washington Bridge at Sabin's Point was presented recently to the City Council, has commenced a suit in the United States Circuit Court, against the City for the removal of the present draw, and notice thereof was served upon the Mayor and City Treasurer yesterday by the United States Marshal. The copy of the summons left with me I have given to the City Solicitor with instructions to answer the complaint
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read August 14. 1867.

No 82 Tax Ordinance "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence."
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 Page 25.)
Passed August 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 83 Resolved:—
Appropriations That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby

appropriated for highways, and the sum of three thousand dollars for contingencies
Passed. August 14. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 84. Resolved:—
City Treasurer to hire money That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be 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 the sum of three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars ($325.000.) in all, as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness of the city falling due before the close of the present fiscal year and during the months of October next; and to issue the notes of the City payable not later than November 30th next, countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance!
Passed August 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 85. Resolved:—
Do That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to hire no more money for the use of the City under authority contained in a resolution of the City Council approved March 13. 1867; and, that such authority be hereby repealed.
Passed August 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 86. The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in July 1867
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways Number of men employed 60. Teams 17. Amount expended $1587.57
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 12. 1867
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 87. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in July 1867. Salaries $2049. 26 Incidentals $1921.42. Total $3970.68.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 12. 1867
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1867.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 88. Hoarder Meaters Monthly Report

The Hoarder Meaters makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in July 1867
Amount collected $290.-
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 12. 1867
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 89. North Burying Ground Fund. Sabez Gorham

Resolved:—
That the gift of Sabez Gorham, of the sum of six hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground 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 of said Gorham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.
Passed In Common Council August 12. 1867
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 90. High School

Resolved —
That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed to cause such repairs to be made upon the furnaces and stoves of the High School as they may deem expedient: the cost of the same to be paid out of the annual appropriation for Public Schools, and not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars.
Passed August 14. 1867

(Sept 9. 1867. Returned to the Common Council by the Mayor without approval.)

No 91.

Resolved:—
That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the

Broad street.

curbstones to be set in front of the Beneficent Congregational Church on Broad Street including the City's lot adjoining.
Passed August 14. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 92 Horses for the Fire Department

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase three horses with suitable harness for the use of the Fire Department at Station No 3., provided the expense shall not exceed eleven hundred dollars, to be paid for out of any money not otherwise appropriated.
Passed In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1867
In Common Council September 9. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 93. Battey street

Whereas the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the extension of Battey street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term A.D. 1867, under an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening and otherwise altering Streets in the City of Providence," have made their first report to said Court. Now therefore, within thirty days of making said report
Resolved: That the City Council elect to make said improvement
Passed: In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1867.
In Common Council September 9. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor (See Street Book No 3 page 382)

In Convention September 9. 1867.

Resignation of John P. Knowles, City Solicitor

Resignation of John P. Knowles

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence
The undersigned respectfully resigns his appointment as City Solicitor, his resignation to take effect on the 10th of September instant: And as it may gratify harmless curiosity in some quarters and prevent misconception or misrepresentation not harmless, in others, he deems it not impertinent here to add

that a faithful discharge of the multifarious duties of his office in conformity with his views of official obligation is found after an experience of fifteen months to necessitate labor and sacrifice on his part for which its emoluments doubled, and its honors quadrupled were to him but scant compensation

It is undeniable, that whosoever, qualified for such position accepts the office of Mayor Alderman, Counsellman, Chief of Police or a member of the General Assembly (to name no others) and faithfully and efficiently discharges its duties should be regarded as a public benefactor, rather than contemned as a venal "salaried official" or greedy office monger or "city pensioner" or a parasite pet or puppet of any party or party's managers: and that this is not equally true of the office of City Solicitor in this A.D. 1867 certainly none inside the Bar and few intelligent men outside, will venture to affirm.

Respectfully submitted

John P. Knowles City Solicitor

Providence Sept 2. 1867.

Read: whereupon it is voted that the resignation of John P Knowles City Solicitor be accepted.

The Convention proceed to ballot informally for City Solicitor and after the third informal ballot it is moved to proceed to ballot formally for City Solicitor which motion is carried and the following is the result. Whole number of votes 38. necessary for a choice 20.

Edwin Metcalf had 10. Charles H. Parkhurst 6.
Lorenzo Sayles 8. Benjamin A Jackman 6.
James H Clarke 8. And there is no choice.

On motion of Mr Binney it is ordered that the election of City Solicitor be passed.

The following persons are elected Police Constables without power to serve civil process viz: Edward Bedford. William C. Barker.

No 94

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in August 1867
Number of men employed 67 teams 16. Amount expended $ 4331.44.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council Sept 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Sept 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 95

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for August 1867 Salaries $ 2043.82 Incidentals 470.34 Total $ 2514.16.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 96.

Monthly Report of Master Warden

The Master Warden makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and vessels in August 1867. Amount collected $ 267.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 97

Ordinance P & W. Railroads

"An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to extend their track in South Water street" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 26.)
Passed In Common Council August 12. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 98

Ordinance Fire Department

"An Ordinance and relations to the Fire Department" (See Books of Ordinances No 3. page 26.)
Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 99

Appropriations

Resolved:

That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated viz: For Schools $ 6000. For Fire Department $ 5000.
Passed. In Common Council September 9th In Board of Aldermen September 11th 1867.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 100.
Furniture for Engine Houses

Resolved:

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they hereby are authorized to provide such furniture for the new engine houses as may by them be deemed needful, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed four hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 101.
Heating apparatus for Weigh School ho

Resolved:—

That Messrs Arnington, Edwards, White and Brown of the Common Council, with the Mayor and Alderman Baxter, be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to whom is referred the subject of heating the Weigh School building and the School House on the corner of Mayor and Chester Field streets, and also the resolution instructing the Standing Committee on Education to procure a steam heating apparatus for the Weigh School building at an expense of three thousand dollars.

Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 102.
Names of Schools

Resolved:—

That the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and Messrs Bowen, Bennington and Metcalf on the part of the Council with Aldermen Baggerhall be and they hereby are appointed a committee to inquire and report what in their opinion, will be the most appropriate names for the several public school houses in this city.

Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 103.
Indian street

Resolved:—

By the City Council, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Indian street from South Main street westerly to the Harbor line a public highway.

Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 104.
Tax of Joseph Belcher

Resolved:—

That the sum of eighteen 18/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon Joseph Belcher in the City Tax assessed in the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 105.
D. B. Champlin wooden building

By Resolved: by the City Council

That permission be granted to D. B. Champlin to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council September 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 106.
Baker street

Whereas: the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the extension of Baker Street in the City of Providence appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term thereof A.D. 1867 in the County of Providence under and by virtue of the act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" have made their first report to said Court. Now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report

Resolved: —

That the City Council elect to make said improvements

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1867
In Common Council September 13. 1867.
Approved. September 14. 1867
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No.107.

Report on Warming High School.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by resolution of the City Council, approved on the 11th instant, to whom was referred the subject of heating the High School Building and the school house on the corner of Hager and Charles Field streets, and also, the resolution instructing the Standing Committee on Education to place a steam heating apparatus in the High School Building, report, that after a personal and careful examination of the High School building they are unanimously of opinion that it is impracticable to remove the present furnaces or to attempt the warming of the building by furnace heat, except by a large outlay of money.

High School

Hager St. School

Your Committee have not arrived at this conclusion without consulting experts in setting furnaces whose opinions conclusively show that furnace heat cannot be applied so as to warm the entire building without a larger expenditure than a steam heating apparatus would cost.

Your Committee therefore unanimously recommend that the High School building be warmed by steam and that each of the school rooms in said building be heated by indirect radiation.

Your Committee further report that owing to the short time that has elapsed since their appointment, they have been unable to examine the other building referred to them, but will do so before the meeting of the Common Council on the 23d. instant. They recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully Submitted. For the Committee

James H. Armington Chairman.

Received September 13th 1867

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Sept 13. 1867

In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 108.

Central Bridge

Resolved:—

That the advising Committee on Bridges be and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangement with the owners of Reed Bridge (so called) as to repairing the draw therein, as they may deem expedient; provided that the amount expended in repairing said draw shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and provided further, that no such arrangement be made by them, unless it be such as they shall be first advised by competent legal counsel will, in no event, incur for the City of Providence any legal liability by reason thereof.

Passed September 23. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 109.

Steam Boiler Explosion

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, be hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, in experimenting upon the explosion of Steam Boilers; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed September 23. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

No 110

Building on Richmond Street

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on Claims to whom on the 10th instant was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into and report what claims are outstanding against the city for labor done and materials furnished on the buildings recently erected by the city on Richmond and Harrison streets, respectfully submit the following report.—

Do on Harrison Street

The following named persons of the class referred to make claims against the City for the amounts set against their respective names,

D. D. Street & Co	28.00	E. B. Whitmarsh & Co	401.93
J. D. Sheerard	22.50.	Henry J. Hoyt	105.00
Geo. W. Cady	70.30.	Wm H. Batchelder	1960.00
Emery & Richards	248.99.	Wm Bowden & Co	44.53
J. W. Day	300.00.	E. B. Whitmarsh & Co	100.84
Hope Iron Works	15.09.	A. J. Perry & Co	950.39
Conrad & Mellen	93.80.	Grant & Hoxsie	111.50
David Burton	38.19.	Wm. J. Reed,	
Charles J. Little & Co	30.15.		

Your Committee have been unable to determine whether all of said bills were contracted by competent and legal authority as that consideration involves the taking of much testimony and the determination of legal points which would require more time than they could devote to it before the next meeting of the Councils, and as there is no City Solicitor, they could obtain no official legal opinion in the matter

Your committee are convinced that the city has had the benefit of the work

done and materials furnished in said claims mentioned, and that some of the claimants, at least, ought to be paid as promptly as possible

They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, to provide the means of paying said bills if the committee who had charge of erecting the buildings referred to and who will spend the amount appropriated, they being the parties best able to judge of the manner in which the work has been done see proper to recommend them.

H. H. Barrington Chairman

Providence Sept 20. 1867.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 23. 1867
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 111
Appropriations

Resolved:—

Barrington Richmond & Harrison &c.

That the following sums or so much thereof as is necessary to pay bills contracted for finishing and furnishing the buildings on Richmond Street and the Engine House on Harrison street, be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: viz:

For building on Richmond street	two thousand dollars
Engine House and Lots	three thousand dollars

Passed September 23 1867
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 112
Heigh school

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be hereby authorized to cause a suitable Steam Heating apparatus to be placed in the High School building, constructed upon such principle as that the school rooms in said building shall be warmed by indirect radiation; provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of the appropriations for public schools

Passed September 16 and 23. 1867
Approved September 23. 1867

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

No 113

Mayors office Providence September 23. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

Buildings on west side of S. Water st

Messrs Peck & Salisbury, lessees of the Mechanics Savings Bank, are erecting certain buildings upon the land owned by said Bank lying west of the westerly line of the recent extension of South Water street, in violation of the rights of the city as owners of land upon the Fox Point Association Plat.

I have, under instructions from the council of the City, notified both the owners and lessees to cease from the further erection of such buildings and I recommend that legal action be at once taken to secure the same object

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read September 23. 1867.

No 114
Do

Resolved:—

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take such legal action as may be necessary to prevent the erection of buildings upon the land west of the westerly line of the portion of South Water street recently extended included in the original agreement of the Fox Point Association

Passed September 23. 1867.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 115.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office Providence September 23. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

School House lot on Carpenter st.

The workmen now engaged in erecting a fence on the south and west lines of the School House lot on Carpenter Street, and it will be observed by the plat herewith, that the west line is not at right angle with the street. I have received from Mr Williams E Richmond, the owner of the adjoining land, a proposal to sell, at a moderate price, a sufficient portion of his land to straighten the line; or he will exchange land with the city to accomplish the same result. The Executive Committee of the School Committee are unanimously of opinion, that the offer of Mr Richmond to sell should be accepted by the council, as it may be desirable a few years hence to use the estate for other purposes than an intermediate school.

I respectfully suggest that the Standing Committee on Education of

the City Council be authorized to make the purchase

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Reads September 23. 1867

No 116
Wm E Richmond
School house lot on

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase of William E Richmond a sufficient portion of his land adjoining the school house lot on Carpenter street, to make the west line of said lot at right angles with said street, provided, that a good title thereto can be obtained, and that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars; the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed September 23. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

No 117
School House on Thayer street

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Special Committee of the City Council appointed by resolution approved on the 11th instant, to whom was referred the subject of heating the school house on the corner of Thayer and Charles Field street report

That they have visited the above named building and examined the heating apparatus which consists of four of Dawson's patent hot air furnaces which have recently been put into the building at a cost of twenty four hundred dollars. The Committee having no charge the erection of the house believe the heating apparatus amply sufficient to warm it in the coldest weather, and your committee hope that their expectations may be realized.

On account of the expense already incurred in the erection of this building, your committee have no recommendations to make in regard to the subject referred to them, and request that they may be discharged from its further consideration

Respectfully submitted

James H. Armington Chairman

Providence September 23. 1867.

Read; whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject

Passed September 23. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 118
City Treasurer's Report

Resolved—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to present to the City Council, monthly, a printed trial balance sheet from his ledger to the end of the preceding month, so arranged as to show the amount of the appropriations, expenditures and balances to that time; also the cash transactions of the city for said preceding month.

Passed September 23. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 119
Desks in Arnold st School

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of altering the desks in the Arnold street School House, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Public Schools

Passed September 23. 1867.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 120
Land on Sexton st to be sold

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to sell a strip of land on the easterly side of Sexton street, adjoining land of Joseph Wheaton, and to execute a quitclaim deed thereof in the name of the City of Providence, and to affix the seal of the City thereto; provided, said land shall not be sold for less than two hundred and sixty dollars; and also, that the proceeds be paid over to the trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City bonds payable in 1885.

Passed September 23. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 121.
Thayer street

Whereas:—

The Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the laying out and widening of Thayer street from Mowning street to Keene street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term thereof A.D. 1867 under an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" have made their first report to said Court.

Now therefore, within thirty days of making said report: Resolved that

the City Council elect to make said improvements
Passed September 23. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

See Street Book No 3 page 393
(The above resolution having been passed before the report was returned to the Court is void - See page 39)

No 1321

Report.

Taxes

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Collector of Taxes, report as follows ____

In regard to so much of said communication as relates to the sinking of certain taxes, your committee recommend that the taxes named in the accompanying list as assessed in the years 1859, 1860 and 1861 and amounting to $ 954.65 be sunk

Also, that certain taxes assessed in the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866. amounting to $ 3,484.03 a list of which accompanies this report, be sunk.

J. G. Packhurst
Geo B. Earle
Smith L Street
J. D. Snow
Frederick Rumpes

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.
Passed September 25. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1321 B

Resolved:—
That the taxes in the list as reported by the Collector of Taxes, assessed in the years 1859, 1860 and 1861. amounting to the sum of $ 954.65 be hereby abated.

Resolved:—
That the taxes in the list as reported by the Collector of Taxes, assessed in the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866. amounting to the sum of $ 3484.03 be hereby abated.

Passed September 23. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

See page 31.

Taxes reported by the Collector and abated by the preceding Resolutions.

First List $ 954.65

James B. Harris	1859	20.00	Lydia Carpenter	Sidewalk 3.33
Albert Freeman		20.00	Rockwood Bronte	Duster " 27.23
Henry J. Sisson		16.00	Mary Warwick	wife of J.J. " 2.66
Biel Lockey		20.00	Ezra Ann Gardner	" 4.44
Nelson Anthony		80.00	Mary Manchester	" 8.87
Francis Howard		16.00	Lafayette S. Southworth	" 3.33
Amelia A Wilkinson	Admx	16.00	Charles A. Williams	" 4.44
Thomas F. Vaughn		4.00	Amos W. Young	" 2.44
George A Harrison		4.80	Adeline Young	" 2.66
Joseph Kelley Jr		1.60	Seth W Baker	1860 72.80
Wm H. Gould		2.40	Nathaniel Burrill	Trustee 1860 1.121
Joseph A Kent		2.40	John E. Brown	" 1.68
Jacob Morgan Jr.		2.40	Abner G Bennett	5.60
James Smith		2.40	Wm J. Burke	1.68
George Kendall		96.00	Jos L Chaves	2.24
Charles Lapham		1.60	Edward A Capron	1.12
John G. Warren		16.00	Garrick C Grinnell	1.12
James Salisbury Jr		8.00	Benj F. Howard	8.40
Wm A Johnson		1.60	Thomas Hope	11.20
Benj J. Arnold		3.20	John Hope	11.20
Joseph Crompton		4.00	Thomas Harris	16.80
Benjamin Rose		1.60	Jos A. D. Perkins	3.36
Capt Wm Finch	3 Wards	4.00	Christopher Lippitt	16.80
Elmer H Smith	H "	12.00	Geo W. Howard	2.80
Henry M Sheldon		4.00	Geo W Manchester	8.40
George H. Wilbur		16.00	Thos G. Potter	16.80
		376.00	Sabbens J. Peck	5.60
Samuel Wilson	1859	2.40	Sam' G. Stevens	1.68
Theodore D Cook		4.00	Jos C. Fleming	1.68
James W Paine		8.00	Samuel Wilson	1.68
Edward Potter	Police	2.40	Preserved Hood	2.80
Benj Allen		9.60		726.93
Cyprus W. Johnson		1.60	John G. Warren	1860 11.20
Wm W Arnold	Sidewalk	44.38	Wm H. Allen	1861 1.16
Stephen Arnold	"	13.92	Silas N Bacon	" 5.80
Francis D Brickley	"	4.74	Wm H. Chauncey	5.80
Albert Brickley	"	4.74	John H. Chace Jr.	1.16
Chas H. Bassett	"	2.96	Dexter A Edwards	23.20

Thomas W. Brunchlow	1865	5.80
Albert Freeman	"	5.80
Augustus E Fields	"	2.90
Wm B. Gardiner	"	5.80
Benj F. Hammonds	"	8.70
John W. Harris	"	1.74
Seyman Holcapple	"	11.60
Silas C. Hoovman	"	5.80
Absalom P Kring	"	5.80
Sam'l G. Lesher	"	23.20
John Leedsmade	"	2.90
Geo Mc Call	"	2.90
James H. Marchands	"	2.90
Samuel Meary Jr.	"	1.74
Elias Noyes	"	8.70
Wm H. Morse	"	5.80
Sam'l A Nightingale	"	29.00
	Brought Forst	$ 3484.03.
Abbey Samson	1865	98.00
"	1866	94.00
Adams Sam'l W.	1865	9.80
"	1866	9.40
Aldrich Sheldon W.	1865	11.76
Angell Jeremiah B	"	2.94
Arnold Jeremiah J.	"	4.90
Abbey Edwin F	"	4.90
"	1866	4.70
Abbey Geo A	1865	4.90
	1866	4.70
Altimus Samuel & Jno	1865	25.48
Burrows Lewis	1865	9.80
Brown Moses Mc.	"	19.60
Barker Geo A	"	9.40
Barker Henry J	"	5.88
Briggs Wm Mc	"	9.40
" "	1866	4.70
Buffington Daniel	1865	2.94
"	1866	2.82
Bacon Edward F.	1865	2.94
Babcock Albert W.	"	4.90
Bates Meeteal A	"	9.80
Benj P. Steele	1865	3.48
Herman Smith		8.70
Elisha Smith		2.90
John E Sherman		2.90
Wm H. West		1.74
John H. Welch		2.90
Albert A Wightman		2.90
Preserved Woody		2.90
Wm H. Wilson		6.96
Charles H. Potter		1.74
Geo W. Heinrich		1.74
Henry W. Rivers		2.32
Charles H. Potter	1866	1.68
Sally Ann Carpenter	1859 Widow	2.66
James Spellman	1866	2.80
		$ 954.15
Abbey Lemuel	1865	5.88
"	1866	5.64
Bowen George W.	1865	9.80
"	1866	9.40
Brown Harvey	1865	4.90
Burrows Nath'l R.	"	1.96
Burke Davis &	"	2.94
Blackman Charles	1866	18.80
Boss John W.	"	4.70
Bichnell Edward J.	"	4.70
Barker Benjamin J.	"	1.88
Cady Hopkins B	"	2.94
"	1866	2.82
Cobick Timothy	1865	11.76
Chauncey James A	1863	1.36
Campbell Geo H	1865	9.80
"	1866	9.40
Carpenter Thomas A	1865	4.90
"	1866	4.70
Craig James A	1865	2.94
"	1866	2.82
Conine Edward A	1865	1.96
		$ 474.66

Benj J Cornelius Jr	1866	3.82
Geo E Cranston	"	4.70
Wm W. Coleman	"	4.70
Catharine Hoole wife Jas	"	47.00
Wm H Cutler	"	1.88
Sidney Dean	1865	9.80
A. H. Delamatch	"	1.96
G. F. Doggett	"	2.94
"	1866	2.82
Jane Donovan	1866 pd	14.10
"	1865	14.70
John B Daniels	"	9.80
Chas Downes	"	9.80
Geo F. Duffy	"	4.90
James Duffy	"	4.90
Wm Davis	1865	25.38
Cyprus G Dyer	"	54.32
Charles Downes	"	14.10
Christ E Dexter Exer.	"	14.10
Geo T. Day	"	4.70
Sam'l B Darling	"	150.00
Charles Dunfee	"	78.00
Dexter A Edwards	"	4.70
"	1865	4.90
Horace Mc Emerson	"	9.80
Richard Edney	1866	12.22
Albert Edney Co	"	245.84
John B Fuller 4 Hands	1865	1.96
Avery B. Foster	"	9.80
Chas S. Frost	"	4.90
"	1866	4.70
John S. Fretts	1865	14.21
Royce Gamble	1865	9.80
Wm H. Gardiner	"	4.90
"	1866	4.70
Thos Greene Cash	1865	2.04
Joshua Hewett	1865	13.60
"	1866	28.20
Walter S. Hewett	1865	19.60
"	1866	18.80
Arnold S Hopkins	1865	1.40
Arnold S Hopkins	1865	1.96
Jos S. Hewett	"	588
"	1866	5.64
Nancy W. Hewett 2d admr	"	37.60
Isaac A Hodges	"	18.80
"	1865	29.40
Sophia Hewett	1866	11.28
Mehitable Briggs	"	11.28
W. A. James	"	2.82
	1865	2.94
Robt S. Jenckes	"	196
		1439.84
"	1866	1.88
Elisha Kring	1865	2.04
Charles C. Eustis	1865	2.94
"	1866	2.82
Levi S Lennard	"	1.88
"	1865	1.96
John G. Foster	1866	2.82
E Wolcott	1865	9.80
Chas S. Matteson	"	3.92
"	1866	2.82
Geo W. Morton	1864	7.00
"	1865	9.80
Gardner Pritchard	"	18.62
Edward Moore	1866	4.90
"	1865	12.74
Richard Geo Perry	"	14.70
Wm H Wiemore S.S.	"	1.96
Orin O'Meary	"	14.70
"	1866	14.10
Emanuel Morris	1865	6.86
John Brownbrand	1866	9.40
Henry Widdowson	"	4.70
Henry G Mumford	"	74.50
John C Noyes	1864	3.50
Albert H Otterd	1865	3.92
"	1866	3.76
John O'Connor	1865	39.20
Jas H. Osbey	1866	9.40
Dorcas Pearce	1865	9.80

Joshua R. Pearce grocer	1864	7.00
Jas W Potter	"	25.00
W. H. Packhurst	"	4.20
"	1865	5.88
Isaac Potter	"	4.90
Benj Place	"	5.88
W.R. Pearce jeweller	"	1.96
"	1866	1.88
Lucian C. Palmer	1865	2.94
Wm T Potter	"	9.80
Nath Rhodes	1863	3.40
Sarah R. Potter wife of John C	1864	5.60
"	1863	5.44
Ichabod Reed	1865 Jan	4.90
"	1866	4.70
Thomas Read	"	9.40
"	1865	9.80
Garrick W. Reed	"	2.94
Sampson S. Richmond	"	4.90
Geo H. Robertson	"	4.90
Geo E. Randall	1864	7.00
Orville Rawson	1865	9.80
"	1866	9.40
		1881.02
John F. Robinson Stock	1866	9.40
Chas H. Sayles	1865	9.80
W. C. Simmons	1865	4.90
"	1866	4.70
Chauncey W Smith	1865	9.80
G. H. Solomon	"	15.68
"	1866	18.80
W. H. Shackerley	1866	9.80
"	1865	9.40
Lucian B. Sweet	"	9.80
Elisha A Smith	"	29.40
"	1866	28.20
John Stafford	1865	19.60
Geo W Sawyer	1864	7.00
John M. Straw	1866	9.40
Seth Scott	"	18.62
Albert G. Spengue jr.	"	4.70

Dexter B Smith	1866	2.82
W. H. Sheldon	"	65.80
Jas C. Sheldon	"	2.82
Henry C. Salisbury	"	9.40
Alex J. Sayler	1864	7.00
"	1865	9.80
John B. Thompson	"	4.90
"	1866	4.70
Orlando P Thompson	1865	4.90
Chris W. Tittingshark	"	34.30
Edmund L Thornton L.I. Ex	"	73.50
" "	1866	70.50
Wm Tillman	1862	2.60
Sam[t] D. Turner	1866	9.40
J. R. Tuttle	"	4.70
Abraham C. Upham	"	9.40
" "	1865	9.80
Charles R Wheelock	"	49.00
Heinrich Wacker	"	29.40
John B Wilson	"	1.96
"	1866	1.88
Nathan B Wiley	"	4.70
"	1865	4.90
Wm B. Weeden	1865	52.00
Peleg A Weeden	1866	14.10
Nath[l] F. Winsor	"	1.88
Edmund Wheaton	"	4.70
Henry Westcott	1865	2.94
"	1866	2.82
James B. Harris	"	23.50
"	1865	24.50
Josiah W Robinson	"	9.80
"	1866	9.40
Wm H. Peckham	1864	1424
		2668.10
James G. Whitaker	1864	175.00
"	1865	245.00
"	1866	235.00
Jas Bowreigh Est & Draper trusts	"	3666
John F. Browne	"	9.40
Benj Stanfield	"	6.58

Sullivan Dennis	1866.	2.82
Samuel H. Pope	1862.	9.75
"	1863.	10.20
John Campbell		1.90

Taxes in Tax Book	1865 folios 97. 295.	58.00
Nathaniel R. Burrows	1866	37.60
Herman H. Spencer	1864	7.00
		$ 3526.23

Taxes Jane Donovan paid 14.10
" Charles Hay " 4.90
Eliza D. Anthony remitted 93.20 112.20

$ 3484.03

Sw Convention Septembr 23. 1867.

The following City officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year viz:

Weighers of Coal — Stephen Tripp
City Constables — Edward Pechard
Samuel Henry 3d.

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

Peleg H Hopkins (Wm Street.
William C Rucker 2d.

An informal ballot for City Solicitor is taken with the following result

Edwin Mowry	13.	Charles H. Packhurst	5.	John H. Lester	1.
James H. Chester	8.	Lysaurgus Sayles	4.		
Benj N. Bagham	5	Sullivan H. Campbell	1.		

Voted: That the election of City Solicitor be postponed to October 14, 1867

No 124. City Solicitor fees limit

Resolved: That until the election of a City Solicitor, His Honor the Mayor be hereby authorized to employ such legal counsel as may be necessary for the business of the city.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1867
In Common Council September 26. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 125. Ordinance Appropriations

"An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September A.D. 1868"

Passed in Common Council September 26. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor
(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page and City Document No 18.)

No. 126.
Message of Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office Providence October 1. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am informed by His Excellency the Governor that Major Gen'l Sheridan Gen'l Sheridan intends before returning to his department to make a visit to His Excellency

Gallatin that it is the desire of our citizens that the distinguished officer shall receive such attentions while in this city as will express their appreciation of his eminent military ser, and of his patriotic efforts to carry out the will of the people as expressed through their representatives in Congress and, that it would be [illegible] with in behalf of our citizens to extend to him the hospitalities of our city. I have convened you at the earliest practicable moment, to enable you to make the necessary arrangements

Let the second city of New England join in the welcome to one so dear to every loyal heart and inform the friends of rebellion however high their position and influences to injure.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read. October 1. 1867

No. 127.
Do

Whereas: it has come to our knowledge that Gen. Sheridan is to visit our city during the present week as the guest of His Excellency Governor Rhode Island: and whereas, we should fail to represent the feelings of our constituents no less than our own, did we neglect this opportunity to bear witness to their and our regard for his distinguished services, not only in the field at the head of his victorious columns, but later in the still more difficult tasks of faithfully enforcing the laws of Congress in the southwest: therefore) ——

Resolved: ——

That the City Councils of the City of Providence present their thanks to Major General Philip H. Sheridan, and cordially endorse his loyal and patriotic course while in command of the 5th Military Department.

Resolved: ——

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to tender to him the hospitalities of the City

Resolved: ——

That the President of the Common Council and Messrs Remington, Berry and Snow, with Alderman Leggerton, be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the reception of our distinguished guest, and be authorized to draw on the Treasurer to meet the necessary expenses

Passed October 1. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 128.
Flags and Bunting

Resolved: ——

That the Chief of Police be hereby authorized, under the advice of the Mayor, to procure such flags and bunting as may be deemed necessary for the use of the City, and that the expenses thereof be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed October 1. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 129
Dunnell Gangway &c

Resolved: ——

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to re-lay Dunnell Gangway from Weybosset Street to Dyer street, and all other streets and gangways on the "Dunnell Plat" so called.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1867.
In Common Council October 14. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 130
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in September 1867. Number of men employed 66. teams 15. Amount expended $ 353.7.57

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council Oct 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 131.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in September 1867. Salaries $ 1179.69 Incidentals $ 135.66.13 Total $ 5445.82

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Com Council Oct 14. In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867

No 132
Monthly Report of Water Master

The Water Master makes his Monthly Report of accounts and receipts during the months of September 1867. Amount collected $ 333.65

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council Oct 14. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 133
Monthly Report of Water Master on Dredging

The Water Master makes his Monthly Report of dredging done from Sept 18th to Sept 30. 1867. Amount of earth removed 5380 ½ yds at one cent per cubic foot. Amount expended. $ 1452.71.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed. In Common Council Oct 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 134
Surveyor of Highways to sell buildings

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to sell, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, all buildings and tenements required and taken by the City under and by virtue of the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering Streets in the City of Providence"

Passed In Common Council Oct 14. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 135
S. Water st

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause three crosswalks to be set on the westerly side of South Water street, commencing on the northerly side of Transit street, thence running northerly on South Water street, about one hundred and sixty feet the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Sidewalks and curbing.

Passed In Common Council Oct 14. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136.
Sutton st

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved in Sutton street between Asia street and Atwells Avenue.

Passed In Common Council Oct 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867.

(Oct 21. 1867. Returned to the Common Council by the Mayor, without approval.)

No 137.
Cross walks Nice & Cranston sts

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be placed across Nice and Cranston streets in range with the westerly walk of Pearl street.

Passed In Common Council Oct 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 138.
Peter Galligan
Stanton building

Resolved—

By the City Council that permission be granted to Peter Galligan to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed In Common Council Oct 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Oct 17. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 139
Ordinance Collectors Bonds.

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the bonds of Collector of Taxes" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Passed In Common Council Oct 21. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Oct 24. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 140.
Thayer street

Whereas: the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the laying out and widening of Thayer street from Manning street to Keene street

in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term thereof A.D. 1867 under an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", have made their first report to said Court. Now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report:-

Resolved:

That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council Oct. 21. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 24. 1867.

Approved the same day

(See Record Book No 3 page 393.) Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1117

Electric and Brook & Greenwich Sts

Resolved:-

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, cause a fire cistern of brick to be built at the entrance of Grace Church Cemetery, junction of Broad and Greenwich Sts. and that the cost of said cistern not to exceed fifteen Hundred dollars, be paid out of the sequent appropriations for the Fire Department.

Passed In Common Council Oct 21. 1867

In Board of Aldermen Oct 24. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1118

Sexton Street

Bd of Ald requested to receive.

Street from Sexton St to N. Main St.

Resolved:-

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay Sexton street of a width of thirty feet; commencing at Beggars lane, thence running northerly to a point thirty feet north of the northerly line of John Germans lot: and the Board of Aldermen are hereby further requested to cause a street or highway to be laid out or extended from the easterly line of Sexton street, thence running easterly to North Main street, the northerly line of John Germans lot to be the Southerly line of said street; and the said street or highway as laid out or extended, to be of the width of thirty feet; and the Board of Aldermen are hereby further requested to declare that portion of Sexton street lying north of a point thirty feet north of the northerly line of John Germans lot to be useless as a highway

Passed In Common Council Oct 21. 1867,

In Board of Aldermen Oct 24. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle.

No 1113.

College Street

Whereas the Commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term A.D. 1867, to widen College Street from Benefit Street to South Main Street, under and pursuant to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" made their first report to said Court on Saturday November 2d. 1867. And. Therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report to said Court:-

Resolved:

That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1867

In Common Council November 11. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(See Record Book No 3 page 402 &c.)

No 1114.

Monthly Report

Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in October 1867

Surveyor of Highways Number of men employed 76 Teams 17 Expended $ 1063.20.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council Nov 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen Nov 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1115.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in October 1867. Salaries $ 2043.33 Incidentals $ 921.01 Total $ 2964.33.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed. In Common Council Nov 11 1867

In Board of Aldermen Nov 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1116.

Monthly Report of Master Wardens

The Master Wardens makes his Monthly Report of amounts and receipts for the month of October 1867. amount collected $ 355.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Nov. 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen Nov 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 11th
Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of dredging done in the month of October 1867. Amount of earth excavated 13.131 cubic yards expended $ 3635.37
" " " " 7435 " " 2007.45

Read & thereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council Nov 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen Nov. 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Oct 11th
Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for October 1867. Cash on hand $ 15.792.60.

Read & thereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council Nov. 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen Nov 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Oct 11th
Annual Account of City Treasurer

The City of Providence in account with
Joseph A. Peckham. City Treasurer

Dr.

1867			
September 30	For amt paid on acct of Salaries	$ 33.411	74
" " "	Public Schools	123.748	47
" " "	City's proportion of State Tax	214.173	20
" " "	The State on acct of Evidences	36.080	76
" " "	on acct of School Houses & Lots	62.250	00
" " "	for Repairs of School Houses	688	85
" " "	Providence Reform School	9.696	08
" " "	Interest on loans payable 1885	36.540	00
" " " " " " "	1893	15.000	00
" " " " " " "	1870 to 1879 & 1880	30.180	00
" " "	Trustees of Sinking Funds to redeem bonds due in 1885	10.000	00
" " " " " " " " "	1893	5.000	00
" " " " " " " " "	1876	3250	00
" " "	Lamp Department	59.954	01
" " "	Fire "	51.258	53
" " "	for Fire Wells	4.500	00
" " " "	Repairs of Principal streets	9606	34
" " " "	Engines and Hoses	29.105	91
" " "	For amt paid for Engine Houses & Lots	112.600	09
" " " "	Building on Allotments &c	14.520	54
" " " "	Horses & Harnesses	5.392	94
" " "	Highway Department	71.077	44
" " "	Sewer Warrants	635	90
" " "	for Opening Streets	34.210	00
" " " "	Repairs of public Bridges	8.790	77
" " " "	Improvement of public grounds	1019	20
" " " "	Sidewalks & Curbing	1981	54
" " " "	Assessors Plats & Street Lines	790	33
" " " "	Dredging Harbor	11.181	91
" " "	on Harbor a/c	2.214	08
" " "	on a/c of North Burial Grounds	3095	85
" " "	Commissioners of "	3473	64
" " "	On a/c of Dexter Monuments	3600	00
" " " "	Asylum roads & buildings	1499	98
" " "	for Support of Poor	15.179	12
" " " "	Health Department	3432	62
" " " "	Repairs of Public buildings	507	54
" " " " "	City buildings	884	65
" " "	Police Department	176.847	98
" " "	Loans of Mechanics and Banks in 1866	89.988	70
" " "	On account of Elections	385	91
" " " "	Dog Licenses	2521	65
" " " "	City Standard Scales	173	85
" " " "	Licenses returned	1.950	00
" " " "	Printing	6.674	88
" " " "	Abatements Collectors Acct July 4th 1867	3.000	00
" " "	Judgment of Court Mechanics Exc. Bank vs City of Prov	1.180	08
" " "	Contingencies	11.961	03
" " "	Bonds	857	09
" " "	Interest	382	69
" " "	Real Estate	2443	85
" " "	for three bonds per order of City Council April 1867	3000	00
	Balance on hands	8860	11
		$ 1.225.791	17

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1866		
September 30	By Balance this day per a/c rendered	8019 . 11
1867 September 30	" Amount paid for Rents	10.110 . 32
" " "	" " " " Interest on Bonds Mayo's Exc. & Merchants Nat. Co	33.250 . 00

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Annual Account of City Treasurer

By cash paid for Interest on Sittinghouse Donation			16.00
" " " on acc of Taxes for 1865 & 1866			759.014 78
" " " Lots sold in North Burial Grounds			3.609. 87
" " " On acc of Highways Department			4862. 80
" " " Estate sold on Richmond street	1.300.00		
" " " " " " Transit "	460.00		
" " " Building " Canal "	2.000.00		
" " " " " " North Main "	58.00		6810. 00
" " " On acc of Public Schools from the State	1051.06		
" " " " " " " " Rebate taxes	1514.10		12.026. 16
" " " Licenses Stalls pro parte	37.543.26		
" " " " City "	37.543.26		
" " " " for Dogs	1887.00		77.324. 02
" " " Interest			12.297. 27
" " " Rental Fees			2437. 00
" " " Opening streets & excessive drains			391. 00
" " " Weatherington Bridge Interest on Bonds	360.00		
" " " Do Bank receiving	126.00		486. 00
" " " Sewers Department			25. 19
" " " Police Department	274.93		
" " " Do for sale of four engines	4483.75		4758. 68
" " " Seven City Bonds sold to trustees of Sinking Funds			3.000 00
" " " from Misc. Accrued Accrued Bonds loaned of them	250.000.00		
" " " " Trustees of Sinking Found for Bonds	5000.00		
" " " " Do City Bonds 1885	8.000.00		263. 000.00
" " " Police Court Fees	9.051.93		
" " " Officers "	710.78		
" " " Jail "	848.33		10.613 04
" " " City Clerk			694 05
" " " Recorder of Deeds			3.243. 80
" " " Clerk of Municipal Court			3.837. 39
" " " Inspector of Steam Boilers			861. 50
" " " Committee on Municipal Celebrations of 4th July			35. 62
" " " Fields Fountain Dividends			30. 00
" " " City Residents Sewer			248. 70
" " " Miscellaneous receipts			290. 92
" " " Opening Streets			2370. 00
" " " R. I. Locomotive Co			210. 80
" " " Miscellaneous			75. 15
			$1.223.791. 17

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E. & O. E. Providence September 30th 1867.

Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer

Providence November 11. 1867.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Joseph C Peckham Esq City Treasurer for the year ending September 30th 1867, and that the account agrees with the vouchers, and that on the said 30th day of September 1867 there was a balance of eight thousand and eight hundred and sixty nine dollars $8.869.11 to the credit of the City as per account rendered.

James H. Cross City Auditor

Resolved: wherefore upon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

D 1150

Annual Report of City Auditor

Resolved the Seventy first Biennial Report of the City Auditor for the year ending September 30. 1867: this day presented.

Resolved: that the same be received

Resolved: that five hundred (500) copies of said report be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 151.

Sinking Funds

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Found to redeem City Bonds due in 1885.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Providence November 11. 1867

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Found for the redemption of the City Bonds payable in 1885 Hold the following bonds as being the accumulations of said trust viz:

3	Bonds of the City of Providence	6 prct	payable in 1876.	3000.00
70	Do	Do	6 " " 1885	70.000.00
104	Do	Do	5 " " 1893	104.000.00
10	Do	United States	5 " 10/40 s	10.000.00

No.151.

Note of the City of Providence payable Nov 30. 1867 $ 8,000.
Do Do " May 30. 1867 9146.94
$ 206.146.94

Amos D. Smith
Henry Anthony } Trustees

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No.152.

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to redeem City Bonds issued to the Hartford Prov. & Fishkill Railroad Co

Providence November 11. 1867.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Funds to redeem the bonds issued to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company in Providence, make the following report.

They hold the following securities, being the accumulated funds of said trust: viz:

14	Bonds of the City of Providence	6 per ct. payable	1876.	$ 14.000.00
27	" " " " "	6 " "	1885.	27.000.00
38	" " " " "	5 " "	1893	38.000.00
12	Do United States	6 " 5/20's		11.350.00
3	Do Do	5 " 10/40's		3.000.00
5	United States Treasury Notes	7 3/10		5.000.00
	Note of the City of Providence payable Nov 30. 1867			3000.00
	Cash in National Bank of Commerce			119.18
				$ 83.619.18

The Coupons of 1858 remain unpaid.

Amos D. Smith
Joseph C. Peckham } Trustees.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No.153.

Dexter Monument

Report

Report on the Dexter Monument

To the Hon. City Council.

The Standing committee on the North Burying Ground to whom was referred the erection of a monument to Ebenezer Knight Dexter by vote of the City Council who appropriated three thousand dollars to carry the same into effect makes report.

That they secured a lot in the North Burial Ground forty feet square and enclosed the same with a heavy granite coping and erected a monument of Westerly granite twenty five feet in height to the memory of Mr Dexter and his ancestors. The Committee had all the remains of Mr Dexter's family, wife and child, carefully removed to the lot: also the remains of his father's family and grand parents, removed from the North Burying Ground and buried in the same lot; and inscribed on the monument the names of his ancestors, at a cost exhausting the whole appropriation to complete the work.

Your Committee consulted with all who felt any interest in the design of a monument, to make it creditable to the City.

For the Committee.

Amos D. Smith

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed November 11. 1867 In Common Council
November 13. 1867 In Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 154

Pumps in High st.

Report.

Report of the Standing Committee on Fire Department.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department do not concur in the recommendations of the Overseers of Pumps and Wells (proposing to remove the pumps at the junctions of Westminster and High streets:) remonstrances have been made in sufficient number to show that the watering places is still needed by the neighbors and others. If provided with a good pump it would also diminish somewhat the crowd of teams at places nearer the centre of the City.

Charles E. Carpenter for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 155.
Appropriation for School Houses 2d & 3d Wards

Resolved:—

That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the erection of School houses in the second and third wards

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 156.

School House on Chester Park St.

Resolved:

That the special committee on the erection of the new grammar School House on Chester Park Street, be and they are hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangements to dedicate the same, when the building is ready for occupation

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 157.

Chas. D. Hodges

Land to Granite Bank

Resolved:—

That the gift of Almon D. Hodges of Boston of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North burying Ground, 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 cedar lot of Lucy B. Comstock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 158.

Records of Births &c

Resolved:—

That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report alphabetically arranged lists of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1866, separate from his regular report, with a view to their publication in pamphlet form

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 159.

John P. Smith

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay to John P. Smith the sum of one hundred dollars on receipt from him of a full discharge of all claims against the city on account of injury to his property as set forth in his petition to the City Council

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 160.

Appropriation Sumner Williams Bailey Street

Resolved:—

That the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to settle the claims of Sumner Williams growing out of the extension of Bailey Street; to be paid under the direction of the Standing Committee on Claims.

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 161.

Wright street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to grave Wright Street, from the termination of the present paving at Worcester Street to a point in range with the easterly side of Bailey Street

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 162.

Wenright street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to furnish and set the curbstones upon the easterly side of Wenright street, (south of Brighton street,) whenever the parties owning the adjoining lands shall execute a satisfactory deed to the city of so much of said land as may be necessary to bring Wenright street to the established width of said street northerly of Brighton Street.

Passed In Common Council November 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 163.

Acorn street

Resolved:—
That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Acorn street from Atwells Avenue to Potters Avenue
Passed November 11. 1867 In Common Council
November 13. 1867 In Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 164.

Potters Street

Resolved:—
That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Potters Street, from High street to Broadway a public highway.
Passed November 11. 1867 In Common Council
November 13. 1867 In Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 165.

Olney Street

Resolved:—
That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Olney Street from High Street to Broadway a public highway.
Passed, In Common Council November 11. 1867,
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 166.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways reaches his Monthly Report of work done in November 1867. Number of men employed 79 Teams 20 Amount expended $ 1486.81
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 167

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in November 1867 Salaries $ 1982.82 Incidentals $ 392.70 Total $ 2375.52
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 168

Monthly Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in November 1867. Amount collected $ 194.10
Reads whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 169

Monthly Report of Master Master of Dredging

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging done in the months of November 1867. Amount of earth excavated 3797 cubic yards. Expended $ 1565.28
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 170

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer reaches his Monthly report for the months of November 1867.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 171

Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor

Semi Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Office of the Overseers of the Poor. City of Providence
December 9. 1867

171.

Semi-Ann. Report of Overseer of Poor.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen

The undersigned herewith submits his semi annual report as follows

In the six months ending November 30. 1867 671 orders were given to 336 families as follows:

For groceries	598 amounting to	$ 620.92
For Cash	73 " "	236[illegible].06
Total amount		$ 2987.98
Amount paid by the City Treasurer is		$ 3[illegible]0.98

Of the orders for supplies 111 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen. 209 were by direction of His Honor the Mayor and 278 by myself.

Of the cash orders 55 were by order of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $ 2113.73. One by order of His Honor the Mayor amounting to $ 5.00 and 73 by myself amounting to $ 248.33.

The cash expenditures were for the following purposes and accounts

For the board of the Farm	$ 713.23
" " Salary of the Overseer	700.00
" Medical Attendance and medicines	520.10
" the removal of paupers	194.83
" Allowances to Friendly poor persons as directed by Bd Aldermen	164.00
" Burial expenses	95.00
Total amount	$ 2367.06

The average number of inmates at the Dexter Asylum for the past six months has been 108.[illegible] one quarter of whom are children under the age of twelve years, and one twentieth infants. The cost of supporting the same was $ 21[illegible]9.31, which does not include the produce of the farm consumed on the premises.

The management of that institution is in the hands of the Board of Aldermen. They have already made some very important changes in the internal arrangement of the building and others are contemplated, which when completed will materially lessen the expenses and add to the comfort of the inmates.

The demand for aid during the past six months has been light, but the coming season since business prospectively will be dull, will doubtless considerably increase the demand upon this office for aid. It will be meet the occasion too, for the unworthy to attempt to appeal to the sympathies of the public, and on the plea of necessity obtain aid, and while I would not deprecate charity in its broadest and most liberal sense, I would suggest that in the bestowment of it, our citizens should exercise a wise and careful discrimination. Nothing should ever be given without a perfect knowledge of the applicant, and in cases where there is doubt, any information will be cheerfully communicated at my office. All communities are burdened with those who seek to live from the public, and such should not receive any encouragement.

Respectfully submitted

Geo H. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

171.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the usual papers employed to do the city printing

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867

In Board of Aldermen December 10. 1867

Approved this 11th day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 21)

No 172.

Report of Committee to receive Gen. Philip H. Sheridan

Gen. P. H. Sheridan

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The committee appointed to entertain the Hospitalities of the City to Major General Philip H. Sheridan, respectfully report that they received General Sheridan as the guest of the city on the morning of October 23th, and until his departure on the morning of the 24th, used every effort to make his visit agreeable to himself and suggestive of the high esteem in which he is held by the Soldiers as well as citizens of the State. The gentlemen of his Staff and suite to the number of six were also received as the citys guests. A Special and imposing military procession, a visit to the fine grounds of the Narragansett Park Association; a collation; a torch light serenade by a band of his former comrades in the army; a complimentary reception by Brown University and an introduction to the citizens at the City Hall, were the chief features of the public welcome. They were largely supplemented by a brilliant entertainment given by his Excellency the Governor of Rhode Island and by private hospitalities which could not but be gratifying.

Your committee have expended in all the sum of $ 1[illegible]03.50, vouchers for every dollar of this sum have been severally examined and approved by their chairman and before payment, and are now on file in the office of the city Auditor for the inspection of the citizens

Your committee have the gratification of knowing that so far as General Sheridans presence was concerned, their efforts were successful, and they trust that the approval of the community has also been secured. They close their report by expressing the pleasure it has afforded them to give their time, services and hearty interest in the honor of so noble a soldier and patriot, and by commissioning at his request to the City Council his profound and appreciative sense of the citys hospitality. All which is respectfully submitted by

William and Binney Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the Committee discharged.

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867. In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 23)

No 173.

Annual Report of City Auditor

Report of the Standing Committee on Printing

The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the subject of printing the Report of the City Auditor, severally report: that the cost of printing said documents in one of our daily newspapers would not exceed the sum of seventy five dollars, but, in view of the fact, that for years past, very many copies of the regular edition of five hundred copies annually printed in pamphlet form among the city documents and freely distributed to all citizens who call for them, have remained undistributed, they deem it undesirable to recommend any further expense for publishing the same

For the Committee.

Alfred Mowry Chairman

Resd: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed: In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c No 174.

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Resolved:—

That the printing committee be directed to cause the Annual Report of the City Auditor to be published in one of the city papers, provided the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder

Passed In Common Council December 9, 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c No 175.

Appropriation for School Houses

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for repairs of school houses; for the purpose of repairing the following school houses: viz: Atwood street, Carpenter street, Eden street, High school, Hospital street, Potters Avenue, Rising street and Summer street:— the same to be paid from the appropriations for public schools

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867 In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 176.

Ward Room Second Ward

Resolved:—

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended for repairs on building on the Town House Lot; the same to be spent under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property and to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c No 177.

Appropriation for Central Police Station

Resolved:—

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended for repairing and renovating the Central Police Station on Canal street in the City of Providence, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Police of the City Council, and to be paid out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 178.

Appropriation for purchase of horses

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby directed to purchase sixteen horses for the use of the Fire Department; provided the cost of them be not more than five thousand dollars $5000: said sum to be paid out of money not otherwise appropriated

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 179

Fire Alarm Telegraph

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they hereby are authorized to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the Reform School, to the Bailey Worsted Mill on Eagle street and, by way of Point street, to the junction of Point and Friendship streets: said extension not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 180

Citizens' Contract

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay out of the appropriation for Highways the sum of fifty dollars to John McDonald, whenever the said McDonald shall to the satisfaction of the acting City Solicitor, release the city from all claims for damages to his estate on the corner of Sayles and Broadway streets as set forth in his petition presented to the City Council September 23. 1867.

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 181

Bingham street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstone to be set upon the gutters paved on Bingham street from Evanston street to Lester street.

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 182

Baker street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Baker street to be paved upon the curbstones set thereon from Hudson street to Westminster street

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867. In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 183.

Bailey street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set upon the gutters paved on Bailey street from Broadway to Seventh street

Passed In Common Council December 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 184.

Thayer st.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Thayer street, from Chester Park to Watertown Street

Passed In Common Council Decem. 9. 1867
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 185.

Collector of Taxes

Resolved:—

That the sum of eight hundred and forty two 63/100 dollars be allowed to the Collector of Taxes in the settlement of his accounts with the City Treasurer for errors in computing the commission and fees for collecting the City Taxes of 1859. 1860 and 1861.

Passed In Common Council September 23. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 186.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways as presented and read showeth number of men employed 70 teams 18 Amount expended $3315.98 Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 187
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in December 1867. Salaries $ 1976.65. Incidental $ 569.19 Total $ 2545.84

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 188
Monthly Report of Health Officer

The Health Officer makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in December 1867. Number of arrivals Subject to one dollar tax 145.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 189.
Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 31. 1867. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed the Common Council January 13. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 190.
Annual Report of Reform School

Upon the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School:

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council (See City Document No 28)

Passed. In Common Council January 13. 1868

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 191.
Annual Report of Chief of Police

Upon the Annual Report of the Chief of Police —

Resolved whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that five hundred copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council. (See City Document No 29)

Passed. In Common Council January 13. 1868

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 192

Railroads

Prov. Medical Association

Report of the Standing Committee on Railroads

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the Memorial of the Providence Medical Association respectfully report

That they have examined the subject matter of said memorial; that they notified the Committee of the Association that they should be pleased to have from them and the society which they represent any informations and suggestions in relation thereto, and they also requested the persons interested in the passage of the cars through the streets of the city to appear before your committee; and after hearing the statements and suggestions of the parties who appeared before them they find: that the amount of business transacted between this water and the different railroads centering from the City has largely increased: that as many as four hundred cars frequently pass through the streets in a single day; that during the past season over 100,000 tons of coal and upwards of 100,000 tons of general merchandise have been transported over the roads of the railroad companies, besides between 30,000 and 40,000 tons of freight for the propellers.

The Committee are aware that so large an amount of business cannot be accommodated without some inconvenience to the public, and how carefully under what restrictions it can be conducted with the best regard to the general interest of the community.

The Committee are of opinion that the rules established by the sixth section of the "Ordinance in relation to Railroads," that the horses attached to the cars should be harnessed abreast in pairs, does not work any practical advantage: that thereby the driver has less control over his team than when the horses are in pairs, and, that when approaching any obstruction, the single teams by "doubling up" can readily avoid it, which the team would be unable to do on account of the poles necessarily used when the horses are harnessed abreast: that the single teams are therefore safer and cause but very little more obstruction to the streets, and the committee recommend that such portion of the ordinance be repealed.

They are also of the opinion that the provisions of the same section forbidding more than two cars from being drawn at any one time is impracticable; that the time actually consumed by the passage of longer trains is much less than generally supposed, and that longer trains are of course less

frequent: they therefore recommend that such portion of the ordinance should also be repealed.

The committee further find that the provisions of the 4th section of the ordinance are not properly observed and think that they should be strictly enforced and in their opinion it is desirable that one of the police should be detailed to supervise the passage of the cars through the more central parts of the city.

The Committee are also of opinion that more persons should be employed to attend to the brakes of the larger trains passing over said roads.

In furtherance of these views, and in order to enable the Mayor to carry out these recommendations, the committee report the accompanying ordinances.

Frank McManus
for Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed: In Common Council January 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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ord. 193.
Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to railroads." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 29 and City Document No 26)

Passed: In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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ord. 194.
Do

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Sewers." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 29 & City Document No 27)

Passed: In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 195.
Auditors Reports

The Committee on Printing instructed to cause the Auditors Report to be published in the newspaper offering lowest terms would report that under these instructions, it has been published in the Daily Journals and Bulletin.

For the Committee
Alfred Moorhead Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed: In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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ord. 196.
Births Marriages & Deaths

Resolved:—
That the City Registrar be requested to prepare for publication alphabetical lists of persons born, married and deceased in the city during the year 1867, and to cause not over five hundred copies thereof to be printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing

Passed: In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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ord. 197.
Appropriation Changed

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to pass to the appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings" the amount appropriated by resolution of the City Council, approved December 11. 1867, for repair of the Central Police Station, and to charge to said appropriation all bills allowed by the City Auditor for repairs of said station under said appropriation

Passed: In Common Council January 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 198.
Do

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the appropriation for the "Fire Department" the sums appropriated by resolution of the City Council, approved December 11th 1867, for the purchase of sixteen horses for said department; and to charge to said appropriation all bills allowed by the City Auditor for horses purchased under said resolution.

Passed: In Common Council January 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 199.

J. H. Brown

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay to Samuel B. Brown the sum of seventy four dollars for services rendered in preparing the City Manual for publication as set forth in his petition.

Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 200

James A. Keenan

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James A. Keenan, the sum of three hundred and sixteen 67/100 dollars; in full discharge of all his claims against the city, upon his giving a satisfactory receipt and release therefor.

Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 201

D. H. Lincoln Jr

Resolved:—

That the sum of ten 10/100 dollars erroneously assessed against Daniel H. Lincoln Jr. in the City Tax assessed in the year 1867 be and the same is hereby remitted

Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 202

Edward S. Bond

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay the sum of two hundred dollars to Edward S. Bond for sweeping and cleaning Market Square from July 13 to August 10. 1867.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1868
In Common Council January 13. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 203.

India streets

Report of the Standing Committee on Highways

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom at the last meeting of the Common Council was referred the petition of the Providence Iron Company and others for the paving of India streets make this their report.

Your committee have long seen the necessity of making this improvement in India streets as prayed for by the petitioners. They have long felt that the system of grooving India streets, where opposing horses track in the one and the Steele Rail has been both inadequate to the wants of the heavy business done in that vicinity and expensive to the City Treasury. Your committee would also report that India streets is held or used in common, not only by the public, but your Committee believe by several or numerous railroad corporations, embracing both Steam and horse power, who have caused to be put down a net work of iron rails, by reason of which the cost to the city of paving India streets is materially increased. Your committee therefore while they do not feel authorized to pass any opinion upon the abstract question of taxing railroads for the use of our Highways, they feel justified in the broadest consideration of the public interest to them in saying this much, that in their judgement the occupancy of the City streets by a railroad corporation should not result in an increase of cost to the city for the preservation of those highways.

In conclusion your committee offer the following resolution which, together with this report is most respectfully submitted for the consideration of the City Council.

Chadwick Wade for the Committee

Resd: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 204.

Sutton St.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Sutton Street from Acca street to Atwells Avenue

Passed In Common Council January 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 205.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved in Traverse street from Shamrock Street to Dudley street, abutting thereon shall furnish curbstones for the same.

Passed in Common Council January 13, 1868

In Board of Aldermen January 13, 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Traverse street

No 206

Resolved:

That the Mayor the President of the Common Council and the joint special committee on the Harbor, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to represent this city before the General Assembly upon the petition now pending viz that body for the establishment of a Harbor Line where the Seekonk divided from Pawtucket to a main point and that said committee be and they are hereby authorized to confer with the authorities of the towns of North Providence, Pawtucket and East Providence, upon the establishment of proper harbor lines upon both sides of said river.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 10. 1868.

In Common Council February 10. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved upon Harbor Lines

Resolved:

That the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and his Honor the Alderman on Highways be and they are hereby appointed a committee to represent this City before the General Assembly upon the matters now pending in that body relative to a new lay out of the Blackstone Road, so called, and the Pawtucket Turnpike: and said committee are further directed to request that the surplus tolls collected upon said turnpike may be devoted to the keeping of Washington Bridge at Smiths Point in repair if said tolls are not abolished altogether.

Passed February 10. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Blackstone River Road Pawtucket Turnpike

No 208

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in January 1868. Number of men employed 33. Teams 7. Amount expended $1426.18.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council Feby 10, 1868 In Board of Aldermen Feb 11, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 209

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Departments makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in January 1868. Salaries $1987.37. Incidentals $2021.57. Total $4008.94.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council Feb 10. In Board of Aldermen Feb 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 210.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report for January 1868 and has collected $76.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council Feb 10. In Board of Aldermen Feb 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 211.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer for the month ending January 31. 1868 is presented. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council Feb 10. In Board of Aldermen Feb 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Canvassers of the City Council

February 10. 1868

The following City Officers are elected viz:

Surveyor General of Incumbrances	Robert Brenchley
Constables	Ebenezer Bartlett

No 212.

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

For the year ending February 3d 1868.

By whom Surveyed.	White Pine Boards, Joisted, Planks & Joist					Hard Pine Boards Plank & Timber		Hemlock Boards, Plank, Joist & Sawed Timber		Spruce Joist & Sawed Timber		Boards Planks & Timber		Oak & Chestnut Boards & Planks		Ash Boards, Planks & Joist		Birch & Maple Boards, Plank & Joist		White wood Boards Plank & Joist		Cheney Boards Planks & Joist		Black Walnut Boards, Planks & Joist		Mahogany Boards, Plank & Joist		Surveyor Generals Fees	Deputy Surveyors Fees
	No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet.	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	$ cts	$ cts
Robert Manchester Jr	30.666	96.741	347.260	1215.545	37.382	678.270	48.774	342.194	57.688	1903.767	124.748																	148.30	1083.54
Edmund B. Barker	31.951	85.936	200.680	647.090	115.767	343.286	40.361	648.494	90.206	1906.199	182.338																	145.69	1032.10
Robert Manchester	21.637	67.003	108.497	1173.526	101.400	366.204	57.943	731.058	137.958	1670.927	186.316																	140.14	1022.92
Edward Dexter	39.913	237.351	334.980	820.480	101.840	759.446	56.306	381.359	115.540	1534.109	160.076																	147.30	1072.34
Robert B. Potter	16.888	87.945	108.203	1116.258	34.374	483.129	93.987	462.388	87.491	1471.475	190.580																	144.35	1049.41
Robert B. Knight		715	49.394	468.108	77.497	377.261	127.363	928.402	91.820	1338.696	140.360																	111.68	820.28
Robert B. Fox		15201	[illegible]	13.697	60																					3704	935	49.80	339.43
Robert M. Knight		6339	10.710	131.335	8.793	168.629	21339	102.443	7389	433.893	33.34															3210	1440	27.75	203.05
Total	140.995	603.532	1148.779	35921.234	479.305	3596.205	446.073	3796.458	651.652	10160.733	1019.870																	$ 915.28	$ 6654.24

Grand Total Feet 29.297.902

To the Honorable City Council

We undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber present the above report which contains the account of all the Lumber Surveyed under his direction during the past year

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council February 10. 1868

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 213
Report of Finance Committee

City Auditors Report Treasurer

The Standing Committee on Finance in compliance with an ordinance passed June 1. 1863 requiring an examination of the City Treasurers and City Auditors accounts, and to report thereon report:-

That Your Committee have examined the several reports and compared them with each other and with the vouchers for the same, and find them all correct. All of which is respectfully submitted

J. B. Parkhurst Chairman.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1868

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of Committee on a New Bridge

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Pearce et al for a bridge connecting the east and west sides of the City

Bridge at Sumner

at Sumner, in the vicinity of James street or South of that point. Report-

That they have considered the matter referred to them, and although not prepared to make a final report at this time, they are convinced, from all the facts which have come to their knowledge bearing upon the subject, that such a bridge is absolutely necessary, not only for the present business of the city but for its future growth and prosperity

They therefore request that your committee may be authorized to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to erect a bridge at such point as they may deem best, and to issue bonds for the cost thereof payable at such time as the City Council may decide

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

James H. Cunnington Chairman.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 215
Bridge at James St.

Resolved:-

That the Committee appointed by resolution of the City Council approved November 19. 1866 in relation to the erection of a bridge in the vicinity of James Street, be and they are hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to erect a bridge to connect the east and west sides of the city at such point below Weybosset Bridge as they may deem best; and for further authority to issue bonds for cost of said bridge payable at such time and on such terms as the City Council may decide

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1868

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 216.
Collector of Taxes

City Treasurer

Resolved:-

That the Committee appointed by resolution of the City Council, approved June 11. 1866, to report a revision of the City Ordinances, be and they are hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act abolishing the office in this city of Collector of Taxes and conferring upon the City Treasurer all the powers and duties now vested in the Collector of Taxes; and also authorizing the City Treasurer to appoint such deputies as may be approved by the City Council on a convenient note.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1868

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 217.
Jurors in Municipal Court.

Resolved:-

That the Committee appointed by resolution of the City Council, approved June 11. 1866 to report a revision of the City Ordinances, be and they are hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for such an amendment to Chapter 172 (one hundred seventy two) of the Revised Statutes, "of Juries and Juries," as will confer upon the Judge of the Municipal Court of this city the power to compel by the imposition of a discretionary fine the attendance on said Court of all persons drawn as Jurors of said Court.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1868

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 218
Ordinance

"An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department for the City of Providence"
Passed in Common Council February 10. 1868. (Ordinances No 3 page 30.)
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 31.)

No 219.
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An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Railroads" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 33.)
Passed in Common Council February 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 33)

No 220

Appropriations.

Resolved:—
That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: viz:
For contingencies eight thousand dollars
For Assistance in office of City Treasurer, one hundred and sixty two dollars
For Asylum Walls and Buildings, three thousands dollars.
Passed in Common Council February 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 221
Index to Mortgages

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report at an early date upon the expediency and probable cost of printing the index to mortgages recorded in this City from June 1844 to 1868. as proposed by the Recorder of Deeds
Passed in Common Council February 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 222
Prov. Reform School

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of purchasing additional land for the use of the Providence Reform School.
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 15. 1868.
In Common Council February 10. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 223
Wilkinson Costigan

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to compromise and settle the case of Wilkinson Costigan, against the City, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the said Wilkinson Costigan such sum in settlement thereof as said Committee shall direct, upon his giving a satisfactory release to the city: the same to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies
Passed in Common Council February 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 224.

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee of the City Council on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make such terms, as in their judgment may be just and equitable with the several Railroads Companies occupying India street between South Water and Brook streets, for the cost of paving that portion of India street.

Railroads in India street

Resolved:—
That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause India street between South Water street and Brook street to be paved.

India street

Passed in Common Council February 10. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 225.
Tax abated
P. W. Gardiner

Resolved —

That the sum of forty eight 19/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon Peleg W. Gardiner on the City tax assessed on the year 1867, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed In Common Council February 10, 1868.
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 226.
Permit Granted

Resolved, —

By the City Council, that permission be granted to Rufus Greene to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed In Common Council February 10, 1868
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay for services in his office such sums as may be approved by the Mayor, provided that the whole amount shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 12. 1868
in Common Council February 17. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 228

Report on Cove Lands

Cove & Cove Lands

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by resolution of the City Council approved June 3, 1867" to confer with the Special Committee of the General Assembly of the State with reference to and amicable settlement of the conflicting claims to the title of the lands flowed by tide waters above Weybosset Bridge in this city", and who were also instructed to report what proposition if any it is expedient for the City Council to make to the General Assembly for the extinguishment of the title of the state if any to the lands above referred to" make their report

Your Committee in obedience to the vote of the City Council held a conference with

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the Committee appointed by the General Assembly at their session in May last, and while they found that committee desirous of protecting any rights the State might have in the lands in question they were equally ready to consider the claims of the City to any portion of such lands and to agree upon an amicable adjustment of these claims whatever they might be.

Upon the following points both committees were equally agreed: viz:

First That the conveyance of waters now flowing into the Cove Basin ought not to be materially reduced.

Second That only so much additional land should be made as might be necessary to complete certain needed and proper improvements

Third That the sales of lands should be limited to an amount sufficient to pay for the work necessary to be done and all remaining land should be reserved for public purposes.

The conference of the two committees resulted in an agreement which is here with submitted in the form of a communication from the Hon Amos C Barstow Chairman of the State committee, which which is made a part of this report.

Your Committee recommend to the City Council the approval of this plan and suggest that they or some other committee may be authorized to represent the city before the General Assembly with authority to act for the city in the premises.

Respectfully Submitted, for the Committee
Thomas A Doyle Chairman
Providence February 17. 1868.

The Joint Special Committee on Cove Lands in the City of Providence appointed by the Legislature at its May session a.d. 1867, having received from the Committee of the City Council of the City of Providence a proposition for the extinction of the title of the State to said lands, make answer as follows; viz: That they are of opinion that the proposition written as a basis for the settlement of the conflicting claims between the State and city, that they will recommend to the legislature to accept it, subject to such modification of the details as may appear needful after proper surveys have been made and an accurate plat prepared.

That there may be no misunderstanding the Committee deem it best to state the leading features of the proposition written and oral to which they have assent, and agree to recommend.

The Committee will premise this statement by saying that the Committee of the Council claim no right to bind that body by their proposition, as the claim is to bind the Legislature by accepting it: and also that the proposition is accepted with a condition that the City be able to make an equitable arrangement with the several railroad companies for a removal of their tracks and

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depots from the South to the north side of these lands. With this explanation, the propositions is briefly this

1st. That the State convey to the City all its title to lands which are or have been flowed by tide waters above Weybosset Bridge, excepting a tract of not less than three acres west of the Cove Basin, deemed most eligible as a site for a State House.

2d. That as a consideration for this grant, the City agrees to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a State House which must then be erected; and also to devote the land immediately contiguous or surrounding to such uses as will render the location of the State House appropriate to its uses.

3d. That the City will keep at least one half of the area of the present dock to be open to the free ingress and egress of the tide waters, and dredge the same to a depth of sixteen feet at low water

4th That the great body of these lands be held as at present for public use and only so much thereof shall be sold or devoted to private uses, as is required to defray the expense before named of erecting the State House, filling up the unfilled lands, removing depots and tracks, and otherwise preparing the lands for occupancy and the public grounds for comfortable use

On behalf of the Legislative Committee

N. C. Bacon, Chairman

Providence June 6. 1868.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 17, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Resolved:

That the Committee appointed "to confer with the Special Committee of the General Assembly of this State with reference to the amicable settlement of the conflicting claims to the use of the lands flowed by tide waters above Weybosset Bridge in this City" be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to represent the City of Providence and the City Council thereof before the General Assembly, upon the subject embraced in the report of said Committee made to the City Council at this meeting; and that they be authorized to act on behalf of the City in the premises by accepting on the part of the city any propositions which may be authorized by the General Assembly and which are in conformity to said report of the Committee hereinbefore referred to as made to the City Council this evening

Passed February 17, 1868

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 330.

Samuel & Warrington

Baker street

Report of Standing Committee on Claims

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of S. M. Samuel and S. W. Warrington against the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Baker street, present the following report.

That the case might be fully investigated, the committee invited the petitioners with their counsel William Binney Esq., also some of the gentlemen who acted as commissioners in opening Baker street, to attend the meetings of the committee which they accordingly did. The committee have had several meetings; they have canvassed the matter in its various aspects and bearings. They have examined the case in all its details and they have given the subject matter that careful and considerate attention which the importance of the case deserves. After a full investigation of the matter your committee have come to the conclusion that the petitioners should be granted relief in part and they therefore recommend that the petitioners be required to bring the sum of five hundred dollars, instead of the sum of twenty one hundred and fifty dollars, as assessed by the Commissioners; and they are more fully confirmed that their recommendation in the premises is correct from the fact that the Commissioners themselves admit that their assessment was made under a misapprehension of the nature of the case and that their decision if ever made did in fact not understand the matter would be entirely different, and the amount assessed against the petitioners would be largely reduced. Your committee therefore recommend that a settlement be made with the petitioners for the above named sum, and that they have authority to act in the premises.

Respectfully Submitted

S. W. Warrington Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed February 17, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 331.

Samuel & Warrington

Baker street

Resolved: That the Standing Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to settle with Messrs Samuel & Warrington the city claims against them by reason of the assessment of the Commissioners in the matter of Baker street, by receiving from them in full satisfaction thereof on the part of said city, a sum of not less than three hundred dollars

Passed February 17, 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 232.
Perm. Reform School Report.

Resolved.

That a fourther edition of two hundred and fifty copies of the Reform School Report be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed February 17. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 233.

Report of Committee on Printing.

under R. Mortgages

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the question of the propriety of printing an Index of Mortgages Deeds, would report, that the cost of printing such an index would be about five hundred dollars, and they recommend the printing thereof, in which all the members concur except

Alfred Metcalf Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 17. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 234.
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Resolved.

That fifty copies of an Index of Mortgage Deeds between the years 1844 and 1868 as prepared by the Register of Deeds, be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing

Passed February 17. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 235
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways presents his Monthly Report of work done in February 1868. Number of men employed 58. Teams 7. Amount expended $305.10.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council March 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 236
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presents his Monthly Report of expenditures for the Month of February 1868. Salaries $ 1585.35 Incidentals $ 1072.45. Total $ 2657.80.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 237
Monthly Report of Master Mariner

The Master Mariner presents his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in the months of February 1868. Amount collected $ 34.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council March 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 238
Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for the month ending Feb 29. 1868 is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council March 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 239.

Annual Reports on Insane Poor.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor on the Insane

Office of the Overseer of the Poor
Providence March 9. 1868.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen

The undersigned respectfully submits his annual report in relation to the insane poor at the public charge

On the first day of January 1867 there were ten city patients at the Butler Hospital. admitted during the year five - discharged two: remaining January 1. 1868. - thirteen.

On the first day of January 1867 there were eighteen city patients at Butler Asy: admitted none - discharged one - remaining January 1. 1868. Seventeen.

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The whole expense at the Butler Hospital $ 2993.78
Paid by the State $ 1514.16. Paid by the City $ 1479.62
Whole expense at Brattleboro $ 2753.54
Paid by the State $ 2042.97 Paid by the City $ 710.57
Whole expense at both Hospitals $ 5747.32
Paid by the State $ 3557.13 Paid by the City $ 1890.19

In addition to the above we have twelve incurable and harmless insane at the Foxboro Asylum, the worst of whom have been under treatment at the Hospitals and pronounced incurable and removed to the asylums to make room at the Hospitals for new cases.

A movement is now being made in this State Legislature for the establishment of an institution in this State similar to the system already established in Massachusetts where all of this unfortunate class can be cared for in a building especially adapted for the purpose and it is to be hoped that so humane a project will be speedily consummated. [illegible] cities could send their incurable insane at the State institution and [illegible] of having to provide enlarged accomodations at the Foxboro Asylums for this class of our poor.

Respectfully submitted
George H. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed: In Common Council March 9. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

City Document No 34.

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Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

City Debt.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom by vote of the Board of Aldermen was referred the Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, with instructions to report what notes have been given, report.

Your Committee find that there is one note No 7 dated August 1867 given to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for 1885 for $ 8000. payable November 30. 1867

One Note No 8 dated August 1867 given to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the Ho. P. & St. R.R. for five thousand dollars payable November 30. 1867.

One Note No 16. dated November 1867 given to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for 1885. for $ 9146.94 payable November 30. 1867

All of which notes were issued by authority of the City Council

Your Committee also find that the City Treasurer has received from the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for 1885. the sum of $ 2690.00

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of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Ho. P. & St. R.R. the sum of $ 3046.21 which has been credited to Bills Payable in his account; but for which no notes of the City have been given.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.
S. G. Parkhurst Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed. In Common Council March 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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City Debt

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay all the notes given to the Trustees of the several Sinking Funds said notes being respectively No 7, for eight thousand dollars; No 8 for five thousand dollars; No 16, for nine thousand one hundred and forty six and 94/100 dollars, with interest to November 30. 1867: also, the sum of two thousand six hundred and ninety dollars received of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for 1885; and three thousand and forty six and 21/100 dollars, received of the Trustees of the Ho. P. & St. R.R. without interest.

Passed In Common Council March 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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School Houses in 2d & 3d Wards

The Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed to superintend the erection of School Houses in the Second and Third Wards make report.—

Entire amount expended $ 114.600. Received for Sale of School estates on Prospect and Summit streets $ 41.000. Amt to be taken from the treasury $ 73.600.00 and requiring a further appropriation of $ 15.600.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council (City Document No 35)

Passed. In Common Council March 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Document No 35

No 243

School Houses in 2d & 3d Wards

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of the Special Committee on School Houses in the Second and Third Wards, for the completion of the same, the sum of $ 15,000; the same to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated; but no money shall be paid under this resolution until the certificate of the City Auditor is furnished to the Treasurer that the bills therefor have been examined by him, found correct and audited.

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 244.

City Treasurer to raise Money

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to raise for the use of the City, from time to time, such sums of money, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all, as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness of the City falling due before the close of the present fiscal year; and to issue the notes of the City therefor, payable during the month of October 1868, countersigned by the Mayor and the Treasurer of the Standing Committee on Finance

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1868

In Board of Aldermen March 11 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 245.

George S. Dyer

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petitions of George S. Dyer for remission of three dollars being three per cent of the sums assessed against them for the opening of Broadway, make report in favor thereof.

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1868

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 246.

Do

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to George S. Dyer the sum of three dollars, the same being the amount overpaid by him in the matter of opening Broadway as set forth in his petition.

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1868

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 247.

Mary D. Bowen

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Claims of the City Council, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to settle the claim of Mary D. Bowen against the City, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay therefor such sum as said Standing Committee on Claims of the City Council shall direct, upon receiving a satisfactory release

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1868

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 248.

Promenade St.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be instructed to ascertain and report upon what terms Promenade Street can be laid out and established from the North Providence line to Pack Street, along the Woonasquatucket River

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1868

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 249.

Michael Feeley

Wooden Building

Resolved: By the City Council, that permission be granted to Michael Feeley to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1868

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 250

Steel Checks

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Finance be hereby directed to procure one or more steel checks to be

351. placed in the vault in the City Treasurers office for the use of the Trustees of the Several Sinking Funds and the safety of the Securities of the City

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1868.
In Common Council March 13. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 351. Salary Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1868." (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page) City Document No 36

Passed March 13. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 352.

Resolved:—

Patrick Mc Evoy Wooden Buildings

By the City Council, that permission be granted to Patrick Mc Evoy to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed March 13. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

In Convention March 13. 1868.

The Surveyor General of Enrolled presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors: whereupon it is voted, that the City Council approve of their appointment viz.

Robert Manchester Jr.
Jacob Sweeney
Nathaniel B. Burlee
Ezek a Sisson
Joseph H. Robinson
Rowland R. Hazard.
Charles B. Lee for ornamental timber
Robert Manchester Jr for oak and other hard wood used in ship building

No 353.

Resolved:

Sexton st. Street from Sexton st to N Main st

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to lay out Sexton street of a width of thirty feet, from Cozzens Lane to a point about thirty four and a half feet north of the northerly line of John Brennans lot: and also to lay out a street from said Sexton street to North Main street, thirty feet in width

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1868
In Common Council March 14. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 354.

Resolved:—

W. S. Patterson et al Baker street

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay forthwith to William S. Patterson trustee of Catherine E. Beckwood and to W. S. Patterson attorney of G. Seymour 2 nights. the amounts allowed said parties by the C. in assessment of estimate and assessment upon the lay out and extension of Baker Street, upon said parties giving satisfactory releases and discharges

Passed In Common Council March 14. 1868
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 355.

Resolved:—

Salary Ordinance

That in engrossing the ordinance fixing the salaries of the several city officers for the year ending June 1869, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to place the Superintendent of Lights among the other city officers instead of among the police as passed by the City Council

Passed April 13. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 356.

Resolved:—

North Court st

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to receive North Court street from Canal street to North Main street and to declare the same a public highway

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 6. 1868
In Common Council April 13. 1868.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 257
School House Lot 4th and 7th Wards

Resolved:— That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a location for the purpose of erecting a new Grammar School House thereon, for the accommodation of the children in the Fourth and Seventh Wards, at a cost of not to exceed the sums of fourteen thousand dollars; provided, that before making payment for any land purchased under this resolution, the deeds thereof shall be approved by the law advisor of the city

Passed April 13. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 258.
Appropriations

Resolved:— That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, in addition to former appropriations, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: viz:

For Dexter Asylum Walls and Buildings, Five thousands dollars
For Pumps and Wells, Two thousand dollars
Passed April 13. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

In Common Council April 13. 1868

Resignation of Seymour Kilapp Trustee of Providence Reform School.

Resignation Seymour Kilapp

To the Honored City Council of the City of Providence
I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School. Very Respectfully
Seymour Kilapp.

Providence March 30. 1868

Read: whereupon it is voted that the resignation of Seymour Kilapp Trustee of the Providence Reform School be accepted.

The following City Officers are elected

Trustee of the Providence Reform School — Amasa M Tousdell
Weighers of Cotton — Christopher Rhodes, Franch Braston
Chandler S Matthewson, Samuel B. Simmons

Dog Officer — Nahum Wilard

No 260
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of works done from March 1. to March 31. 1868. Men employed 63. Teams 9. Expended $ 3067.14.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 259.
Resignation of A. B. Williams

Resignation of A. Bangs Williams member of the Common Council

Providence April 13. 1868

To the President and gentlemen of the Common Council
I herewith tender my resignation as a member of your body from the Sixth Wards. My reason for so doing is my present business will require me to be absent from Providence much the greater part of the unexpired time for which I was elected and therefore I consider not be sufficient by conversant with the affairs of the city to be an efficient member of the council. For this reason I deem it a duty to my constituents to resign that another person, one whose business relations or residence will permit him to give the interests all the attention required may be elected in my stead.
Thanking my constituents for the honor they have conferred upon me I am yours respectfully
A. Bangs Williams

Read In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1868.

No 261
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of Expenditures for the month of March 1868.
Salaries $ 3959.09 Incidentals $ 309.29. Total $ 4268.38.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 262

Monthly Report of Harbor Master 1868.

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in March
Amount collected $ 103.
Board whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed April 15, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 263

Monthly Report of City Treasurer 1868.

The Monthly Statements of the City Treasurer for the month ending March 31
1868, is presented and read.
Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 15, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 264

Coupons

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Standing Committee on Finance report in regard to the paid coupons of the city, that they have examined and destroyed all the coupons which were in the office of the late City Treasurer. All the coupons paid by the present Treasurer were examined, found correct and destroyed, including the coupons for the bonds due 1885. and 1893 and the bonds of the P. Ft & F. R.R. to the year 1868.

Herewith your committee submit a schedule of the numbers of the coupons and the number destroyed of each number

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Coupons Destroyed from Bonds due in 1885.

No 1. 576. No 2 593. No 3 598. No 4 523. No 5. 564. No 6 570. No 7 583. No 8. 577. No 9. 598.
No 10. 595 No 11. 595. No 12. 596. No 13. 599 No 14. 599. Nos 15 to 24 inclusive each 600.

From Bonds issued to N.P. & F. R.R. Co.

No 54 274. July 339. Jan 55 470 July 470. Jan 1856 to July 1861 inc. each 500 - Jan 62. 493. July 62. 498.
Jan 63 to July 67 inclusive each 500.

From Bonds due in 1893

Coupons Nos 1 to 9 - July 1863 to July 1867 inclusive each 500.

No 265

Kerosene and Inflamable Oils

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom was referred a petition of Chambers & Calder and others for the repeal of the Ordinance relating to the inspection and storage of Kerosene and other inflamable oils, present their report
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(City Document No 38.)

No 266

Do

Resolved:—
That the Committee to Engross Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to prepare an amendment to the ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to inflammable and explosive oils, that more perfect enforcement of the same may be secured, and to report at this early date.
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 267

Well and Pump Exchange Place

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be hereby instructed to examine and report upon the practicability, expediency and expense of placing a well and pump on the vacant piece on Exchange Place
Passed April 13. 1868 in Common Council
April 15. 1868 in Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 268

Central Police Station

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to cause blinds to be placed on the inside of the windows in the Court room, entries, offices and police sleeping rooms of the Central Police Station

Blinds

Resolved:—
That the sum of eleven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings for the

purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolution into effect.
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 269

Resolved:—

Brighton Street

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to rescind Brighton Street, from Wright street to Vinton street, and to declare the same a public highway
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 270

Resolved:—

Wright Street

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Wright Street to be paved from a point in range with the eastern side of Dudley Street westerly to the City line
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 271

Resolved —

Olive street

Carpenter & Brownell

By the City Council; that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to furnish and set the curb stones and pave the gutters upon the northerly side of Olive Streets in front of land of Brownell and Carpenter, whenever the said Brownell and Carpenter shall execute a deed to the City, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of so much land as may be necessary to make Olive Street of the width of forty feet.
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 272

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to

Almy st

cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Almy Streets from Wright Street to Broadway
Passed In Common Councils April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 273

Resolved —

Hawkins st

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved in Hawkins Street from Wright Street to Broadway
Passed in Common Council April 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 274

Resolved:—

Thos Birtwell Tax

That the sum of Six 48/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon Thomas Birtwell in the City Tax assessed in the year 1867 be and the same is hereby remitted
Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —

By the City Council, that permission be granted to

No 275. John Heap
276. Charles W Morse
277. Asa L. Harris and
278. Eliza Warren to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council April 13. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 279.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 22. 1868.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the citizens of Cranston at their town meeting on Monday last in relation to the annexation of a portion of that town to this city. I respectfully recommend a concurrence on your part and the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose named in the resolutions

Annexation of part of Cranston

Thos A Doyle Mayor

Ready April 22. 1868.

Copy

"Whereas a petition is now pending before the General Assembly of this State for a division of this town by setting off and annexing a portion thereof to the City of Providence and:

Whereas before action be had thereon by the General Assembly, it is desirable and necessary that this town and said city shall fully consider the matter: Therefore

"Resolved:

That three Commissioners who shall be tax payers and citizens of this town be appointed for the purpose

First: Of preparing a map of the territory proposed to be set off

Second. Of making a correct estimate of the value of the real estate contained therein and of the amount of taxable property of the inhabitants thereof

Third Of the amount of public property belonging to said town in said portion, and also of all public property belonging to the town in the portion not set off

Fourth Of the amount of indebtedness of the town justly belonging to the portion so set off, and of how much of the entire debt of the town should be assumed by said City, and

Fifth Of examining and reporting upon all matters bearing upon said division of the town, which in the judgment of said Commissioners, it may be desirable and necessary to report upon.

"Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Providence be and they are hereby requested to appoint three citizens of said city as Commissioners to confer with the Commissioners appointed by this town in the matters embraced in the aforegoing resolutions

"Resolved:

That if Commissioners be appointed by said City, they with those appointed by this town shall, (said City Council consenting thereto) compose a Board who shall appoint an additional Commissioner as Chairman, and the report of said

279. Board shall be submitted as soon as may be to the Town Council of this Town and the City Council of said City.

Resolved:

That the Town Council, upon the coming in of said report, be and they are hereby requested to call a Town meeting for action thereon.

Resolved:

That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transmit an attested copy of the aforegoing resolutions with the names of the Commissioners this day appointed, to the Mayor of the City of Providence, with the request that he will communicate the same to the City Council at an early day

Town Clerks Office Cranston April 22d 1868.

The aforegoing is a true copy of Resolutions passed at a Town Meeting holden in the Town of Cranston on Monday the 20th day of April A.D. 1868

Amasa Sprague, George P. Tew and Albert F. Gallup were appointed Commissioners. Witness

F. M. Wheeler Town Clerk

No 280.

Annexation of part of Cranston

Resolved:

That the proceedings of the Town Meeting of the Town of Cranston for the purpose of considering the question of annexing a portion of said town to the City of Providence as set forth in the resolutions passed by said Town April 20th, 1868, be hereby consented to by the City Council, and that Commissioners be appointed to carry the same into effect.

Passed April 22. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention April 22. 1868.

2. The following persons are appointed Commissioners on the part of the City of Providence, to join the Commissioners of the Town of Cranston in the consideration of the proposed annexation of a portion of said Town to the City of Providence viz:-

Henry A. Webb Christopher T. Keith

George W. Hamm.

No 281.
Water Committee to report in finish

Resolved:—

That the Special Committee upon the subject of procuring a supply of water for the City of Providence, be hereby requested to present their report to the City Council in printed pamphlet form.

Passed April 22, 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 282.
Prov. Dispensary

Resolved:—

That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay to the Providence Dispensary a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for medical attendance and medicines furnished the out-door poor of the City on his order, for the present municipal year.

Passed April 22, 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 283.
Lot on Knight St.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to cause the City's Lot on Knight street to be properly fenced.

Resolved:—

Appropriation

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings, for the purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed April 22, 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 284.
Report of Com on Claims

Inflamable Oils

Supplementary Report of Com on Claims
on Kerosene &c.

Through inadvertence and error also an omission was made in the report presented at the last meeting of your Hon body by the Committee on Claims upon the petition of Chambers & Calder and others for the repeal of the ordinance in relation to Kerosene and other inflamable oils, which your committee desire to amend and correct

First the number of tests made by the Inspector in one hour should be stated as

24 instead of 25. and also that another hour is consumed in getting the samples from the barrels to test, and in returning to the place where said barrels are stored and branding the same.

Second The amount received by the City Gauger should be stated as five dollars instead of ten dollars. The report will read as follows

The Inspector states, that with eight instruments and with an assistant, he cannot test more than 24 barrels in one hour, and that another hour is consumed in getting the sample from the barrels to test and in returning to the place where said barrels are stored, and branding the same; the fees for which is $ 6.00. The Gauger can gauge fifty barrels in one hour, and the fee is $ 5.00. according to his own statements

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 22. 1868
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 285.
Inflamable Oils

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorised to withdraw the report submitted by them at the last meeting of the Common Council on the petition of Chambers Calder and others for the repeal of the Ordinance in relation to Kerosene and other inflammable oils; and that said Committee be instructed to present one amended report in accordance with the corrections submitted by them to this meeting of the Common Council, and to cause five hundred copies of the same to be printed for the use of the City Council

Passed in Common Council April 22. 1868
In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 286

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in April 1868. Number of men employed by Town 10. Amount expended $ 114.65

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868
In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 287.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of Fire Department makes Monthly Report of Expenditures for the month of April. Salaries $1049.67 Incidentals $868.30. Total $2518.03

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in April 1868 amount collected $ 180.00

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 289

Monthly Statement of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Statement for the month ending April 30. 1868.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 290

N. B. Records

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds in conformity with law make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 30. 1868.

Report

First: The amount expended for and on account of North Burial Ground for the past year $ 7436.70

Seconds: The general purposes of the expenditures were for erecting a new fence around the grounds, surveying, grading and gravelling the Avenues and paths per accounts rendered on file $ 7436.70

Thirdly: Paid as follows

Orders on the City Treasurer $ 6891.86

Miscellaneous receipts 544.84 $ 7436.70

Respectfully submitted

Wm. Eaton for the Commissioners

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 291

North Burial Grounds Funds

North Burial Ground Funds.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, make their their Annual Report of the Trust Funds for the year ending April 30. 1868. viz:

Zachariah Allen Fund deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings		43.66
Chas Whipple " " " " " "		100.00
Joseph Feazie " 10 Shares Boston & Prov. R.R. Co $ 100. par value		1000.00
Rebecca M Gladding " deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings		100.00
Wm Bowers " " " " " "		100.00
Ferdinand Bateman " " " " " "		100.00
Stephen Randall " " " " " "		100.00
Alexander Duncan " " " " " "		1000.00
Elizabeth Orville " 8 Shares Stock in Blackstone Canal Nat Bank par $ 25.		200.00
Sabez Gorham " deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings		650.00
Almon D. Hodges " " " " " "		100.00
	$	3443.66

Respectfully Submitted

Wm Eaton Treasurer of Commissioners

Resolved whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 292

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To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground submit this their Annual Report of receipts and expenditures of the Income from Trust Funds for the year ending April 30. 1868 viz

Zachariah Allen Funds $ 43.66.		
Balance on hand per report 1867		2.25
Rec'd interest per books		3.01

294	Rebe Whipple Fund $100			
	Balance on hand per report 1867		11.17	
North Burial Ground Funds	Rec'd interest per books		7.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill for bill	5.00		
	Joseph Wanzie Fund $ 1000			
	Balance on hand per report 1867		12.03	
	Rec'd Dividends Boston & Prov RR		100.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill for bill	100.00		
	Rebecca M. Gladding Fund $ 100.			
	Balance on hand per report 1867		2.77	
	Rec'd interest per books		7.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill for bill	4.00		
	[illegible] Fund $ 100.			
	Balance on hand per report 1867		10.66	
	Rec'd interest per books		7.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill	6.00		
	Providence Reform School $ 100.			
	Balance on hand per report 1867		6.16	
	Rec'd interest per books		7.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill for bill	3.00		
	Stephen Randall Fund			
	Balance on hand per report 1867		13.83	
	Rec'd interest per Books		7.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill per bill	4.00		
	Alexander Duncan Fund $ 1000.			
	Balance on hand per report 1867		58.30	
	Rec'd interest per books		70.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill for bills	18.00		
	Elizabeth Bowen Fund $ 200.			
	Balance on hands per report 1867		22.50	
	Rec'd dividends R. I. Nat. Banks		14.00	
	Cash paid Lister on bill for bill	3.00		
	Isaac Gorham Fund $ 600.			
	Rec'd interest per book		10.50	
	Cash paid Lister on bill for Bill	6.00		
	Almira D. Hodges Fund $ 100.			
	Received no interest made no expenditures			
	Balance on hands	215.18		
		$ 364.18	364.18	

Accumulating Ex. Duncan Fund for the purpose of making repairs on monuments

Respectfully submitted

Wm Earle Treasurer of Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council May 11. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 293.

City Debt

Report of Committee on Reduction of City Debt.

Providence May 11. 1868.

To the Hon. City Council

The Committee for the reduction of the City Debt to whom was referred the reports of the trustees of the Sinking Funds

Report that they examined the accounts and securities belonging to the funds for the redemption of the City Bonds payable in 1893 and find the same correct. The amount on hand at the date report November 11th 1867, was. Notes & Bonds of City of Providence $ 196,146.97

U.S. 10.40 Bonds 10,000.00

$ 206,146.97

They also examined the securities and accounts belonging to the funds for the redemption of the City Bonds payable in 1893 and find the same correct and the amount on hand at the present time to be $ 61,031.12 viz:

Bonds of the City of Providence	$ 20,000.00
" " " State of Rhode Island (Prov)	1,000.00
Registered U.S. 5/20 Bonds	35,000.00
Unregistered do	5,000.00
Cash	31.12
	$ 61,031.12

The securities and accounts belonging to the funds for the redemption of the City Bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co, dated Jan 1870 were also examined and found correct. The funds consisted at the date of the report November 11. 1867 as follows

City of Providence Bonds and Notes	$ 64,000.00
U.S. 5-20 Bonds	11,500.00
do 10-40 "	3,000.00
do 7-30 "	5,000.00
Cash	119.18
	$ 83,619.18

The Committee would call the attention of the Council to the coupons of the

293 Providence Wacepset & Fishkill Railroad be now over due for ten years amounting to thirty five thousand dollars with interest

The Committee would also recommend the passage of an ordinance for the registration of the City Bonds. The amount now in the hands of the several funds deposited in safes at the risk of the city amount to over $ 30000 and the convenience of having them registered (to say nothing of the risk,) would be very great.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. Fiske Chairman of Committee for redemption of City Debt

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Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed: In Common Council May 11. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 294.

Central Police Station

Report of Committee on Police

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee of the City Council on Police beg leave to submit a report in detail of the expenditures of the amount appropriated for repairs on the Central Police Station on Canal street. The amount appropriated was $ 2000. which has been expended as follows

Buckley & Arrington bill of stock and labor used in ceiling the entries and Court Room with sheetrock: also twelve wardrobes and the plastering of twelve cells with hard wood and repairs on the various rooms in the building generally $ 847.47

A & A Dempster repairs on walls 195.70

Everett & Rhodes fencing Court Room, office and four other rooms also the entries, three coats in oil 375.00

Miles B Lawson & Co Painting, varnishing & oiling, repairs on windows &c 325.00

S. L. Sherman Cords & Tassells 11.00

G & C. P. Hutchins repairing & bronzing gas fixtures 30.00

Wilson & Phillips altering gas pipe 2.75

N. B. Tenney repairing roof 4.73

Wm H. Tenney & Co Plumbing 201.00

Total $ 1992.65

Showing a balance unexpended of seven 35/100 dollars 7.35

$ 2000.00

Your committee in calling your attention to the expenditures of this appropriation would say that they found the Central Station in very bad order, nothing having been expended upon it since its erection in 1860. It has now been thoroughly repaired and

cleansed throughout and will compare favorably with any other building of the kind in any of our neighboring cities. The work has been done under the immediate direction and supervision of the Chairman who has given to it his time and attention, also having the sanction of the Committee, believing that the money has been well and economically expended

Wm R. Bennington Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 295.

City Treasurer's Assistant

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay for assistance in his office, such sums as may be approved by the Mayor, provided that the entire amount shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars

Passed In Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 296.

Real Estate of City

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to expend, in addition to a former appropriation, the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, for the purpose of preparing a book of plans of the real estate of the city

Passed In Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 297.

North Burial Ground

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to the order of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1000) the same to be expended in repairs of fence of said grounds.

Passed In Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 298

Reservoir on Camp st.

Resolved.—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Departments, be and they hereby are directed to construct a reservoir or cistern for the use of the Fire Department near the intersection of Transit and Dexter streets

Resolved:—

That a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the appropriation for the Fire Department, for the construction of said reservoir

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 299.

Prospect Street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and hereby is directed to cause a curb walk to be placed on the eastern side of Prospect street and across meeting Streets

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 11. 1868

In Common Council May 11. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 300

Transit Instruments

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a Transit Instrument for the use of the Surveyors department of the City of Providence, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 301.

John F. Smith Tax.

Resolved:—

That the sum of eighty seven 48/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon John F. Smith in the City Tax assessed in the year 1867, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden Buildings

Upon their several Petitions

Resolved: by the City Council —

That permission be granted to

No 302. John Austin

303. David C. Anthony

304. Alvin Bray and

305. William F. French to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their petitions dated to the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council May 11. 1868

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 306

Ordinance Regulating Bonds

"An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of the Bonds of the City of Providence." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 36.)

Passed May 25. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 307

Ordinance Kerosene

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled An ordinance in relation to inflammable and explosive articles" approved March 26. 1867."

Passed May 25. 1868. (Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Approved May 30 1868.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 308

Annexation of Cranston

Mayor's Office

City of Providence May 25. 1868.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners appointed upon the subject of the annexation of a portion of the Town of

Cranston to the City, and also a map of the territory to be annexed. The citizens of Cranston at a special town meeting held to consider the question have voted by a large majority in favor of annexation, and I trust that will also receive your approval.

It is not simply the advantages to be derived at this time, by the inhabitants of this city and a portion of the Town of Cranston that is to be considered, neither is it a mere financial question to be decided by the amount of revenue that is to be derived from, and the expenditures to be made in that portion of territory, but it is a question of great importance to the future welfare of the city. The long water front extending from our present Southern boundary to and including the Fields Point Sewer, must within a few years be of great value to us, while that portion adjoining our manufacturing district is necessary to our proper growth, and when brought under our municipal regulations will rapidly increase its value.

The experience of larger cities has shown that it is highly necessary that districts compactly built and so closely united as South Providence and Elmwood are with this city, should be brought under the same government, and although at the time of union it may seem to be more favorable to the part annexed, yet in reality the larger community derives the greater benefit.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Recorded May 25, 1868.

Report of Commissioners on annexing part of Cranston

Annexation of Cranston

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence and the Town Council of the Town of Cranston

The Commissioners appointed by the Town of Cranston and the City of Providence to examine and report upon matters embraced in a petition now pending before the General Assembly of this State to set off from said Town a portion thereof and annex the same to the City of Providence, respectfully submit the following report.

The Commission recommend a change of the line proposed by the petitioners so as to embrace the territory lying east of Hennes Avenue and west of the line described in the petition. The dividing line to commence at the point where the line between Johnston and the City intersects the Cranston line, thence southerly about seven hundred feet to the westerly line of the Lonsington Rail Road, thence on the westerly line of said road to the Cranston road, and across said road to the westerly line of Hennes Avenue, thence along said Avenue on the westerly line thereof to the New London Turnpike, thence easterly to the south west corner

of the Amos Cranston, now John Babcock farm on the east side of the Pawtuxet road, thence on the South side of said farm to the river.

The number of inhabitants in this territory is Six thousand, and the amount of taxable property $3.144,700 as estimated by the assessors in 1867.

A map of the district has been prepared delineating the line proposed by the Commission which is herewith presented.

The public property belonging to the Town in that portion to be set off, is the Town Clerks office at Elmwood, valued at $400. and in that portion not set off, which will be retained by the Town is the Town Farm valued at $800. and one half of the Town House at Knightsville, valued at $700. making a total value of $1900.

The amount of the Town Debt including the grading and gravelling of the Pawtuxet Turnpike, which is now progressing under contract will be on the first day of June next $60.000. The amount of indebtedness justly belonging to that part of the Town to be set off, estimated on the basis of taxable property in that portion of the Town is $30.992.

In consideration of the growing importance of that part of Cranston to be set off, its present and prospective rapid increase of population and wealth and its future value to the Town of Cranston in contributions in the form of taxes towards the payment of the debt and current expenses of the Town, the Commission recommend that the City assume $30.000 of the Town's indebtedness; the Town of Cranston to be responsible for all claims the cause of which shall originate within the limits of the Town before the annexation of that part to be set off to the City shall be terminated.

There are twenty two inmates of the Town Asylum who belong to the portion to be set off. The care of these paupers will fall upon the City, also an increase of the City's proportion of the State tax amounting to $1487. There are also debts of the two School districts (the 11th and 10th combined) in the territory to be annexed which amount to about $9,000. The property acquired by the City in the Town of Johnston Office at Elmwood valued at $1.000. School House and lot on Greenwich street valued at $650. School House and lot on Potters Avenue valued at $350. School House and lot on Pawtuxet Town line, valued at $300. School House and lot on Public street valued at $300. and lot on Humbert Avenue valued at $600. Total $22.800.

The Commissioners recommend in case the annexation is consummated that the district constitute for the present one ward of the City, until such time until such time as it may be desirable to re-adjust the dividing lines of the wards on the west side of the river.

Respectfully submitted

Goodwin Frayton Chairman

Amasa Sprague
George P. Lew
Albert S. Gallup
George W. Ward
Christopher I. Keith
Henry A Webb

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 25. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 311

Commission of Annexation

Resolved:—
That this City Council hereby approves of the recommendations made by the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Town of Cranston and this City Council upon the subject of the annexation of a portion of said town to this city, and which report was this day been presented to this Council

Resolved:—
That this City Council hereby approves of the annexation of so much of the Town of Cranston to this city as is delineated upon a map presented with the report of the Commissioners aforesaid
Passed May 25. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 312

Conway & Richards

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Conway & Richards the sum of eighty eight 35/100 dollars, the balance due them for furnishing the Police Stations.
Passed May 25. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 313

Promenade St

Resolved:—
That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to lay out a Street in continuation of Promenade street, from Pond street to the North Providence Line.
Passed May 25. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 314

Sheet on the East Land

Resolved:—
That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sheet to be made on the East Lands at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars to be paid out of the appropriation for Highways
Passed May 25. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 315

Land for gravel

Appropriation

Resolved—
That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, to purchase a tract of land in the northwesterly portion of the city, for the purpose of procuring gravel for the highways
Resolved:—
That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for highways, for the purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolution into effect.
Passed May 25. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 316

Saml J Howard Thayer St

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Samuel J. Howard the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in full dis-

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No 317

Firemen in Fire Department

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Firemen of the several Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder companies, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars each, for their services during the year ending May 31. 1868; the same to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department
Passed May 25. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

charge of all his claim against the City in the matter of opening Thayer Street, upon his giving a satisfactory receipt therefor.

Passed May 25. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ord 31.

Resolved:—

David E Howard

Attendants on Com Council

That the sum of ten dollars be paid to David E. Howard for his services during the past year in attendance upon the Common Council; to be paid by the City Treasurer upon the order of the City Auditor, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: and, that the City Messenger be authorized to employ one attendant on the Common Council for the future.

Passed May 25. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Common Council June 1. 1868.

The being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P.M. and are called to order by the Mayor

The Certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence is read, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Thomas A. Wetmore Judge of the Municipal Court.

The Roll of the City Council is read and all the members are present as follows

Aldermen

Henry J. Angell	William H. Hopkins
James H. Coggeshall	Benjamin B Knight
George R. Eaton	Amos W. Snow
Henry H. Rovington	Goodrich Brayton

Common Council

First Wards

Smith I. Street	Silvanus White
Alfred Metcalf	Stephen Cooke

Second Wards.

William Binney	Francis Shannon

James H. Cunningham — John F. Tobey

Third Wards

Benjamin C Cladding — Benjamin W. Parsons
George H. Sanchi — James Shaw Jr.

Fourth Wards.

Albert L Cutler — Thomas H. Rowands
Abner J. Ramsdell — Charles F. Phillips

Fifth Wards.

Charles E. Carpenter — James C. Nickerson
Arthur F. Brown — Freelon Johnson

Sixth Wards

Samuel J. Sprague — Fitz James Rice
Samuel B. Dumpel — Charles Sidney Smith

Seventh Wards.

Obadiah Shaw — Alfred W. Fiske
Samuel S. Morris — Joseph S. Snow

Eighth Wards.

J. Lippitt Snow — Cyrus L. Eddy
Raymond G. Hunt — Alfred A. Washington

Samuel W. Brown is re elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

Prayer is offered by Rev. Enoch Fogton

The Oath of Office is administered to the members of the City Council by the Mayor

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address

The following City Officers were elected for the ensuing Municipal year

Chief of Police	Albert Stanford
Assessor of Taxes for three years	George W. Hoard
Judge of the Municipal Court	Simeon S. Brastedt
Clerk of the Municipal Court	George B. Nichols
	(In place of Levi Salisbury declined)
Recorder of Deeds	Cleveland A. Williamson
City Auditor	James H. Eaves
Register of Transfers	Joseph W. Taylor

City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes
City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes

Presidents of the Fire Department

Charles E. Carpenter, George P. Carpenter Dexter Gorton

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Dexter Gorton		
Assistant Engineers	Matthew W. Sagrastano	Oliver E. Greene	
Surveyor of Highways	Thomas W. Hart		
Street Commissioners	George J. Spicer	Charles E. Perine	Albert G. Sprague
Clerks of the Boards	Edward S. Rhodes		

Trustees of the Providence Reform School

Edwin M. Snow — Nicholas C. Snow
William J. King — Henry J. Angell
Charles Anthony — Amasa D. Eastman

Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds

Zachariah Allen — Joseph J. Stimpson — William Eaton

Superintendent of the North Burying Ground	Nathan Smalley
Ground Keeper at the Asylum	Thomas E. Payson
at the North Burying Grounds	Nathan Smalley
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Oliver E. Greene
Overseer of Bridges	Thomas W. Hart
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen
Overseers of the Hospital	" "
Overseer of City Pumps	Dexter Gorton

Committee to superintend the painting of Streets and Lots

Samuel Ferris — Stephen Snow

Fire Wardens	Christopher B. Pierce,	Nathaniel Crowell	Alexander Foster
City Auctioneers	Francis J. Sheldon	George H. Freeman	
Fence Viewers		John H. Easton	
Undertakers	Patrick Keegan	John L. Church	
	Nicholas G. Keegan	Patrick Keegan	
	Thomas E. Keegan	Thomas H. Matthews	
	James Boyce	Alexis Sisson	
	William G. Briggs	Nathan Smalley	
	George W. Hopkins	Benjamin P. Sweet	
	John G. Hopkins	Gardner J. Sweet	
	Horace B. Reynolds	William Wallace	
	Thomas E. Payson		
Constables	Silas J. Allen	William Batchelder	
	Daniel G. Briggs	Edw. Bassett	
	George A. Billings	Charles Burrows	
	John B. Barton	John H. Cokely	

Constables —

William C. Deane — Daniel F. Potter
Phineas Fairbrother — William H. Russell
John H. Gould — Josiah R. Pearce
Thomas J. A. Gross — James H. Riley
Edouard Victor — Elisha Smith
James W. Holmes — James C. Sheridan
Herman H. Hunt — Albert A. Deane
Thomas H. Haywards — Seymour Upham
Silas Hemenway — Nelson Wells
Percy C. Hopkins — George H. Higherman
John Laughlin — James Mooney Jr
Franklin Ellis — Randall R. Wedge
Robert W. Ormsbee

Five Constables without power to serve civil process — Daniel Sabin
John A. Abbott — Jonathan C. Reynolds
Ester Reynolds — Thomas J. Monroe
Wm C. Reynolds — Joseph Manning
Wm C. Rucker — Thomas C. Crapo
Wm C. Rucker 2d — John B. Perkins
Alfred A. Rice — George G. Richmond
Alonzo G. Bennett — Stephen J. Salisbury
Samuel L. Brown — Robert B. Street
Aldem M. Brown — Nathan Greatley
Cornelius H. Brown — Thomas Lechen
Francis H. Thurston — Thomas Swan
Richards Burnett — George R. Shaw
Peter Clark — Nathan J. Shepley
Henry Bailey — Ethan Tourtellott
Wm Fowler Jr — Robert W. Watson
George Mosher — Thomas J. Waite
Wm H. Gale — Jotham Watermen
Thomas L. Goff — Thomas Watson
Gideon G. Reichs
Dexter R. Hopkins

Packers and Inspectors of Fish — Peleg S. Freeman — John P. Merriam — Albert F. Fuller
Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes — Wm R. Blanding — Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Safeguards and Discharges of Leads — Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Petroleum Cables — Enoch B. Turner
Inspector of Kerosene — Oliver E. Greene
Inspector of Beef and Pork — Henry W. Hemenway
Sealers of Leather — Hiram B. Aylesworth

Viewers of Roads — Peleg S. Freeman

Surveyors and Sealers of Wood — Wm H. Arnold — Benjamin F. Olney Jr.
Samuel B. Butterfield — Jabez C. Olney
Silvanus Grace — Caleb H. Pierce
Rowland Evans — Lucius H. Parmer
Robert Abercrombie — Robert E. Smith
Lucius F. Harvey — William H. Hewes
Benjamin F. Olney — Thomas E. White

Surveyor and Measurers of Stone — Clifton C. Hall, Leonard Hodges, Alfred Stone

Inspectors and measurers of Carpenters, Masons and Painters work — Jonathan F. Angell — Isaac A. Hallett
Ephraim C. Arnold — James Lewis
Leonard Hodges — Robert Manchester
John Hartley — Robert Manchester Jr
Lucius Pierce — Alfred Stone
Thomas J. Griffith — Silas B. Chadsey
Clifton C. Hall — John C. Greenough

Measurers of Grain, Bran, Salt and Sea Coal — Thomas C. Greene — Joseph Peabody
Weighers of Hay — George A. Phillips — Peleg S. Tripp
Benjamin F. Olney Jr.

Weigher of Hay in Sales — Ephraim C. Harvey
Weigher of Anthracite Coal — Ephraim C. Harvey
Weighers of Cotton — Richard H. Thorpe — Christopher Fowler
James F. Reeder — Charles F. Matteson
Philip H. Peirce Jr. — Francis Fowler
Samuel R. Simmons — Stephen Tripp

Gauger General — Edward G. Freeman

Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds due in 1873 — James G. Smith, Amos C. Barstow, Moses B. Ives

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No. 1

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in May
1868. Number of men employed 71. Teams 10. Amount expended $ 428.87
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 1. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 29
Monthly Report of Master Mariner

The Master Mariner makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the Month ending May 31. 1868 Amount received $ 212.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed. June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3

Monthly Report of Master Mariner in Dredging

The Master Mariner makes his Monthly Report of Dredging from April 20 to May 30 1868 as follows

The East Providence Dredge Machine has dredged 7903 cubic yards @ 27¢ $ 2139.81

This dredging was done in the main channel to straighten the line to the Creek

The Providence Dredging Machine has since dredged 2109 cubic yards @ 27¢ 567.43

Of the channel below the Prov. R. R. to the Ore wharf to a depth of 9½ feet at low tide

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5

Semi Annual Report of Overseers of Poor

Semi-Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Office of the Overseers of the Poor Providence June 1. 1868.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen: The undersigned herewith submits his semi annual report as follows

For the Six months ending May 31. 1868. 2251 orders were given to 490 families as follows

For Groceries present for groceries paid on 2169 amounting to $ 3386.51

For Cash 82 amounting to 2701.26.

Total amount $ 6087.77

The amount paid by the City Treasurer 5888.77

Of the orders for supplies 280 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen: 640 by order of His Honor the Mayor and 1249 by myself.

Of the cash orders 35 were by order of the Board of Aldermen which amounted to $ 256.48 one by order of His Honor the Mayor for $ 10. and forty six by myself and amounted to $ 434.78 and amounting in the whole to $ 2701.26.

The average number of inmates in the Dexter Asylum for the last six months was 132.15 at an expense of $ 8360.83. Of this expense was from the income of the farm $ 4993.22. $ 1674.50 from the Dexter Donation Funds and $ 1693.11 from the City Treasury.

Mr and Mrs Chaffin who have held the positions of Master and Matron of the Asylum for the last eighteen years, tendered their resignations and their places have been filled by the appointments of Mr Thomas C. Sayers and wife, who have for the last eight years had the charge of the City institutions of Boston, on Deer Islands. They commenced their duties on the 20th day of May, and it is believed the city have been fortunate in securing such able successors to Mr and Mrs Chaffin.

Every community is bound both by law and justice to take care of its poor. By the execution of that law our pauper expenses are kept within the appropriations, and we take care of comparatively a small number in proportion to our population. But the ordinance in relation to the relief of the out door poor needs our entire revision. By the Statute law of the State, the Overseers of the Poor of the several towns, with the exceptions of the City of Providence are allowed to assist at their discretion. Here the discretion is vested in the City Council, and they allow the Overseers a sum not to exceed one dollar in money, or ten dollars in groceries in a year to an applicant. This provision was formed for a state of things far different from that now existing. The difference of population is to be further augmented by the annexation of a portion of the Town of Cranston, will rapidly extend the business of this office and greatly increase its duties; and it appears to me with a knowledge of the provisions of the present ordinance, that this limitation can be in a measure removed, and a provision substituted which will enable me to dispense the charities of the City much better than at present.

All respectfully submitted

George W. Whipple Overseer of the Poor

No 6.

School Committee Report

The School Committee present their Annual Report.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

(City Seal affixed) Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6.

Fire Department Report.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department present their Annual Report for the year ending May 30. 1868.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 1. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Documents No 3.)

No 7
Annual Report of Supt of St B Grounds

Annual Report of Superintendent of North Burying Grounds

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the North Burying Ground in conformity with ordinances relative thereto Annual Report from June 1. 1867 to June 1. 1868.

Received for interments	$ 989.00
" " Sale of Lots	127.50
	$ 1116.50

D. Smalley Superintendent

Resolved: Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8
Annual Report of Inspector of Kerosene

Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene

Gentlemen: In conformity with Section 10. of an ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to inflammable and explosive oils I herewith respectfully present my Annual Report of the doings of said office, during the past year. I have examined and inspected 3037 barrels of oils and the gross receipts of fees amount to the sum of $ 1859.25

And I beg leave to further report that the exigency of the workings of this office required the Inspector to be at the Inspector House, Railroads Stations and other places where oils are expected to arrive for the purpose of taking samples for inspection. This plan was adopted for the purpose of facilitating the interest of the owners of the oil. These oils generally arrive in small quantities, and the owners thereof want it for their trade as soon as possible after its arrival. But this manner of proceeding involves an extra expense to the Inspector in hiring team and helper which materially lessens the profits of the business

Providence May 31. 1868

Oliver E. Greene Inspector of Kerosene

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9
Sinking Funds

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds due in 1893

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

We undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Five cent City Bonds payable in 1893 report as follows.

They have in their possession

18. 5 per ct City Bonds @ $ 1000 ea Nos 283 to 300 inclusive payable in 1893.	$ 18.000.00
2. 6 " " " 1000 " 203 & 204 " " 1895	2.000.00
1. 6 " R.I. River Bonds 1000 " 129 " " 1883.	1.000.00
3. United States 6 per cents Five Twenty Bonds of 1865 registered as follows viz A # 4998. $ 1.000. # 18753 $ 1.000 # 18754 $ 1000.	13.000.00
5 United States 6 per cents Five Twenty Bonds of 1867 registered as follows viz: B # 2675. $ 10.000 # 2809 $ 10.000 # 10993. $ 1.000. # 10994. $ 1000 # 11607 $ 1.000.	23.000.00
5. United States 6 per cents Five Twenty Bonds of 1867 with coupons attached viz: M. # 67064 $ 1000. N. # 130362 1000. # 130363 $ 1000. # 13036 $ 1000. # 130365 $ 1000.	5.000.00
Cash deposited in Mechanics National Bank	31.12
	$ 61.031.12

The aforegoing Stocks are increased since last report of $ 8213.17

James G. Smith
Chas. R. Parkhurst
A. C. Barker
} Trustees

Providence May 21. 1868

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.
Standing Rules

Resolved:

That the Standing Rules of the City Council adopted on the 30th and 21st days of June 1867 be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Art II. Standing Rules

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances be hereby requested to prepare an ordinance embodying the Standing Rules of the City Council with such amendments and improvements as they may deem expedient, and to report the same at any early meeting of either board of the City Council.

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Art 12 Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council

Appointed June 1. 1868

On Assistance	John Lilly, 2d Ward	
	Lewis F. Street	Ald Benjamin B Knights
	Benjamin H. Person	
	Samuel S. Sprague	
On Highways	Frederick Searle	
	Abraham R. Brown	Ald Henry J. Angell
	Hazen Cooke	
On Engrossed Ordinances	John P. Josey	
	Thomas M. Reynolds	Ald Amos H. Snow.
	Alfred A. Remington	
On Education	Albert L. Sawtell	
	Lemuel S. Harris	Ald Henry H. Remington
	Raymond J. Place	
	Fitz James Reice	
On the Fire Department	Charles C. Carpenter	
	James M. Remington	Ald William H. Hopkins
	Alderman White	
On City Property	Alfred W. Fiske	
	George W. Senchs	Ald. George B. Earle
	Freeborn Johnson	
On Police	Benjamin B Harding	
	Alfred Medcalf	Ald. Coggeshall
	Samuel R. Dunbar	
	Cyprus T. Eddy	

On the North Burying Grounds	Abner J. Barnaby	
	Charles Henry Smith	Ald. George B. Earle
	Charles F. Phillips	
On Claims	James H. Remington	
	James H. Swan Jr	Ald. Amos H. Snow
	James C. Holden	
On Railroads	Frank Sweetland	
	Benjamin B. Harding	Ald. Frederick Brayton
	J. Dippitt Green	
On Printing	Alfred Medcalf	
	Albert L. Sawtell	Ald H. Henry H. Remington,
	Stephen F. Sweet	

In Common Council June 1. 1868

The aforenamed members of this Board having been this day appointed from them on the part of said Boards of the Standing Committee of the City Council for the present municipal year;

Resolved —

That the aforegoing list be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that the Aldermen may be united with said Committee in conformity with the Standing Rules of the City Council

Read and passed.

J. M. Alderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day

Read and the aforegoing Aldermen ordered.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 13 Committee for Reduction of City Debt.

Whereas, Messrs Fiske, Sweet and Weldon 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 requirement 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 unite with Aldermen to said Committee pursuant to the requirement contained in said section

In Common Council June 1. 1868. Read and passed

J. M. Alderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day Read and Alderman Knight united

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 14.
Committee on Harbor

Resolved:—

That Messrs Norcross, Gladding and Slade, with Alderman Hopkins, 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

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15
Mayors Address

Resolved:—

That Messrs Lester Metcalf and J. S. Snow with Aldermen Pennington 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

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 16.
Reports to be printed

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayors 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 South Burying Ground made May 1. 1868

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the South Burying Ground

The Semi-Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Departments and

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 17.
City Manual

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayors address to be printed, be and 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 City Offices, 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

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 18.
City Printing

Resolved:—

That Messrs Metcalf, Easton and Joseph J. Snow, with Aldermen Bevington, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 19
City Documents

Resolved—

That the number of City Documents to be printed in the several resolutions passed this day, shall not except when otherwise specially ordered, exceed, in each case, seven hundred and fifty copies

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 20.

Resolved:—

That Messrs Neidden, J. S. Snow and S. Cook with Aldermen Slade 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 three thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, to be paid by the City Treasurer to the order of said Committee out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 21.
City Treasurers Bonds.

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen 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, said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 22.
Hendley st

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Hendley street, from Wadding street to the east side of Palmer street

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 23.
Palmer st

Resolved.—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Palmer street, from Hendley street to Potters street.

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 24.
Acorn street

Resolved.—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set curbstones and pave the gutters on Acorn street from Potters Avenue to Atwells Avenue, forthwith.

Passed June 1. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 25.

Town of Cranston

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence June 15. 1868

Gentlemen of the City Council

The act by which a portion of the Town of Cranston was annexed to this city provides that the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid by the City to the Town of Cranston, on or before the first day of July next, and a further sum

to defray the indebtedness of the School Districts in said portion

This is one of the unusual demands upon the Treasury which, it seems to me, might be provided for by a loan payable in equal sums for ten successive years

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read June 15. 1868

No 26

Town of Cranston

Resolved:—

That the Communication of the Mayor dated this day relative to the payment to be made to the Town of Cranston, be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon

Passed June 15, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 27

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence June 15. 1868

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

School House on Charles st

In accordance with a vote of the School Committee I have the honor to request that your Hon body will cause a suitable fence to be erected upon Charles field and Thayer streets in front of the new Grammar School building

Also that an appropriation may be made for the purpose of providing additional grammar school accommodations for the children of the Eighth and Eighth Wards.

Bridgham School

At the time of the passage of the latter vote by the School Committee, it was understood that it could be carried into effect by the erection of an additional story upon the Bridgham School building, but from the consideration I have since given to the subject I am by no means satisfied that such a course can be safely adopted. The matter should receive thorough investigation by competent persons and the necessity for immediate relief to the district requires prompt action on the part of your Honorable body

Respectfully submitted

Thomas A. Doyle President of the School Committee

Read June 15. 1868

No 28

Resolved—

That the request of the School Committee presented this day in regard to a fence on Charles street and Thayer streets and additional grammar

Same

School accommodations for the children of the sixth and eighth wards, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education to examine and report thereon, with instructions to cause such examinations to be made of the Bridgham School Building with reference to the safety of placing another story thereon, or the feasibility of otherwise enlarging the same

Passed June 15. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence June 15. 1868

Gentlemen of the City Council

Some action is necessary on your part in relation to the change made by the General Assembly at the last January Session in the method of collecting taxes in this city

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read June 15. 1868

Resolved:—

That the Communication of the Mayor of this date in relation to a change in the method of collecting taxes in this city, be referred to the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence June 15. 1868.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Messrs H. D. & F. W. Cheney in relation to the condition of Doyle Avenue

These gentlemen have at different times called my attention to an apparent delay in carrying into effect the resolutions of the City Council approved August 13. 1866. respecting the work referred to by them, and I have as often pressed the matter upon the proper department.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read June 15. 1868

(Copy)

Office Cheney Brothers Silk Manufacturing Co

Hartford Conn June 1. 1868

Hon Thomas A. Doyle

Mayor of the City of Providence

Dear Sir

We wish to notify you in your official capacity that in the final settlement of accounts on the contract to open Doyle Avenue, we shall claim damages for the non fulfillment of said contract which has occasioned us a heavy loss to us and a general complaint on the part of all the purchasers of lots on said avenue

Trusting further steps on our part will not be necessary we remain very respectfully yours

(Signed) F. W. Cheney

H. D. Cheney

Resolved:—

That the Communication of the Mayor dated this day, relative to work upon Doyle Avenue, with the papers accompanying the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Passed June 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A Message from the Mayor

Gentlemen of the City Council

An increase in the number of men in the police force will be necessary in consequence of the recent increase in our territory. I suggest that the number of men to be employed in the ninth ward and the hours of patrolling the same, might with propriety be left with the Mayor and Aldermen to decide

In connection with this subject I call your attention to the necessity of a change in the fourth ordinance, relative to the rates of fare to be charged for the conveyance of passengers from place to place within the city

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read. June 15. 1868

Resolved:—

That the Communication of the Mayor, of this date in relation to an increase in the police force, and a change in the rates of such fare, be referred

to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon

Passed June 15, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 35. "An Ordinance appointing the times and the place for holding the Municipal Court."

Municipal Court. (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 38.)

Passed June 15, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—

Std. Ord. Rec.

That the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into and report upon the expediency of making some change in the mode of affording relief to out door poor, and report thereon at an early date

Passed June 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

Furniture

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to provide additional desks in the chambers of the Aldermen and Common Council for the use of the members from the Ninth Wards, and to make such alterations in the counter of the Treasurers office and to procure such desks and other furniture as may be necessary to accommodate the increased business of the office in consequence of the removal of the department of the Collector of Taxes, and also to purchase such additional furniture as may be needed in the offices of the Recorder of Deeds, Board of Assessors and City Clerks

Passed June 15, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 38. Resolved:—

High Chas Taxes

That the interest on the tax assessed against Elizabeth C. Ives in the City Tax assessed in the year 187 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed June 15, 1868

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 39 Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department renders his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending May 31. 1868. Salaries $1634.14. Incidentals $430.39. Total $2064.53.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council June 15. 1868

In Board of Aldermen June 27. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—

Tax ordinance Appropriation Ord

That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the raising, assessment and collection of a tax and the appropriation of appropriations for the ensuing year, and report the same in print

Passed In Common Council June 15, 1868

In Board of Aldermen June 27, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Fire Alarm Telegraph

Resolved:—

That the Boards of Engineers of the Fire Department [illegible] Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph in the 9th Ward; the cost of said extension to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed In Common Council June 15, 1868

In Board of Aldermen June 27, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 40 Grant on Bassett St

Resolved:—

Appropriation

That the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to purchase under the direction of the Committee on Highways, the triangular piece of land at the junction of Basset and Hospital streets, for the use of the highways, provided the owner thereof shall give a title thereto, satisfactory to

the City Solicitor

Passed In Common Council June 15. 1868
In Board of Aldermen June 27. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 43.
Joseph Belcher
To Erect Building

Resolved —

By the City Council: That permission be granted to Joseph Belcher to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings and to the report of the Committee on the Fire Department.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1868
In Board of Aldermen June 27. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 44
James Partridge
To remove

Resolved: —

By the City Council: That permission be granted to James H. Wright to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed In Common Council June 15. 1868
In Board of Aldermen June 27. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 45
Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1868

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered. That the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 46
Annual Report of Gauger General

Annual Report of the Gauger General

To the Hond the City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger General in conformity with the City Ordinance, herewith makes his his annual report from June 1. 1867 to June 1. 1868.

The whole number of casks gauged by my deputies and myself was 18.944. of which number 7590 contained domestic spirits, whiskey and alcohol. 5715 contained oils of different kinds. 5160 contained molasses or syrups and 479 were empty. The amount of fees received $1894.40

Respectfully submitted

Edward L Harmon Gauger General

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council June 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 47.
Printing

Report of Committee on Printing

The Committee on Printing would report, that in accordance with [illegible] sections, they have contracted with the Daily Stevens Press and Bonded to do the advertising, and with Messrs Hammond, Angell & Co to do the book and job printing for the City for the current year, and as usual, have placed the contract in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Alfred Metcalf Chairman

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed. In Common Council June 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 48.
Taxes
City Treasurer Deputies

Report of Committee to Engross Ordinances.

To the Hond the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances to whom was referred the communication of His Honor the Mayor, recommending action in relation to the changes made by the General Assembly at its last January session, in the methods of collecting Taxes in this city — Respectfully report.

That the Act passed by the General Assembly at its last January session in reference to such subjects (being Chapter 735 of the Statutes) abolished the office of Collector of Taxes and directs that the City Treasurer shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which were formerly by law imposed upon

118. and vested in that officer from and after the first Monday in June 1868. — That said act authorized the City Treasurer to appoint one or more deputies as may be necessary for his assistance in the due performance of the duties of his office, to be approved by the City Council and to give bonds with securities satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen. — That by said act the City Council are directed to fix the compensation of said deputies as well as the salary of the City Treasurer.

In view of the above Legislation by the General Assembly your committee are of the opinion that no action is necessary on the part of the City Council on this subject, except to pass an Ordinance establishing the compensation of the deputies to be appointed by the City Treasurer, and to act upon the nominations of said Treasurer when presented to the Council.

All which is respectfully submitted

John S. Tobey for the Committee

Providence June 29. 1868

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Common Council June 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of Committee on Education

Friendship School

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor relative to the Friendship School and to procuring additional accommodations for grammar scholars of the 4th ward with the wards.— Report—

That they have examined the Friendship School and consulted with the master builder of the same Mr Andrews, and find that owing to the character and construction of the building and its heavy freestone jet, the proposed alterations would require too much time to be completed during the Summer vacation, would be attended with great difficulty and labor, and an expense of not less than fifteen thousand dollars— and the Committee are unanimously of opinion that it is inexpedient to make said alterations

School House on Federal st & on Warren st.

And your committee further report that the lack of accommodations for pupils in that district is but temporary, being caused by want of room in the Fourth Ward Schools, which will be remedied by the completion of the proposed new grammar School on Federal street. And to relieve the present necessities and provide for the excess of pupils, the committee are of opinion that a plan proposed by the Superintendents, Mr Leach for the alteration and enlargement of the Warren street school will be most feasible and economical, and would recommend its adoption.

And they would further state that it is the opinion of the Superintendents that in view of the rapidly increasing population of that district, the proposed enlargement of the Warren street school would become in a year or two as matter of necessity, while the new rooms created by the enlargement of the Bridgham school would not be required for many years, after the completion of the Federal street school.

The Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions

A. L. Cutler Chairman
For the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Common Council June 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1050

Resolved:—

Building to be sold

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to sell by public auction, the building and the improvements on the land recently purchased by the City on Sessions and Power Streets.

Passed. In Common Council June 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1051.

School House on Thayer st.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to cause a suitable fence to be erected around the Grammar School building, corner of Chester Field and Thayer streets, and also the cellars in said building to be cemented: at a cost not to exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars the same to be paid for out of the appropriations for public schools

Passed. In Common Council June 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1052

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same

is hereby appropriated for contingencies, in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Passed In Common Council June 29, 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 53

Cranston Paupers

Whereas a difference has arisen between the authorities of the City of Providence and those of the Town of Cranston relative to the number of paupers to be transferred to said City of Providence under the provisions of the Act annexing a part of said Town of Cranston to said City of Providence, therefore

Resolved:—

That a special committee consisting of the President of the Common Council, Messrs Barney, Calder and Holden, with Aldermen Brayton and Tew, be appointed to investigate the facts and to recommend to this body what course shall be pursued in the premises

Passed In Common Council June 29, 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 54

City Documents to be bound

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to cause one hundred and fifty copies of the printed documents of the city, with a proper title page and table of contents to be bound for the use of the City Council, and for distribution to other cities

Passed In Common Council June 29, 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 55

Police Court

Resolved:—

That from the Electors assigned to keep the peace within the city Stephen Essex and Francis A. Daniels be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year

Passed In Common Council June 29, 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1868.

No 56.

Broadway

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be instructed to examine and report what measures are necessary to prevent the frequent washings of the lower part of Broadway.

Passed In Common Council June 29, 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 57.

Jessenden 160

Wooden buildings

Resolved:—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to Jessenden 160 to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to their petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council June 15, 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1868.
Approved the second day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1058.

Hay Stuffs

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be requested to examine and report upon the Expediency of renting the [illegible] at the westerly end of Exchange Place and in the Parks, to some other localities.

Passed July 6, 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

See No 59 see page 134

No 60

Standing Committees

Standing Committees

Mr Francis M Smith having this day been appointed as member of the Standing Committee on Claims in place of James H. Mennington resigned: and Mr Charles M. Aldrich having been appointed as member of the Standing Committee on Railroads in place of S. Sheffield Snow

Resolved —

That the aforegoing appointments be communicated to the Board of Aldermen

In Common Council July 6. 1868 Read and passed
In Board of Aldermen Same day Read

No 61
Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the compensations of the Deputies of the City Treasurer"
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 39.)
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
In Common Council July 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 62

City Treasurers Office Providence July 1. 1868

To the Hon. City Council

Gentlemen

Deputy City Treasurer

I have appointed Wm Benjamin Shipp as a Deputy City Treasurer and I respectfully request the same may be approved by your honorable Body.

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph E. Peckham City Treasurer

From which reasons it is Resolved that the City Council do hereby approve of said appointments

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
In Common Council July 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 63

Thayer Street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be hereby directed to report to this City Council upon the expediency of building a culvert on Thayer Street and completing the work hitherto ordered by the City Council on said Street by contract

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
In Common Council July 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 64.

School House on Warren St

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to alter and enlarge the Warren Street School House in accordance with plans suggested by the Superintendents of Schools, Mr Leach, so as to make the building two stories high and to contain four rooms

64.

Resolved:—

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the foregoing resolutions; the same to be paid from the appropriation for School houses and lots.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
In Common Council July 6. 1868
Returned by the Mayor without approval

No 65

Land for School on Warren St

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be authorized and instructed to purchase the two lots of land, each measuring 40 by 90 feet and lying next to the Warren Street school, at an expense not exceeding the sum of Sixteen Hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
In Common Council July 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 66.

Land for Grave Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for grave land in the westerly part of the city, for the use of the highways: provided that a title satisfactory to the City Solicitor be first obtained

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868
In Common Council July 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 67.

Streets in the 4th Wards

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be hereby directed to furnish for the use of the City Council a list of the number, names and location of the highways in that portion of the City lately set off from Cranston, which have been by lawful authority of said town, received or declared public highways: also, the names and location of other streets or highways (if any) for the reparation of which the town was chargeable or on account of such streets or highways the town had incurred any liabilities whatsoever

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1868

In Common Council July 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 68.

In Convention July 6. 1868.

Deputy Gaugers

The Ranger General presents the names of Robert Sherman and George Greene as Deputy Gaugers for approval. whereupon it is voted that the same be approved.

The following City officers are elected.

Constables — George Sanders
Henry Waterman
George H. Waterman

Public Constables without power to serve civil process — Erin Street.

No 69.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit bathing in certain places."

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 Page 39.)
Passed July 6. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 69

Appropriation for School Houses & lots

Resolved:—

That the sum of Six thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for School houses and lots

Passed In Common Council July 6. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 70
Parks

Resolved:—

That Messrs Ramsay, Mosscrop and Gallup, with the Mayor and Alderman Earle, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of establishing a public park in this City, with the probable expence and proper location thereof, and what legislation if any, is needed in relation thereto, and the proper means of paying for the same, and also to present with their report such surveys as they may deem necessary.

Passed In Common Council July 6. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 71.

Harbor Master's Monthly Report

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending June 30, 1868 Amount collected $376.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council July 6. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 72

Ungraded Schools

Resolved

That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to open for eight weeks, during the Summer vacation, not to exceed four ungraded schools and that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose from the funds for the Support of Public Schools

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1868
In Common Council July 20. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 73

College Street

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved in College Street, from South Main Street to Renesselaer streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1868
In Common Council July 20. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 74

Florence Sutherland

Resolved:—

That the petition of Florence Sutherland for remuneration for damages sustained by him by the actions of the Surveyor of Highways, be referred to Aldermen

Earle with Messrs Dwyer, Slade and Annington to examine and report thereon.
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1868
In Common Council July 20. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 75

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in June 1868. Number of men employed 81. teams 11 Amount expended $4178.65
Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 76.

Monthly report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the months of June 1868. Salaries $3960.92 Incidentals $1103.08 Total $5064.
Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 77.

Monthly Statement of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Statement of receipts and payments in June.
Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 78.

Mayor's Message

College street

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence July 20. 1868

Gentlemen of the City Council

When the report of the Commissioners under which the City Council elected to widen College street came up for confirmation in the Supreme Court, the following corporations viz: Brown University, The First Congregational Society, the Central Congregational Society and the Providence Athenæum severally

No. 78. objected to its confirmation because the Commissioners had deemed that the respective estates of these Corporations would be benefitted by the proposed widening and had assessed them accordingly. The Court after hearing arguments thereon referred the matter to a new Board of commissioners who have made their report, reducing the assessments upon these corporations to merely nominal sums, and making a loss to the City Treasury, if confirmed, of nearly three thousands dollars. Their report does not state the reasons for this large reduction but it is understood to have been made in consequence of the uses to which the estates in question are at present dedicated. If this be so, it is a principle of too much importance to the city to be quietly acquiesced in.

No law there can be no distinction between estates and individuals used as aforesaid, and if the purpose for which the latter occupies its estate is to be considered in estimating the increased values to the property caused by the opening, straightening or widening of a highway, then the former is entitled to the same consideration.

The individual would receive but slight attention who plead that his estate had been fitted for his residence: that it was to be used for no other purpose while he lived: that after his decease his heirs would continue to use it for a dwelling, and for such a purpose the improvement of the highway was of no value to it: yet, his defence would be as valid as that of either of these corporations referred to.

The framers of the highway law intended that the estates to be benefitted should be benefitted, and not the owners, and that in making assessments the commissioners should judge of the locations of the several estates with reference to a proposed improvement, without regard to the purposes for which they were used or the parties who owned them. If any other principle is to be admitted the assessment law might as well be repealed at once or we may have churches claiming damages, because by the opening of a highway, houses and business has been so increased in their vicinity as to render their locations unsuitable for the purposes for which they were purchased, and this claim would be as equitable as the one recently made before the commissioners on College street and thus far successfully maintained.

We view therefore of the importance of the matter with reference to future action, I recommend that an appeal be taken by the City to a jury in each of the cases of these corporations.

No. 6. Clark

In this connection I ask your consideration of the important questions involved in the two cases of Henry C. Clark against the City and the State against the City. The first named case has been heard before a single judge and under his rulings a heavy verdict was returned for the plaintiff. If the question at issue in this case was one of damages only I should not refer to it at this time, but instead of that, the right of the city to construct sewers, and to allow them to discharge into the harbor is involved, and a matter of

such vast importance to our future welfare requires that the best legal talent should be secured by the city in order that when brought before the full bench proper arguments may be presented, and if possible, the rulings of the former trials reversed.

State of R.I. The other case brought by the Attorney General in behalf of the State has reference to the title of the City to the lands flowed by tide water, and to the lands redeemed by the city from tide water above Weybosset Bridge, and will come up at the next October term of the Supreme Court. The importance of the issues in this case requires also that high legal talent should be secured by the city to defend its interests, and I therefore recommend that the Mayor may be authorized to employ such counsel to act with the City Solicitor in these cases as he may deem necessary.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read & Sn Common Council July 20. 1868
Sn Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.

No 79

College St Brown University Church to Pl Society Court st to Pl Society Prov. Athenæum

Resolved —

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to demand a jury trial, upon the assessments made by the several boards of commissioners upon the widening of College Street upon Brown University, the First Congregational Society, the Central Congregational Society and the Providence Athenæum.

Passed Sn Common Council July 20, 1868.
Sn Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 80.

City Solicitor

H. C. Clarke

Resolved —

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to retain such Counsel to act with the City Solicitor for the city in the cases of Henry C. Clark and the State against the city as he may deem necessary.

Passed Sn Common Council July 20. 1868.
Sn Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 81.

Reform School

Report of Committee on City Property

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on City Property have considered the request

of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School for the purchase of additional land to enable them to erect buildings for the accommodation of a class of youth who cannot now be admitted into the School, report

That from the information your committee can obtain it is extremely necessary for the present and future welfare of the city that the Reform School should be so enlarged as to afford room for a large class of juveniles who are now running at large in our streets and fitting, particularly those of the gentler sex, for a life of infamy and shame

The present buildings are not only inadequate for the purpose but they require extensive repairs, and a portion of them are, in the opinion of your committee, unfit to be repaired. In view of these facts your committee unanimously recommend that the proposed purchase of land be made and that for a portion of it the notes of the city be issued bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and they herewith report a resolution which they recommend be adopted

Respectfully submitted

A. H. Fisk Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed Sn Common Council July 20. 1868
Sn Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 82

Land for Reform School

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase the tract of land adjoining the estate of the Reform School, belonging to the heirs of Sarah B. Eaton, and also the tract belonging to Charles E Paine, and also the small lot adjoining, and formerly a part of the last named tract belonging to provided, that the whole cost of all said tracts shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and provided also, that a title thereto can be obtained satisfactory to the City Solicitor

Passed Sn Common Council July 20. 1868
Sn Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 83

Do Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby

added to the appropriation for the Reform School for the purpose of carrying into effect the resolution passed at this meeting for the purchase of land for the Reform School

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868

In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 84.

Appropriation to pay town of Cranston

Resolved:—

That the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the town of Cranston the sum of fifty thousand dollars as provided by the act entitled "An act annexing a portion of the Town of Cranston to the City of Providence"; and the debts of the several school districts in said portion annexed by said act, said fragments to be made whereupon the said town of Cranston and the trustees of said school districts shall respectively execute to said City of Providence conveyances satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of the land and school property located in said portion so annexed, as provided by said act: the amount paid for said school property to be first approved by the Mayor and the chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance

Passed In Common Council July 20, 1868

In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 85.

Appropriation for Stamps

Resolved—

That the sum of Sixty five hundred (6500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Stamp Department in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868

In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 86.

Fourth of July.

Report of Committee on Fourth of July.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by the City Council to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July 1868 with an appropriation of $3.000. beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and

86. have expended the sum of $2937.80 as shown by the vouchers herewith submitted

Paid American Brass Band		$ 650.00
" Shepards Cornet Band		$ 150.00
" J C Wacrington for Drum Band		30.00
" First Lights Infantry		150.00
" Burnside Zouaves		100.00
" Burnside National Cadets		100.00
" Old Guards		150.00
" Marine Artillery for Salutes		140.00
" Antiques and Horribles		350.00
" R I Temperance Union		321.15
" A Crumpton Greene for advertising		19.50
" Morning Herald " "		55.69
" General Advertiser " "		18.00
" Evening Press " "		56.53
" Providence Journal " "		53.50
" C.A. Carlton " "		5.00
" Ringing Bells		20.00
" Chief Marshal Staff expenses		39.00
" George Greene for carting water		12.00
" Ewel Carpenter Sons ice		5.78
" Carpenter & Shields	Music Stands	30.00
" Edward S. Cone	Watering streets	6.00
" So. C Markets	Repairing flag	5.00
" J.S. & C. A. Webster	Rosettes & Badges	9.75
" Wheeler & Sulleman	Carriages	30.00
" Narragansett Boat Club	Regatta	350.00
" J. Henry Welch	Decorating City Building	50.00
" Checks stamps &c		60
Prov. July 20. 1868.		$2937.80

All of which is respectfully submitted

Geo B Cadle
James C Widdens
Stephen Cook
Joseph S Snow
} Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council July 20, 1868

In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 87.

School House on Federal street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to remove the Federal Street school [house] from its present location at the junction of Decur and Federal streets, and place the same on the lot recently purchased by the city on Barker street.

Resolved:—

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect, the same to be paid out of the annual appropriation for public schools

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 88.

Flag staff

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be directed to cause the flag staff on the Park to be removed about six hundred feet south and placed near the bridge on Exchange Place

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 89.

Assessors to employ Assistance

Resolved:—

That the Assessors of Taxes be and they are hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be required in the assessment of taxes in the Ninth Ward, and that the expenses thereof be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, upon the order of the Mayor; provided the sum expended therefor shall not exceed three hundred dollars

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 90.

Tax of Isaac Chace

Resolved:—

That the sum of five 53/100 dollars assessed against Isaac Chace on personal property for the years 1867, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868

In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 91.

Tax of Robert Gardiner

Resolved—

That the sum of thirty seven & 60/100 dollars assessed against Robert Gardiner for the years 1866, and that the expenses of collecting the same, ten & 66/100 dollars, together amounting to forty eight & 26/100 dollars, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to

No 92. Draper & Thomas
93. John P. Hazard
94. Constantine Miner and
95. Michael Stowell

to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council July 20. 1868
In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 96

Palmer Hawley & Potts street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstone to be set and the gutters paved on Palmer street; also on Hadley street from Palmer to Watling streets, and on Potter street from Palmer to Watling street.

Passed In Common Council June 29. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen Aug 3. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 97.
Haingsley T. Lewis
Tax

Resolved:

That the tax on personal property assessed against Haingsley T. Lewis for the year 1867, amounting with interest thereon to sixteen dollars and forty seven cents, be and the same is hereby remitted, and that the Collector of Taxes be directed to charge the expense of advertising and levying upon the real estate of said Lewis, amounting to two & five dollars, to the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council July 29. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 98.
City Auditors Estimates

The City Auditor, in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed July 15. 1868, presents Estimates of the receipts and payments of the City for the fiscal years ending Sept 30. 1868 and Sept 30. 1869. (City Document No 7)

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868
In Common Council August 10. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 99
Report on Highway work ordered

The Standing Committee on Highways make report showing the highway work which has been ordered by the City Council and not yet done and the probable cost of the same (City Document No 8)

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868
In Common Council August 10 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 100
Report upon Sewer in Thayer st.

The Standing Committee on Highways make report upon the expediency of constructing a sewer in Thayer Street (City Document No 8)

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868
In Common Council August 10. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 101
Sewer in Thayer st

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report plans and specifications with the probable cost of a sewer in Thayer street from Keene street to Angell street and through Angell street to Brook street, connecting with the Brook street sewer

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868.
In Common Council August 10. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 102
Market Square

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of paving Market Square east of Weybosset bridge, with Nicholson or other similar pavement, and the probable cost thereof.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868
In Common Council August 10. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 103
Weigh School
School House and Federal st

Resolved:—

That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount already appropriated, for repairs on the Weigh School building: also, that the School Committee be authorized to expend not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount already appropriated, for removing the Federal Street school house and constructing a cellar under the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868
In Common Council August 10. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 104.
Sewer under Railroad Broad st.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the culvert or sewer under the railroad at the corner of Broad and Smithfield streets to be filled up: also, to construct

114. a broad shoal surface gutter as near as may be in line with and in continuation of the gutter on the northerly side of Broad street at the head of Meathe-cesson street

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 23. 1868.
In Common Council August 10. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 105. Monthly Report of Surveyor

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in July 1868 Number of men employed 91. teams 19. Amount expended $582.81.
Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 106. Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in July 1868. Salaries $2365.10 Incidentals $1001.22 Total $3366.32
Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 107. Monthly Report of Warden Meeker

The Warden Meeker makes his Monthly Report of arrests and receipts in July 1868 Amount received $244.00
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 108. Monthly Statement of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Statement for the month ending July 31. 1868.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council August 10. In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 109 Report of Committee on Police

Increase of Police

The Standing Committee on Police to whom were referred, certain recommendations of the Mayor, would report:- That they do not recommend any increase of the Police force at present, but suggest whether the patrolling of the Ninth Ward may not be provided for by the re-districting of the whole city.

For the committee B. C. Gladding
Providence Aug 10. 1868

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868

No 110. City Treasurer to hire money

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be 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 the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars in all, as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness of the city falling due before the close of the present fiscal year, and to issue therefor the notes of the city, payable during the month of November 1868; countersigned by the Mayor and by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance

Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 111. School House on Warren & Fuller st.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause a school house to be erected and furnished upon the City's lot on the corner of Warren and Fuller streets, in accordance with plans submitted to the Council this evening. The cost of the same not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) The same to be paid out of the appropriations for school houses and lots

Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868 In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 112.
Police Station on Wickenden st

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Police Station on Wickenden street to be repaired, and cells for the detention of prisoners to be placed therein; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby

Appropriation

appropriated for the purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of the Committee on Highways

No 113.

To the Hon the City Council

Sewer in Thayer st

The Standing Committee on Highways who were instructed to "report plans and specifications with the probable cost of a sewer in Thayer street, from Keene street to Angell street through Angell street to Brook street connecting with the Brook street Sewer:"

Report That inasmuch as a sewer has already been built in Angell street from Thayer street connecting with the Brook street sewer, (the said sewer being of the dimensions of two by two and a half feet,) your committee have not deemed it advisable to enlarge the same, and have submitted plans; specifications and estimates of cost for the sewer on Thayer street only.

Your committee for reasons obvious to your Hon Councils have not deemed it advisable to give a detailed estimate of the cost of this sewer in Thayer street, which amounts, according to the Surveyors plans 1570 feet in length, but shall content themselves with stating it in round numbers at $7500.

Your committee in conclusion beg leave to submit the accompanying plans & specifications together with this report and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution

Most respectfully, for the committee

Obadiah Slade

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden Buildings No 114. 115.

Resolved By the City Council, that permission be granted to
Edmund Cole and
Mary J. Keenan to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 116.
Do

Resolved By the City Council
That permission be granted to Dexter H. Leach to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, provided the passage of the cars upon Knight street be not interfered with.

Passed In Common Council August 10. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 117
Ordinance
Bonds of City Officers

"An Ordinance in relation to Bonds of City Officers" (Book of Ordinances No 3 page 41.)

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868
In Common Council August 17. 1868
Approved August 24. 1868
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 118.

Resolved:

Dove Dam

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 authorized and directed to stop the flow of water through the opening in the Dove Dam formerly closed by tide gates, in such manner as their judgment may dictate: provided, the cost of the work shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 12. 1868
In Common Council August 17. 1868
Returned to the Common Council by the Mayor without approval.

No 119.
Barker street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to widen Barker street nine feet, on the westerly side thereof, from Federal street to Atwells Avenue: the same to be done under the old highway act

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1868
In Common Council August 17. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 120.
Ordinance Police

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Police" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 40.)

Passed In Common Council Aug 17. 1868
In Board of Aldermen Aug 19. 1868
Approved August 21. 1868
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 121.
Ordinance payment of money due the city

"An Ordinance providing for the payment of money due to the city"
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 40.)

Passed In Common Council August 17. 1868
In Board of Aldermen August 19. 1868
Approved August 21. 1868
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 122

Sewer in Thayer Street.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to cause plans and estimates to be made by an engineer who is skilled in the subject of Sewerage, for a brick sewer of egg shape, to be built in Thayer street, from Angell to Keene street, of proper size to drain the territory required to be drained by a sewer in that street.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and directions of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the building by contract of the sewer referred to in the above resolution, and upon the coming in of said proposals, to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the building and completion of said sewer with the necessary man holes and traps, provided that the faithful performance of said contract shall be secured by satisfactory bonds. (See page 315)

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 19. 1868
In Common Council August 24. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 123.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence August 24. 1868.

Death of— Joseph E. Peckham City Treasurer

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you at this time for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of City Treasurer occasioned by the death on the 20th instant of Joseph E. Peckham who for nearly six years has filled that position.

I cannot permit the decease of this officer to pass without bearing testimony to the fidelity with which he has performed the various duties of his office. From the time of my election in 1864 to the office I now hold I have been a daily witness of his devotion to duty. As those familiar with the increase of the labors of this department from year to year saw his determination to perform whatever was assigned to his office they felt that it was but a question of time when his bodily health must give way unless assistance was provided to him, and although this was repeatedly urged upon him, it was not until July 1867 that he would consent that such assistance should be asked for.

So desirous was he to do all that belonged to his office that it was with difficulty he could be persuaded during the summer of last year to take even a few days rest: although he acknowledged its necessity he felt that he was transgressing even for a little while, labor which he had engaged to perform, and his own needs must give way to duty. It was with this same feeling that he for a great portion of the present year, devoted some twelve hours per day to the service of the city and continued to labor even after he was too weak to walk to and from his office.

In June last he was compelled to remain at home, and for more than two months he has been confined to a bed of suffering, bearing submissively the dispensation, and until the election of a deputy treasurer, superintending the business of the office as performed for him by the City Auditor.

A short time since, feeling that his end was drawing near, he requested the latter officer to examine his accounts, in order that if anything needed explanation, he might be able to make it; but no explanation was needed: the accounts of so faithful a steward were readily adjusted and nothing owed.

133. remained for him but to await his heavenly Fathers will. In his last hours while under the influence of anodynes, his wandering mind returned to the duties of his office, and once more he was the faithful servant at his post.

It is not for me to speak of him in any other than his official capacity. In that position he will be missed by the many who regularly transact business with the department, and the city has lost one who will long be mourned for his excellent traits of character. Of Joseph B. Peckham it may be said with truth that an honest man has passed from earth.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Passed August 24. 1868.

No 134 Death of Joseph B. Peckham City Treasurer

Whereas on the twentieth day of August instant Mr Joseph B. Peckham, the estimable City Treasurer of the City of Providence was called to take his departure from this mortal life, - it is therefore

Resolved: That the members of both branches of the City Council do hereby express their estimation of the faithfulness with which Mr Peckham for nearly six years past, has fulfilled the duties of his responsible and important office, and for the many excellent qualities which adorned the personal character of their fellow citizen

Resolved: That the City Council respectfully tender the assurance of their sympathy to the family of the deceased in their bereavement and that the Mayor be requested to transmit to them a copy of these resolutions

Passed August 24. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 135. City Treasurers accounts &c to be transferred

Resolved:

That Messrs J. Lippitt Snow, Sweet, Parsons and Sprague with Aldermen Knight be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine and audit the accounts of the late City Treasurer with the City of Providence, and to transfer all books and papers, together with all moneys standing to his debit on said books to his successor in said office

Passed August 24. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136. Jos B. Peckham

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the widow of our late City Treasurer, Joseph B. Peckham, the full amount of the salary for the quarter ending on the first day of September next

Passed August 24. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 137. City Treasurers Assistant

Resolved:

That the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for assistance in the office of the City Treasurer for three months ending July 31. 1868, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed August 24. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 138. Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sums of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for the Fire Department

Passed August 24. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 139. James Wheaton North Burial Grounds Funds

Resolved:

That the gift of James Wheaton of the sums of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, 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 burial lot of said Wheaton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council

Passed August 24. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention August 24. 1868.

The following City offices are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year viz:

City Treasurer — Benjamin Tripp (in place of Joseph C. Peckham, deceased)
Constables — William H. Austin, Richard Barrett, L. J. Arnold, (2 wanted)
Constables without power to serve civil process — Nathaniel F. Hallett.
Pound Keeper (for Ninth Ward Pound) — William H. Austin

No 130.

Mon'thly report of Surveyors of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report for the month ending September 1. 1868. Men employed 91 Teams 23. Amount expended $3640.90

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed. In Common Council Sept 14. 1868
In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 131.

Monthly report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Aug 31. 1868. Expended for services $1665.63. Incidentals $326.75 Total $1990.38

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Sept 14. 1868
In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 132.

Monthly Report of Master Mariner

The Master Warden makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August 31. 1868. Number of vessels subject to one dollar tax 383.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Sept 14. 1868
In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 133.

Monthly Statement of City Treasurer

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer for the month ending August 31. 1868 is presented. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council September 14. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 134.

Paupers from Evanston

Report on Paupers from Evanston

To the Hon. City Council

Your Committee to whom was referred the investigation of facts relating to the transfer of paupers from the Town of Evanston to the City, respectfully report, That they have made all necessary inquiries, and find the number of paupers transferred does not exceed the number specified in the Commissioners report which was accepted by the Council; and find no reason to believe that they were not all received as paupers, in good faith, by the Town of Evanston, from that portion of the town since set off to the City;

Your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the Committee

Abner J. Bennett Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Sept. 14. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 135.

City Treasurers Ofcs

Report.

The Committee appointed on the 24th of August to audit the accounts of the late City Treasurer, and to transfer the books, papers &c, and all moneys standing to the debit of the late City Treasurer, to his successor in office, report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and have made the transfer of books, papers &c in accordance with the instructions contained in the resolution creating the Committee

J. Lockwitt Snow Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the Committee discharged

Passed: In Common Council Sept 14, In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136.

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Health Department.

Passed in Common Council September 14. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 137.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for correcting assessors plats and defining street lines.

Passed in Common Council September 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 138.

Standing Rules

Resolved:—

That the Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing certain Standing Rules and Standing Committees of the City Council" reported to the Common Council on the 17th day of August last be and the same is hereby referred to a special committee consisting of the President and Messrs Tobey, Riddell, and Carpenter of the Common Council with the Mayor and Alderman Barrington, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 139.

School House for 4th & 7th wards

Resolved—

That the communication of this date [Sep 14] from the President of the School Committee asking for an appropriation for the erection of a Grammar School House for the accommodation of the children of the Fourth and Seventh Wards, together with the plans accompanying the same, be and they are hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Education to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 14. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 140

Horse & Cart

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 purchase for the use of the Highway Department, one horse and cart and one single harness, at a cost not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars, to be paid out of the annual appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council September 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 141

Henry J. Angell

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay Henry J. Angell the sum of fourteen 25/100 dollars being the amount of tax paid on land purchased of said Angell in 1866 and taxed to him in 1867 by the town of North Providence

Passed in Common Council September 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 142

John Gainor Tax

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to John Gainor the sum of eleven 17/100 dollars being the amount of personal property tax paid by him for the year 1867. as said Gainor was a non resident at the time of assessing said tax.

Passed in Common Council September 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 143.
144.
145.

Wooden Buildings
John Bligh.
Maria G. Bowers
Chas W. Holbrook

Resolved:—

By the City Council that permission be granted to John Bligh, Maria G. Bowers and Charles W. Holbrook to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council Sept 14. 1868. In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 146.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Sept 16. 1868.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Town of Cranston

I have received from Amasa Sprague Esq. Treasurer of the Town of Cranston, a communication relative to the non payment by the City of interest upon the sum due to said Town on the first day of July last under the act annexing a portion of said town to this city.

The communication from Mr Sprague I forward herewith and suggest that prompt action be taken thereon

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read. In Board of Aldermen September 16. 1868
In Common Council September 18. 1868

Town Treasurers Office Cranston Sept 12. 1868

Samel

Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor of Providence

Sir The undersigned respectfully protests in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Cranston, against the decision of the City Treasurer in not allowing interest on the amount for which the City of Providence became obligated to the Town of Cranston on the 1st day of July 1868

Early in the month of July, at divers times, the City authorities were verbally notified that the Town would expect interest from July 1st until payment was made. The answer was that payment would be made when the deeds of all the public property in the annexed part should be passed by the Town to the City. Reply by the Town was that they had no right to give deeds of the school property in the Elmwood and South Providence Districts, but were ready to give one of the property belonging to the Town

On previous times the objection to receiving the deed from the Town separately, was withdrawn, the deed was presented, examined and pronounced satisfactory. A proposition was then made to pay the principal but withhold the interest. The authorities of the Town contend that when a sum of money is made payable at a specified time that it is equitably on interest until paid

Knowing that the City was receiving but four percent on its deposits, the Town authorities have agreed to be satisfied with interest at that rate

You are respectfully requested, if you deem it necessary, to place this matter before the legislative authorities of the City for their action.

Attest

Amasa Sprague Town Treasurer
By J. W. Bullock Asst Treas.

No 147

Town of Cranston

Resolved:—

That the Message from the Mayor, with the communication from the treasurer of the Town of Cranston, claiming interest on the money paid said Town on the annexation of the Ninth Wards, be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Ninth Wards

Passed In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868
In Common Council Sept 18. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 148

Collector of Taxes

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be hereby instructed to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes, and if found correct, to audit the same and to receive from him all books, papers and property belonging to the City, in his hands

Passed In Board of Aldermen Sept 16. 1868
In Common Council Sept 18. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 149

Cove Dam

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they hereby are authorized to replace the gates in the Cove Dam, provided the cost of said works shall not exceed one thousand dollars

Passed In Common Council Sept 18. 1868
In Board of Aldermen Sept 21. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 150

James B. Goff
Wooden Building

Resolved, By the City Council:

That permission be granted to James B. Goff to remove a certain wooden building, permanent to his premises and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council Sept 18. 1868
In Board of Aldermen Sept 21. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 151.

School House for 4th & 7th wards

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred on the 16th instant a communication from the President of the School Committee relative to a school building for the fourth and Seventh Wards respectfully report:-

That there exists an urgent necessity for largely increased accommodations for grammar schollars in the fourth and seventh wards, and, owing to the rapidly increasing population of that district the necessity is daily growing more imperative

And that they approve the action of the School Committee in their selection of the plans for a school building for that locality, presented by Mr. Haverland, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the estimates furnished by the architect are carefully and accurately prepared, and that the building can be erected and fully finished complete for from ninety to one hundred thousand dollars, not more than sixty thousand of which will be needed during the ensuing financial year: and they would recommend that the Council accept the plans presented by the School Committee, and appoint a committee with instructions to cause a School building to be erected and furnished in accordance therewith, and in furtherance of the same would respectfully ask the passage of the accompanying resolutions

A.L. Calder for the Committee.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Sept 1868

In Board of Aldermen Sept 21. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 152.

Board of Aldermen to receive Friendship st

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to receive Friendship street from Dorrance street to Orange street and to declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council Sept 21. 1868

In Board of Aldermen Sept 23. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 153.

Mayer street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is (acting under the direction of the Com. on Highways,) instructed to set the curbing and pave the gutters between Charles Field street and Power street, in Mayer street forthwith

Passed In Common Council Sept 21. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 23. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 154.

Olive street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the directions of the Com. on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Olive street, in front of D. G. Brownell's Road, forthwith

Passed In Common Council Sept 21. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 23. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 155.

Tax Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence

Passed In Common Council Sept 21. 1868 In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1868 the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding:- three fifths of all the members elected to each branch of the City Council voting in the affirmative.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 121.)

No 156.

Prov & Worcester R.R.Co Rails in South Main street

Resolved:—

That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, be and they are hereby directed to remove forthwith the rails laid by them in South Main street, formerly used for the passage of freight cars, and to put said street in good order, satisfactory to the Surveyor of Highways.

Passed September 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 157.
Acorn street

Mary Stymest

Resolved:

That the Standing on Highways be and they hereby are authorized to settle with Mary Stymest for damages done to her in the making of Acorn street, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars, be and hereby is appropriated to defray the expences of the changes of grade on Acorn street as ordered by the Board of Aldermen Sept 28. 1868.

Resolved.

That the foregoing moneys be paid from the appropriation for the highways

Passed September 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 158

City Auditor

Resolved: —

That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to audit the pay-rolls of the Policemen and Engineemen for the month of September last and charge the same to the various appropriations

Passed October 5. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 159
Ordinances

"An Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance in relation to the accounts, expenditures and finances of the City." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 Page 43.)

Passed in Common Council Sept 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 160.

Report of Committee on Finance

To the Hon City Council.

Branston

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 16th of September was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor, relating to the claim of the Town of Branston for interest on the fifty thousand dollars, which by vote of the City Council was ordered to be paid to said Town, report by recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution.

J. Lippitt Snow Chairman, for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed. In Common Council September 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 161

Town of Branston

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to pay to the Town of Branston in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars heretofore ordered, interest thereon from July 15. 1868 at the rate of four per cent per annum

Passed In Common Council September 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 162

Chas E Paine

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Paine the sum of forty nine 54/100 dollars, being in full for his bill of services rendered the Street Commissioners, which is transmitted herewith.

Passed In Common Council September 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 163.

Do

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Paine the sum of twenty five dollars, the same being in full for services rendered by him as Clerk of the Board of Street Commissioners.

Passed In Common Council September 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 164

Charles E. Paine

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Paine the sum of thirty three dollars, the same being in full for his bill of services as Street Commissioner from June 1. to September 1. 1868

Passed In Common Council September 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 165.

Geo. J. Spicer

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George J. Spicer the sum of thirty three dollars, the same being in full for his bill for services as Street Commissioner from June 1. to September 1. 1868.

Passed In Common Council September 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 166.

Albert G. Sprague

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Albert G Sprague the sum of thirty three dollars, the same being in full for his bill of services as Street Commissioner from June 1. to September 1. 1868.

Passed In Common Council September 28. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 167.

City Treasurer to issue money

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be hereby directed to borrow for the use of the City, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) in all, and to issue the City notes therefor payable on the tenth day of December 1868: said notes to be countersigned by the Mayor and by the chairman of the finance committee

Passed In Common Council October 5. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 8. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 168

Sidewalk & Crosswalk on Thayer & Charles Field streets

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause a sidewalk of concrete to be put down on Thayer and Charles Fields street, next to and in front of the grammar school lot: also, to lay a walk of concrete from the sidewalk on Charles Fields streets to the stone steps in front of the grammar school house: the whole cost to be paid out of the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing

Passed In Common Council October 5. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 8. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 169.

Geo. A. Locke Wooden Building

Resolved: —

By the City Council, that permission be granted to George A. Locke to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council October 5. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 8. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 170.

Land for School house on Mercer St.

Resolved —

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the lot of land corner of Webster and Mercer streets: containing 18,000 square feet, more or less, for school purposes, at a cost not to exceed the sum of thirty two hundred dollars, the same to be paid for out of the appropriation for public schools, provided that a title thereto can be obtained satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1868

In Common Council October 12. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 171.

School House for 4th & 7th Wards

Resolved: —

That the City Council approves and adopts the plans for a school house furnished by Mr E. L. Hoadland and unanimously adopted by the School Committee, excepting the name of said school house, and that they elect to erect a building upon the City lot at the junction of Federal and Dean streets in accordance with said plans

171. Resolved:—

That Messrs Barrington, Metcalf, Holden, Calder and Jos I. Snow, with aldermen Barrington and Snow. and Messrs Henry J. Angell and Seth Padelford of the School Committee, be and they are hereby constituted a building committee, to cause the cellar to be excavated and the foundations to said building to be erected, with instructions to report as soon as practicable, full working drawings and specifications for said building, furniture, out buildings and fences.

Appropriation Resolved:—

That the sum of eight thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the aforegoing resolutions.

Passed In Common Council October 5, 1868
In Board of Aldermen October 12, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 172

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 8. 1868.

Newport City Authorities

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am informed that His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newport have accepted our invitations from the trustees of the Rhode Island Hospital to visit that institution at an early date.

I suggest that you take this occasion to tender the hospitalities of the City to the distinguished visitors, and by so doing, strengthen the ties of good feeling which have ever existed between the two cities of our state

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 173.

Whereas:—

Do

His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newport propose visiting the City of Providence for the purpose of inspecting the Rhode Island Hospital, which has been established by the munificence of the people of the state and recently dedicated to charitable uses: therefore:

Hospitalities of the City

Resolved:—

That His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Coggeshall and Sour with Messrs Carpenter, Sprague, Harris, Parsons and Snow of the Common Council, be and hereby are appointed a committee to extend to the Municipal Authorities of Newport the hospitalities of the City, and that they be and hereby are authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for an amount sufficient to defray the expenses thereof.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 8. 1868.

In Common Council October 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 174 Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for a Committee of Accounts and prescribing their duties." (See Book of Ordinances No 3.)

Passed In Common Council
In Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 175. Do

An Ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditure of money" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Passed October 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 176. Do

"An Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance establishing the office and prescribing the duties of the City Auditor"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Passed October 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 177. Do

"An Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt." (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page)

Passed In Common Council
In Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 178. Do

An Ordinance providing for the collection of bills and accounts due the City and left at the office of the City Treasurer. (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Passed October 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 179.

Providence Childrens Friend Society

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence October 12. 1868

Gentlemen of the City Council

On Sunday evening the 18th instant the Providence Childrens Friend Society will hold a public meeting in the City Hall, when their annual report will be read and addresses will be delivered

At the request of the board of managers, I invite you to be present on that occasion

This association of ladies has for many years, provided a home for friendless orphans, and they find that with the growth of the city, the demands upon their treasury are increasing faster than they are able to meet them, and they desire by this meeting to awaken in the community a greater interest in their society

I trust that your acceptance of their invitation and your presence on that evening will show your sympathy with this most excellent charity

Thomas A Doyle

Ordered, whereupon it is ordered that said invitation be accepted

Passed October 12. 1868

No 180.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence October 12. 1868

Money Loaning of

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the City Auditor, a communication in relation to the present condition of the finances of the city, which I transmit herewith, and recommend that immediate authority be given for the loaning of a further sum sufficient to meet the demands upon the treasury.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Ordered October 12. 1868.

No 181.

Do

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to loan, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the payments due by the city, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, provided, that the notes issued by him for said loan shall be payable not later than the tenth day of December next, and shall be countersigned by the Mayor and the chairman of said standing committee.

Passed October 12. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 182.

Police Station Canal street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to cause one of the cells in the Central Police Station to be lined throughout with leather cushions, for the accommodation of insane persons; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

Passed October 12. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 183.

Engine Houses

Resolved:—

That the Boards of Engineers of the Fire Department acting under advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to grade the lot of Engine House No 5. corner of North Main street and Doyle Avenue; and to erect suitable wagon sheds and other out houses upon said lot and upon the lot of Engine House No 6 on Benevolent Street

Resolved:—

That one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation for the Fire Department, to carry into effect the above resolution

Passed October 12. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 184

Reservoirs in the Ninth Wards

Resolved—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby directed to construct a reservoir for the use of the Fire Department, near the Catholic Church in the Ninth Ward: and to make more accessable to said department the small rivers of water in that part of the same ward.

Resolved:—

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect; the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed October 12. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved By the City Council
That permission be granted to
Ebenezer Nichols
Laurence Corgan and
Joseph Hagan to remove a certain wooden buildings pursuant to their petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Wooden buildings
No 185.
186.
187.

Passed October 12. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 188.

Report of Standing Committee on Highways

Market Square

To the Hon. the City Council

The Standing Committee on Highways who were instructed "to inquire into and report upon the expediency of paving Market Square east of Weyhoreet bridge with Nicholson or other similar pavement, and the probable cost thereof make this their Report

That your committee have not failed to notice that while in the resolution of the Hon. Board of Aldermen "the cost thereof" is the last item in the text: the committee considering the magnitude of the job have chosen to consider that question first: and more especially in deference to those new rules and regulations of the City Council which seek to enforce a more rigid scrutiny into the way of spending the public money and to demand from your several committees a more exacting account of their stewardship in discharging the trusts committed to them: For these reasons your committee would first invite your attention to the estimated cost of paving Market Square, east of Weyhoreet bridge with Nicholson or other similar pavement. Your Committee find by measurement the area described in the resolution embraces 2375 square yards: and the committee find the limit of the cost in the city of New York of the Stafford wooden pavement to be five dollars per yard The Nicholson might probably be a trifle less. The cost of wooden pavement for Market Square would probably be $ 11.875. Your committee therefore would submit that while they do acknowledge an unlimited extent, true testimony to the merits of wooden pavements in respect to cleanliness, to its freedom from unpleasant noises, and in a limited extent, to its durability -- questions that should in the main go to make up the sum contained in that one word expediency: nevertheless your committee must be permitted to suggest that the expenditure of so large a sum as is contemplated by this improvement, equal to one eighth part of the whole cost of the highway department of the city, and that to upon a locality which when shown upon a large map of the city can be covered by the forefinger of a mans hand, can hardly be defended by a committee of ordinary prudence.

188.

Your committee would make one suggestion outside rather of the subject referred to them by the Board of Aldermen, namely, that the cost, durability and practicability of concrete for the purposes of a roadway, be tested on the Southerly side of Market Square. As to the questions of cost your committee can assure the Council that it can be put down of a thickness of eight inches for one dollar and twenty five cents per square yard, a sum no greater than than the cost of cobble stone paving, and would recommend it for the following reasons: first its general economy of durable — Second its cleanliness. - Third its noiselessness compared with the cobble stone pavement. and finally, to test the questions of durability and practicability of this material for general highway purposes, to the end that future committees and Councils may have our example of this kind of roading to guide and direct them in their judgment.

In conclusion your committee would most respectfully submit the accompanying resolutions as a part of together with their report.

Most respectfully
Obadiah Slade for Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed October 12. 1868.

No 189.

Market Square

Resolved: —
That the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, be hereby directed to cause Market Square, South of the City Building, to be covered with concrete, the thickness and quality of the same to be made satisfactory to the Committee on Highways
Passed In Common Council October 12. 1868
In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 190.

City Building

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to cause a door to be placed at the heads of the basement stairs in the City Building where the window now is.

Furniture

Resolved:—

That said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to procure, from time to time, such furniture for the various offices in said building and to make such repairs in said building as they may deem necessary, provided the whole amount to be expended under this resolution shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Passed in Common Council October 12. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 191.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in the month of September 1868.

Men employed 911. Teams 16. Amount expended $ 6153.78

Reads whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 12. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 192.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the months ending September 30. 1868. Amount received $ 243.10.

Reads, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 12. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 193.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending September 30. 1868

Reads whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 12. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 194.

Collector of Taxes

Report of Standing Committee on Finance

The Standing Committee on Finance, in accordance with resolutions passed Sept. 18th respectfully report:—

That they have examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes as presented to them and find the same correct, with the exception of a charge of $. for clerk hire, which the committee are of the opinion they have no authority to allow. The committee also demanded of the collector the tax books which were furnished him by the city, containing a list of the taxes, together with the certificate of the City Clerk that said list was correct, and the warrant of the Treasurer for the collection of the same. These books the Collector of Taxes refuses to deliver to your committee and they are therefore unable to comply with the instructions contained in the resolution above referred to, and with these statements of the facts, they leave the matter in your hands to take such action in regard thereto as your Honorable body may deem proper.

All of which is respectfully submitted: for the Committee

J. Lippitt Snow Chairman

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council October 12. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 195.

Stone walks in Greenwich street & Potters Avenue

Report of Committee on Highways.

To the Hon. the City Councils

Upon the petition of Daniel Jackson and others, for cross walks in Greenwich street and Potters Avenue, in Common Council Sept 28 1868 referred to them on Highways; the Hon on Highways make report recommending the granting of the prayer of the petitioners, which report together with accompanying resolution is most respectfully submitted

Obadiah Slade for Committee.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council Oct 12. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen Oct 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No. 196.

Cross Walks in Greenwich St & Potters Avenue

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid at the intersection of Greenwich street with Potters Avenue

Passed: In Common Council October 12. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 197.

Cross Walks on Prospect street

Resolved.—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause at his earliest convenience, a cross walk to be laid on Prospect street in range with the easterly side of Benefit street

Passed In Common Council October 12. 1868

In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 198

Cross Walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he hereby is directed to cause the following cross walks to be laid this fall

From the west side of Sutton street, across Broadway

On the south side of George street, across Magee street.

On Benefit street and across the same at about equal distances from Benevolent to George streets

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 1st. 1868

In Common Council October 19. 1868

No 199

Manure

Resolved.—

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to place at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum, all manure made at the engine houses and City Stables, and all gathered from the streets, and also; that said Surveyor be directed to cart the same taken from Olive street to the Asylum Farm

Passed In Board of Aldermen Oct 14. 1868 In Common Council Oct 19. 1868

No 200.

Appropriations

An Order making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1869.

It is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows —

Section 1. That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year which commenced with the first day of October 1868 and will end on the last day of September 1869. the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes, as expressed in the Auditors estimates and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments.

For salaries such as are not herein otherwise specified thirty five thousand dollars

For the support of public schools one hundred and twenty one thousand dollars and in addition thereto, all moneys received for registry taxes and all moneys received from the state for public education, provided however, that the school committee shall not expend in the alterations or repairs of any school house a greater sum than five hundred dollars until the same shall have been authorized by the City Council

For the City's proportion of the state taxes, two hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty one dollars and twenty five cents

For interest on city bonds payable in 1885. thirty six thousand dollars

For interest on city bonds payable in 1893 fifteen thousand dollars

For interest on city bonds given in exchange for bonds of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company; thirty thousand dollars

For the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds given in exchange for bonds of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, thirty two hundred and fifty dollars

For the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds due in 1885 ten thousand dollars

For the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds due in 1893 five thousand dollars

For public lamps, including the salary of the Superintendent of Lights seventy two thousand dollars

For the fire department, including the salaries of the Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers, sixty thousand dollars

For pumps and wells, two thousand dollars

For highways, including the salary of the Surveyor of Highways, sidewalks and curbing and the improvement of public grounds, eighty eight thousand dollars.

For paving stones ten thousand dollars

For the grading and curbing of Doyle Avenue, ten thousand dollars

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Appropriations

For the support of the poor, the removal of paupers and the salary of the Overseer of the Poor, twenty thousand dollars

For the police department including the salary of the Chief of Police one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars

For the repair of the Asylum walls and buildings, thirty thousand dollars

For the support of the Reform School, two thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all moneys received for board of inmates

For the salary of the Superintendent of Health, and assistance in his office, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroner's inquests, burial of bodies, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, six thousand dollars

For furnishing, advertising and stationery for public offices, seven thousand dollars,

For repairs of public buildings, five thousand dollars

For the maintenance of public bridges, two thousand dollars,

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of wardens and ward clerks, one thousand dollars

For all rents paid by the city, including water rents, fifteen hundred dollars

For correcting Assessors' plats and defining street lines, two thousand dollars

For dredging and improving the harbor, twelve thousand dollars, provided, the Harbor Master shall report monthly to the City Council, the amount expended and the place where the dredging has been done in the preceding month

For appropriations made by the City Council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this order fifty thousand dollars

For new school house for Fourth and Seventh Wards, sixty thousand dollars

For interest on the City debt, five thousand dollars

For opening streets, two thousand dollars

For payment of notes of the City due in December 1868, eighty thousand dollars

Passed October 19, 1868

Approved October 19, 1868

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 201.

Committee on Accounts

Whereas the Board of Aldermen have elected Messrs George P. Sisson and Benjamin B. Knight as members of the Joint Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board:-

Therefore Resolved: That said election be communicated to the Common Council in order that five members thereof may be added thereto pursuant to the ordinance

In Board of Aldermen Oct 19, 1868

Read and passed

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

201.

Committee on Accounts.

Whereas: Messrs J. Leppitt Sisson, Alfred Metcalf, Joseph S. Sisson, James C. Widdicomb and James M. Carrington have been this day elected by the Common Council as the members on their part of the Committee of Accounts;-

Therefore Resolved: That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen

In Common Council October 19, 1868.

Read and passed

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 202

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence 19 October 1868

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you this evening in order that you may take action upon the appropriation bill which should be completed during the present month, and also, that you may elect a Committee on Accounts for which there is immediate need

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read October 19, 1868.

No 203

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 19, 1868.

Newport.

Gentlemen of the City Council

On the fifteenth instant I received from Hon Warner the Mayor of Newport a copy of an resolution passed by the City Council of that City in response to the invitation to them to accept the hospitalities of this City, which I transmit herewith in order that the same may be placed among the papers of the City Council

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read October 19, 1868

No 204.

Harbor Masters Report of Dredging

The Harbor Master makes report of Dredging done from June 8 to June 30, 1868

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 19, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 205
Harbor Masters Report of Dredging

The Harbor Master makes report of Dredging done from July 1 to July 11. 1868
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed October 19. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 206

Order making Appropriations to be printed

Resolved:—
That the order entitled "An Order making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September A.D. 1868," be printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.
Passed October 19. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 207.

Report of Standing Committee on Highways

The Standing Committee on Highways have the honor to submit the following statement of the net cost of the highway department for the year ending September 30, 1868.

Highway expenses

	Appropriated		Expended		Balance	
Sidewalks & curbing	$ 2000.	00	2875	44		
Paving stones	10.000	00	9993.	75		25
Doyle Avenue	10.000	00	6073	87	3926.	13
Highway department	62.050	00	56.542	66	5507.	40
	$ 84.050.	00	75.385.	66	9439.	78
To the amt appropriated should be added the amt expended over and above the appropriation for sidewalks & curbing	875.	44				
	$ 84.925	44				
From the amt appropriated should be deducted						
the amt paid for lands	$ 7050.00					
Also unexpended balance	9439.78					
And also a further deduction for the value of 1200 tons of paving stones in excess of the amt on hand Sept 30. 1867	3600.00	20.089.	78			
Making the net cost of the Highway Department		$ 64.835.	66			

All of which is most respectfully submitted
Obadiah Slade for Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 19. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 208

Wooden Pavements

Resolved:—
That the Committee on Highways be requested to report to the City Council the cost, durability and such other facts as may be necessary, to determine the advantages or disadvantages of any of the wooden pavement, as compared with others.
Passed October 19. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 209

Doyle Avenue & Sewer

Resolved:—
That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to furnish for the use of this council, a statement of the cost of Doyle Avenue up to September 30th 1868, computing and returning the exact cost of the roadway, excluding sidewalks and curbing: also, the cost of the sewer in Doyle Avenue, separate therefrom
Passed October 19. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 210

Pitman Street

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 Pitman Street to be brought to the established grade, commencing at a point westerly of Iano Street where the grade line cuts the present surface of the ground and continuing the same easterly to Butler Avenue: provided the same does not exceed in cost the sum of $ 2500.00
Passed October 19. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 211.

Com on Highways Estimates of

To the Hon the City Councils
The Standing Com. on Highways beg leave to amend their report estimating the expenses for the highway department for the current financial year by striking out the sum five from the appropriation for the highway department proper

also to amend by striking thee word fifteen from the appropriations for sewerage and substituting the word twenty therefor

Obadiah Slade for Com on Highways

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and granted
Passed. October 19. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

In Convention October 16. 1868.

Newport City Government

The members of both branches of the City Council are assembled in the chamber of the Common Council on said day at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of receiving and welcoming His Honor the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Newport.

Hospitalities of the City

Aldermen Coggeshall introduces the visitors to the Mayor and City Council and addresses are delivered by His Honor the Mayor and by His Honor James Atkinson Mayor of the City of Newport

The members of the two city governments are severally introduced to each other and afterwards, proceed to review the Police and to visit the public institutions of the City

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In Convention October 19. 1868

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year, viz:

Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds issued to the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Railroad Co Benjamin Tripp.
(in place of Joseph B. Beckham deceased)

Constables without power to serve civil process —
Daniel Hill Charles E. Chaffee.

No 212

Report of Committee to extend hospitalities to Newport authorities

Report.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The committee appointed by resolution adopted 12th instant for the purpose of extending the hospitalities of the city to the municipal authorities of the City of Newport: report

That they attended to the duties assigned them and the expense incurred by the committee in the reception of the distinguished visitors was four hundred and seventy four dollars as per the following bills.

S. H. Humphreys for collation	$ 238.	
Wheeler & Patterson for carriages	136.	
American Steamboat Co for steamboat	100.	$ 474.00

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Committee.
Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1868
In Common Council November 9. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 213

School House for 4th & 7th Wards

Bricks

Resolved:

That the building committee on the new government school House for the Fourth and Seventh Wards, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract for one hundred and sixty thousand Dorrance pressed bricks for said edifices, at a cost not to exceed the sum of twenty seven dollars per thousand, the same to be paid for out of the appropriations for said building

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 30. 1868.
In Common Council November 9. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 214.

Highway work contracted for

Resolved:

That the Standing Committee on Highways be hereby authorized to cause such highway work, now or hereafter ordered by the City Council, as they may deem expedient, to be done under contract: - provided, all proposals for contracts shall be first advertised for at least one week in the newspapers employed to do the city printing, and that all persons contracting for such work shall give bond satisfactory to said

Committee, to the City Treasurer, for the faithful performance of their contracts.
Passed in Boards of Aldermen November 2. 1868
and Common Council November 9. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 215.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in October 1868
Number of men employed 93. teams 24. Amount expended $6632.66.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council Nov. 9. 1868
Boards of Aldermen Nov 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 216.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for September
1868. is presented. Amount expended. Salaries $3996.04. Incidentals $615.50 Total $4611.54
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Boards of Aldermen November 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 217.
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The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for October 1868
is presented. Amount expended, Salaries $1751.14. Incidental $680.90 Total $2432.04
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Boards of Aldermen November 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 218.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of accounts and receipts for the month
ending October 31. 1868 Amount received $241.00.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868.
In Boards of Aldermen November 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 219
Monthly Report of Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging in October 1868. Amount expended, $905.58.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Boards of Aldermen November 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 220
Sinking Funds

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds for Bonds due in 1885.

The Trustees of the Sinking Funds for the redemptions of the bonds of the City of Providence
payable in 1885. Hold the following securities, viz:

3 Bonds, City of Providence	$1000. ea 6 per ct payable 1876	$ 3,000.
76 " "	1000. " " " 1885	76,000.
104 " "	1000 " 5 " " 1893	104,000.
10 " United States	1000 " 5 " gold 10/40 "	10,000.
Note of the City of Providence	dated December 10. 1868	34,000.
Cash in National Banks of Commerce in Providence		553.17
		$ 227,553.17

E. E. Providence Oct 31. 1868.

Amos D Smith
Henry Anthony } Trustees Sinking Fund
Elisha Dyer } City of Prov. Bonds 1885

To the Hon. City Council, City of Providence

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Boards of Aldermen November 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 221.
Sinking Funds
N. P. & F. Railroads

Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Funds to redeem bonds issued to
Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co.

To the Hon. City Council

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemptions of the Bonds of
the City of Providence, issued to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad, payable
in 1876. Hold the following securities: viz:

7 Bonds	City of Providence	$1000. ea 6 per ct. payable	1876	$ 7000.00
27 "	" "	1000 " 6 " "	1885.	27000.00
28 "	" "	1000 " 5 " "	1893	28.000.00
3 "	United States	10/40 1000 " 5 " gold.		3.000.00
4 "	"	5/20 1862. 1000. 6 " per ct. gold		4.000.00
13 "	"	5/20 1867 1000. 12 500. 4 ea 6 per ct gold		13.500.00
Note of the City of Providence dues Dec 10. 1868				10.000.00
Cash in National Bank of Commerce				370.49
				$ 91.870.49

E. E. Providence Oct 31. 1868.

Amos D Smith
Benjamin Smith } Investors Sinking Fund, N.S. & F. R.R.Co
Bonds 1876.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 322.

Report of Committee on Claims

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Florence Sullivan. Gentlemen

The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Florence Sullivan would beg leave to report that said claim can be settled for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars which amount, in the opinion of your committee is just, and would recommend its payment

Respectfully Geo. R. Earle Chairman

Resolved whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 323

Report of Committee on Finance

To the Honorable City Council

At the last meeting of the Common Council the Standing Committee

N. S. Draper Collector of Taxes

on Finance made report in regard to the accounts of the late Collector of Taxes and in accordance with the desire of the Council as expressed at that time, your Committee now make this supplementary report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution. For the Committee

J. Lippitt Isham Chairman

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Common Council Oct 19. 1868
In Board of Aldermen Nov. 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 324.

Resolved:

That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to allow the claim of Nehemiah S. Draper, late Collector of Taxes for clerk hire amounting to two hundred twenty three 50/100 dollars and that upon the delivery by said Draper to the City Treasurer, of the tax books for the time the said Draper has held the office of Collector of Taxes, the said committee be and they are hereby instructed to release the said Draper from all liability which he may be under to the City of Providence as such Collector.

Bonds

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel to said Draper his bonds as Collector of Taxes whenever he shall present to said City Treasurer the release provided for in the preceding resolution

Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868

(The above Resolutions not having been returned by the Mayor are valid without his approval.)

No 325.

Appropriations for Cranston

Resolved:

That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) be and the same is hereby appropriated in addition to a former appropriations, for the payment of the debt of the Town of Cranston.

Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 226

School House on Warren st

Do

on Meeon st

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to remove the old Warren street school house from its present location on Warren street and place the same on the Citys lot on Meeon street, whereon said intended removal shall have been duly advertised according to law; provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated; the same to be paid out of the annual appropriation for public schools,

Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868.
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868.

(The above Resolution not having been returned by the Mayor are valid without his approval)

No 227.

Thomas Cosgrove

Prov. Reform School

Resolved.—

That Messrs Binney, Gallupe, White, Haddock and Barnaby on the part of the Common Council, and Aldermen Eaton and Brimblecom on the part of the Board of Aldermen, be appointed a committee with authority to send for persons and papers, to hear the parties and examine into the truth of the charges contained in the petition of Thomas Cosgrove and others, relative to abuses in the Providence Reform School and to report thereon,

Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868

(Vetoed by the Mayor November 23. 1868)

No 228.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

To the Hond. the City Council

Thomas Lockett

Meadow street

Summer street

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 19th of October was referred the petition of Thomas Lockett for "relief and damages" suffered by him by reason of improper drainage in Summer and adjacent streets as set forth in his petition dated September 28. 1868; also upon the same subject matter referred by a resolution from the Board of Aldermen instructing the Committee on Highways to report upon the expediency and probable cost of laying out Meadow street from Pearl Street to Summer street, make their report

That your committee have at divers and numerous times had their attention called to the want of drainage or to the improper flowage of water in "Mountfords meadow" or "Sackets hollow" so called: in fact, out of these complaints in times past have sprung a prolific crop of law suits with results not very profitable to the City Treasury. Your Committee therefore in the interests of peace have as directed by both branches of the City Council gone into this "Hollow" accompanied with them as competent and skillful engineers, to the end that they might devise some permanent and therefore cheap remedy for all the evils that this petitioner and others owners of this hollow suffer or may hereafter suffer by reason of the want of proper drainage in that locality.

Your Committee find that Summer street between Broad and Pine streets is not a public highway; that between these two points it has been platted and recorded of the width of 40 feet with the exception of a short distance at and from Broad street where it has a width of only twenty feet.

Your Committee further report that the grades of this street has been duly and lawfully established with its greatest depression at a point where Conduit street intersects the easterly side of Summer street, thus forming a natural basin for all the surplus water that falls on all the lots and streets, owned by private, in that vicinity.

Your Committee also find a similar difficulty at the intersection of Meadow and Lockwood streets, where another catch basin has been formed by the establishment of an improper grade and out of which no provision has been made for the flowage of water.

The remedy for all these evils as it appears to be obvious to the Council is by the construction of a sewer commencing at the point complained of by the petitioner on Summer street, in range with Conduit street, thence through Summer to Meadow street, down Meadow to Lockwood street and by the extension of Meadow street through to the Pearl street sewer

Your Committee therefore while they recommend the above remedy for a flow of sewerage would not deem it policy to construct the same until an effort has been made to declare these private streets public highways. Therefore in obedience to the instructions of the Board of Aldermen, the Com on Highways report to the City Council that it is expedient to lay out Meadow street from Summer street to Pearl street of a width of thirty feet, and for that purpose 6000 feet of land will be required for which the owners ask $3000. It is also necessary and desirable to lay out Summer streets of a uniform width from Broad to Pine street, and for that purpose feet of land will be required at — per foot.

The Committee, in conclusion would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions, which, together with this report is most respectfully submitted to the City Council

Obadiah Slade Chairman for Committee

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

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Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 229.

Meadow Street
Summer Street

Resolved —

That in the opinion of the City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Meadow Street of the width of thirty feet from Summer street to Canal street; also: to lay out Summer street of an uniform width of forty feet from Broad street to Pine 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 assessment warden and according to the act entitled. "An act in relation to the laying out widening straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence"; and the City Council hereby direct that application shall by made by said City Solicitor to said Court in the application for said appointments as aforesaid, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one 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;

Passed In Common Council November 9. 1868
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved —

Wooden Buildings
No 230.
231.

By the City Council that permission be granted to
Hawley W Carpenter and
Patrick Galligan to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their
Several petitions and the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed; In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1868
In Common Council November 11. 1868

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 232.

Florence Sullivan

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Claims, be hereby authorized to settle the claim of Florence Sullivan & wife growing out of the moving of their house by the Surveyor of Highways, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and that a full release satisfactory to the City Solicitor be obtained from said Sullivan and wife, and that said sum be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868
In Common Council November 23. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 233.

Police Station on Canal street

Resolved:

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to place Gould's patent steam heating apparatus in the Central Police Station on Canal street; of sufficient capacity to thoroughly warm the entire building, provided, that the cost thereof shall be charged to the Police Department and shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 28, 1868
In Common Council November 23, 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 234.

Notes of City

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence November 23. 1868

Gentlemen of the City Council

As the notes issued for the entire floating debt of the City are payable on the tenth day of December next, and unless the existing ordinances there is no authority for the treasurer to pay but a portion of them although there will probably be ample means in the treasury wherein he could use. As the Common Council had adjourned until the 14th of December, it was necessary that there should be an earlier meeting of both branches of the City Council to provide for the payment of the notes, and I therefore convened you this evening.

I recommend that such amendments be made to the proper ordinances as will authorize the treasurer to pay any note issued by authority of the City Council when it is due, from any money in the Treasury whether ap-

234. appropriated or not, and also that the ordinances in relation to the City Debt be so amended as to enable the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt to contract a loan at a higher order of interest than they are now allowed to do.

The annual appropriations order provided for the payment of eighty thousand dollars on the notes due in December: this was intended to be one quarter of the entire floating debt at the close of the fiscal year, but a further appropriation should be made of sufficient amount to pay all the notes issued for the expenses of the government since the 30th of September last and which should clearly be paid from the first moneys received into the treasury. I therefore recommend the passage of such new appropriations, which if done, there will then remain a floating debt of less than three hundred thousand dollars to be provided for by the committee on that subject.

Mr. W. Gardiner. My attention has been called to the suits against the bondsmen of W. W. Gardiner late former City treasurer, which have been pending in court for some years with no immediate prospect of their termination. In one of the suits a verdict in favor of the city was obtained and a new trial has been asked for. In the other case no verdict has been rendered. The parties against whom the verdict was given are desirous of a settlement without further litigation, and I suggest to you in view of the length of time that has already elapsed, whether it would not be better to authorize a committee of the City Council to settle with all the parties in both suits upon such terms as the Committee may deem expedient: Such a course it seems to me would be best both for the city and the bondsmen.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read November 23. 1868

No 335

Notes of the City

Resolved: —

That so much of the Message of the Mayor, this day presented to the City Council, as refers to the subject of giving authority to the City Treasurer to pay notes issued by order of the City Council, be referred to the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances

Passed November 23. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 336.

Mr. W. Gardiner

Resolved: —

That the Committee on Claims, acting under the advice of the Mayor and City Solicitor, be and they are hereby authorized to settle the two suits now pending in the Supreme Court of this state in favor of the City against

336 Maurice W. Gardiner late City Treasurer and his sureties; upon such terms and conditions as to them shall be deemed for the best interests of the city.

Passed November 23. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 337

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. Page 119.)

Passed November 23. 1868

Approved November 28. 1868

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 338.

Ordinance

An Ordinance establishing certain joint rules and joint Standing Committees of the City Council.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 pages 30.)

Passed November 23. 1868.

Approved November 28. 1868

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 339

Appropriation for payment of notes

Resolved: —

That the sums of one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the eighty thousand heretofore appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the notes of the city falling due and payable on the tenth of December next ensuing.

Passed November 23. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 340.

Thomas Cosgrove

Prov. Reform School

Resolved: —

That the petition of Thomas Cosgrove and others, for appointment of Committee to investigate charges against the Providence Reform School be referred to the Board of Aldermen; who are hereby requested to investigate the truth of the charges therein contained

Passed November 23. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Common Council November 23. 1868.

The following persons are elected City Constables for the remainder of the present municipal year: viz:

Charles E. Chaffee — James W. Young

No 241.
Annual Report of City Registrar

Upon the Thirteenth Annual Report of the City Registrar this day presented to the City Councils:-

Ordered: That the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed November 23. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 242.

Joint Standing Committees of the City Council.

(Appointed December 1868)

Finance	J. Lippitt Snow	
	Smith S. Street	
	Benjamin W. Pevear	Alderman Benjamin B Knights
	Albert G. Gallup	
Highways	Obadiah Slade	
	Stephen Cook	
	Joshua R Brown	" Henry J. Angell
	William V. Dalton	
Education	Albert G. Calder	
	Samuel S. Harris	" Henry H. Barrington
	Fitz James Rice	
	Raymond C. Place	
Fire Department	Charles E. Carpenter	
	James H. Arrington	" William H. Hopkins
	Stillman White	
	Elisha M. Aldrich	
City Property	Alfred W. Fiske	
	George H. Lincoln	" George P. Carter
	Harelom Johnson	
	Samuel B. Dunfee	

242. Police — Benjamin C. Gladding; Cyprus T. Eddy; Alfred Metcalf; Samuel S. Sprague — Alderman James H. Coggeshall

Ordinances — John F. Tobey; Thomas W. Bounds; Alfred A Barrington; Smith S. Street — " George P. Carr

Claims — Francis W. Smith; James C. Hidden; James Shaw Jr.; Charles Sidney Smith — " Amos W. Snow

Printing — Alfred Metcalf; Albert G. Calder — " George T. Carr

Joseph T. Snow; Amos J. Barnaby

North Burying Ground — Amos J. Barnaby; Charles Sidney Smith — " George P. Carter

Charles F. Phillips

Harbor — Francis Meserand; Obadiah Slade — " William H. Hopkins

Benjamin C. Gladding

Railroads — Francis Meserand; Benjamin C. Gladding — " Frederick Brayton

Elisha W. Aldrich

City Debt — Thomas A. Doyle ex officio; Henry J. Angell " "; William Binney " "; J. Lippitt Snow " "; James C. Hidden

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No 243

Ordinance

"An Ordinance for the regulation of hacks, omnibuses, drays, trucks, &c"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 2 City Document No 30)

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1868.

In Common Council December 14. 1868.

Approved December 15, 1868

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 244.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in November 1868. Number of Men employed 96. Teams 18 and 6. Amount expended $ 3603.76

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed: In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 245.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in November 1868. Salaries $ 1801.89. Incidentals $ 88.63. Total $ 1889.52/

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed: In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 246.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in November 1868. Amount received $ 271.00.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 247.
248.
Do of Dredging Harbor

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Reports of Dredging in November 1868.

Removed by Prov. Steam Dredging Co 234.515 cubic feet at 1ct amounting to $ 2345.15

" " East Providence Land. Co 136.469 " " " 1" " " 1364.69

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 249.
Semi-Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Semi Annual Report as follows

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Office of the Overseer of the Poor Providence December 14. 1868.

249 To the Hons City Council

Gentlemen. The undersigned herewith submits his semi annual report as follows:

In the six months ending Nov 30. 1868. 1439 orders were given to 268 families as follows: For groceries &c 1338. amounting to $ 1854.11 for cash 101. amounting to $ 2247.64. amounting in the whole to $ 4101.75

The amount paid by the City Treasurer is $ 4153.69.

Of the foregoing orders for supplies 474. were by order of the Board of Aldermen, 361 by Order of this Honor the Mayor and 603 by myself.

Of the cash orders 39 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen cases amounting to $ 1769.42 and 52 by myself amounting to $ 478.20/.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo H. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 250.
Annual Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor presents his Twenty second Annual Report for the fiscal year ending November 30. 1868. (City Document No 24.)

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 251.
Joint Standing Committees

Joint Standing Committees

In Common Council Dec 14. 1868.

The following changes are made in the Joint Committees of the City Council heretofore announced, viz:

Mor Albert S. Gallup is excused from serving on the Committee on Finance

Mor Samuel S. Sprague is elected a member of the Committee on Finance

Mor Samuel S. Sprague is excused from serving as a member of the Committee on Police

Mor Albert S. Gallup is elected a member of the Committee on Police

S. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Dec 15, 1868 Read:

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 252

Unfinished business

Resolved: —

That all matters and papers which were in the hands of the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council at the time of the approval of the ordinance establishing certain joint rules and Joint Committees of the City Council, (approved November 28. 1868.) be severally referred to the joint standing Committees now appointed and bearing the same names respectively, except those then in the hands of the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, which are hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Ordinances

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 253.

Resolved: —

Pioneer Hall Ward Rooms 3d Ward

That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of five hundred dollars in repairs upon the Pioneer Hall Building, to be paid out of the appropriations for Public Buildings

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 254.

Resolved: —

Land corner of Bassett & Hospital Streets

That the sum of fifty dollars in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for a strip of land at the corner of Bassett and Hospital streets; said land is for the use and to be paid for out of the appropriation for the Highways

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 255.

Resolved: —

Acorn Street

Mary Flynn

That the sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by resolution of the City Council approved September 28. 1868 for the expenses of the change of grade of Acorn street and the damages to the estate of Mary Flynn on said street, be paid out of the treasury upon the order of the Standing Committee on Highways

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 256.

Cross Walks

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across the head of Lloyd street at its Junction with Prospect Street, and another across Prospect street in line with Lloyd street

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 257.

Do

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to lay a cross walk over Pine street at the easterly side of Boston street

Passed: In Common Council December 14. 1868.

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden Buildings

No 258.

259.

D Matheuson Saml Mc Ayers

Resolved: By the City Council

That permission be granted to

Daniel Matheuson and

Samuel Mc Ayers to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council December 14. 1868

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 260.

Resolved: —

Boardman street

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the probable cost of extending Boardman Street, of its present width, from its termination in Matheuson street to Cove street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen Dec 15, in Common Council Dec 28, 1868.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 261.

Snow.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the snow to be removed as soon as practicable after each snow storm from the curbed side walks adjoining all real estate owned and occupied by the city, and from the foot walks of the several bridges; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Highways

Passed December 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 262

Ex. Comm.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into and report upon the expediency of so amending the City Charter as that the Government of the City shall be organized in the month of January, or that such of the officers as the City Council may deem expedient, may be elected in that month

Passed December 28. 1868.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 263

Dr. City of Providence in account with Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer

Cr.

1868				
Sept 30	To Amt paid on account of Salaries		$ 31.198.	24
	" " " Public Schools	$ 124.014. 34		
	" " " School Houses &c	30.538. 61		
	" " " Fourth & Seventh Wards School House	12.902. 50	167. 503.	45
	" " " Interest on Loans 1855	33. 880. 00		
	" " " " " 1893	15.000. 00		
	" " " " " 1876 to H.P.& F.R.Rs	29.850. 00	77.730.	00
	" " Amt of Sinking Funds to redeem Bonds due 1855.	10.260. 00		
	" " " " " " " " " 1893.	5,000. 00		
	" " " " " " " " " 1876.	3.250. 00	18.510.	00
	" " State of Rhode Islands City proportion of State Tax	244.473.20		
	" " " " " On acc of Licenses	37.837. 37	282.310.	57
	" " Providence Reform School	10.000. 00		
	" " for Lessons for Do	17.850. 93	27.850.	93
	" " " Support of the Poor	15.750. 99		
	" " " Asylums Wards & Buildings	9.370. 00	25.250.	99
	" " " Account North Burying Grounds	6. 117. 37		

263	To Amt paid Commissioners No Burial Grounds	$ 3536.36	9.643.	73
	" " for Fire Department	58.590. 54		
	" " " Engine houses and lots	2414. 91	61.065.	45
	" " " Police Department		147.481.	07
	" " " Highway "	36.594. 54		
	" " " Land for Do (for gravel)	704. 50		
	" " " Paving Stones	9993. 75		
	" " " Sidewalks Curbing	2875. 44		
	" " " Dorfe Avenue	6073. 87	89.943.	11
	" " " Assessors Plats & Street Lines		1127.	38
	" " " Bridge Department		65. 814.	02
	" " " Health "		17. 174.	31
	" " " Improvement of Public Grounds		1046.	60
	" " " Repairs of Public Buildings		1875.	36
	" " " " " " " Bridges		13. 747.	27
	" " " Pumps & Wells		3 747.	37
	" " " Dredging Harbor	9943. 75		
	" " " " " from fees received	3348. 84	13. 394.	59
	" " South Water Street extension	1405. 00		
	" " Widening College Street	19.016. 83		
	" " Opening Smith Street	450. 00		
	" " Laying out & extending Baker St.	37. 815. 67		
	" " " " " Bailey St.	10. 940. 00		
	" " " " " Bridgham St.	1. 350. 00		
	" " " " " Thurber St.	1930. 00		
	" " " " " Promenade St.	1000. 00	93. 937.	50
	" " Printing & advertising		5.789.	02
	" " Elections		390.	93
	" " Rents		1075.	00
	" " On acc Dog Licenses		263.	10
	" " Municipal Celebration 4th July		2937.	80
	" " Contingencies viz:			
	" " " Expenses Reception Gen' Sheridan	$ 1103. 50		
	" " " " Water Committee	67. 00		
	" " Legal expenses	6002. 76		
	" " " Judgment of Court G. W. Taylor vs City	6636. 76		
	" " Miscellaneous items	9583. 95	33.016.	97
	" " City Bonds purchased		6 000.	00
	" " Interest for money borrowed &c		15.648.	89
	" " Loan of Am. Nat Banks	325.000. 00		
	" " " " " Sinking Funds 1855.	17. 146 95		
	" " " " " " " 1876 H.P.& F.R.Rs.	10 736. 21	352.883.	15

263.	Balance on hands transferred to new a/c			$ 78.586.61
				$ 1.590.765.88
1867		Cr.		
Sept 30	By Balance from old a/c rendered this day			8.860.11
1868 Sept 30	" Amt received for taxes for 1866 & 1867			887.162.60
	" " " On a/c of Broadway extension			15.042.76
	" " " from Am Nat Banks loaned of them	75.000.00		
	" " " " Peoples Savings " " " "	150.000.00		
	" " " " Bruens do " " "	105.000.00		
	" " " " R. I. Hy Trust Co	70.000.00		
	" " " " Interest Sinking Funds 1865	27.146.94		
	" " " " " " " 1876 Hor & Pro Rr	11.736.21		
	" " " " N. S. Patten Atty	16.000.00	454.883.15	
	" " " " Licences State proportion	37.850.12		
	" " " " do City "	40 236.12		
	" " " " do for Dogs	21.035.00	80.111.24	
	" " " " Interest on Bonds No & P R R Co		33.250.00	
	" " " " Police Court fees	9.861.55		
	" " " " Officers "	1696.80		
	" " " " Jails "	806.36		
	" " " " Police Department for cloth furnished	1127.23	13.491.84	
	" " " " State on a/c of Public Schools	10.835.08		
	" " " " Registry Taxes	3.695.00		
	" " " " Interest of Cemeteries	104.48	14.654.56	
	" " for Schools estates 2d & 3d Wards		35.489.61	
	" " of Jos Wilson for Lease on Sexton sts (for Sinking Funds 1885)		260.00	
	" " for Opening Streets for sale of buildings &c		3.238.28	
	" " " Lots sold in W. Burial Ground		3.452.80	
	" " " Interest from Am Nat Banks	6086.91		
	" " " " Sundry Persons	278.70	6.365.61	
	" " " " Six City Bonds sold to Trustees Sinking Funds		6.000.00	
	" " " " Rents received		7378.47	
	" " " " Harbor Fees		2355.40	
	" " " " Opening streets and ordering drains		622.87	
	" " " " Public Bridges for interest on Wash Bridge Funds	300.00		
	" " " Rents received	126.00		
	" " " from Boston R R for use of Snow	75.00	501.00	
	" " " " Highway Department		7.456.44	
	" " " " Fire "		900.55	
	" " " " Lamps "		89.33	
	" " " " from City Clerks fees	470.90		

263.	" " " " Recorder of Deeds	2771.23		
	" " " " Municipal Court & Clerks fees	3608.87		
	" " " " Inspector of Steam Boilers "	795.50		
	" " " " City Standard Sealer	270.57	7317.04	
	" " " " Miscellaneous Returns	219.93		
	" " " " Court of Magistrates	165.00		
	" " " " Field Armitage Dividends	30.00		
	" " " " Billinghurst Donation "	18.00		
	" " " " Sale of buildings on Bachus & Frederick sts	1339.00	1801.93	
	" " " " Miscellaneous viz:			
	" " " " from Fidelia Hammet on Voluntary tax	16.76		
	" " " " Thos Rhodes & Co Old Copper &c	41.26		
	" " " " for Stone Sough	15.00		
	" " " " Division fences	39.68		
	" " " " from Secretary Returns	68.04	180.74	
			$ 1.592.711.08	

E. & O. E. Providence Sept 30, 1868

Benjamin Simpkins City Treas.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Benjamin Simpkins Esq City Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1868 and that the account agrees with the vouchers, and that on the said 30th day of September 1868, there was a balance of seventy eight thousand five hundred & eighty six 61/100 dollars ($78.586.61) to the credit of the city as per account rendered.

Jas W. Crosby City Auditor

Ready: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1868

Common Council December 28, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 364.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to Public Buildings"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 54.)

Passed December 28, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 265.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence December 28, 1868.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Friendship street.

In April 1851 the Board of Aldermen refused by a tie vote to extend Pine street in a direct line to Dyer street, in consequence of which a permanent brick building was erected on the lot of land which should have been taken for the extension, and thus an important thoroughfare of more than a mile in length leading from the most southwesterly boundary of the city, was obstructed at its termination in the business center to the great and increasing inconvenience of the citizens and the detriment of property on the street.

Friendship street running parallel with Pine street and for the same distance, has its eastern termination in Orange street and from thence to Dyer street a distance of about two hundred and thirty feet, there are now but few buildings and those of little value, which would require to be removed to secure the opening of the street in very nearly a direct line to Dyer street as will appear by a plat of the premises herewith presented.

I am informed that plans have been prepared and contracts have recently been made in accordance therewith by the owners of one of the estates through which Friendship Street if extended to Dyer street must pass, for the erection on that estate of a brick block three stories in height to be used for manufacturing purposes, and it is the intention of the owners to complete the building at the earliest possible date.

In consequence of this information, and at the suggestion of some of our citizens I have deemed it proper to convene you at this time in order that a matter of such great importance to the interests of the citizens of the entire Southwestern portion of the city, as the permanent obstruction of one of the main avenues thereto should be immediately presented for your consideration, and I sincerely hope that the mistake made in 1851 in relation to Pine street, will not be repeated by the present City Council

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read December 28, 1868.

No 266.

Do

Resolved: —

That the Message of the Mayor dated December 28, 1868 relative to the extension of Friendship street, be referred to the Joint Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Passed December 28, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 267.

Friendship st

To the Hon the City Council

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Kendall Manufacturing Co and others for the extension of Friendship street to Dyer street beg leave to report by the accompanying Resolution. Most respectfully submitted.

Per the Com. Obadiah Steere Chairman

Read and received

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 268.

Do.

Resolved: —

That, in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Friendship street, from its present termination near Orange street to Dyer street, of the same width; 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 loss and damages 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

Passed December 28, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 269.

Do

Resolved: —

That Messrs Kidder Brown and Draper, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to and they are hereby authorized and empowered to confer with the owners of such real estate as may be required for the extension of Friendship Street from Orange to Dyer street, and also for the widening of Eddy street between Pine and Broad streets, and report upon what terms the necessary land may be purchased for such extension and widening

Passed December 28, 1868. Aldermen Knight and Hopkins added.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 270
Bowenford St.

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency and probable cost of extending Bowenford Street of the same width, from Fourth street to Point street

Passed December 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 271.

Street Commissioner Geo I. Spicer

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on December 14, was referred the bill of George I. Spicer as Street Commissioner, report, that said Spicer was duly elected one of the Board of Street Commissioners for the municipal year ending June 1869. and that no appropriation has been made to pay for their services. Your Committee have examined said Spicer's bill and it seems to them to be correct; they therefore recommend that the bill of the petitioner be allowed.

A. W. Smith Chairman

Read and Received December 28, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 272.
Do

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay George I. Spicer the sum of thirty six dollars, the same being in full for his bill as Street Commissioner from September 1. 1868 to June 1. 1869 inclusive)

Passed December 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 273.
Do
Albert G. Sprague

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Albert G. Sprague the sum of thirty six dollars, the same being in full for his bills of services as Street Commissioner from September 1, 1868 to June 1. 1869. inclusive

Passed December 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 274.
Street Commissioner Charles E. Paine

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Charles E Paine the sum of one hundred twenty eight 86/100 dollars, the same being in full for his bill of services as Street Commissioner from September 1. 1868 to June 1. 1869 inclusive.

Passed December 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 275.
Taxes abated

Providence Dec 28. 1868

The Committee on Claims to whom was this day referred the petition of Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer, praying for certain reasons therein stated that sundry assessments and taxes for the year 1868 may be abated, have considered the same and beg leave to

Report That they find that all the statements made in said petition are correct and that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, and they therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the Committee A. W. Smith Chairman

Read and received Dec 28. 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 276.
Do

Upon the Petition of Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer praying that certain taxes and assessments may be abated.

Resolved —

That the following taxes and assessments assessed in this City for 1868 together with interest thereon from December 1. 1868 to the date of the passage of this resolution be and the same are hereby abated.

Thomas J. Hoile	Assessment against Thomas J. Hoile for opening South Water street with interest upon the amount of the entire tax from Dec 1. 1868 said assessment amounting to	$ 499. 85
Mechanics Sav Bank	Assessment against Mechanics Savings Banks for same with interest upon the entire tax from Dec 1. 1868 said assessment amounting to	257. 76
Lorenzo Stone	Assessment against Lorenzo Stone for opening Battey street with interest on the same from Dec 1. 1868 said assessment amounting to	175.00
John W. Smith gdn	Tax upon personal estate of John W. Smith guardian of William O Creighton with interest on his entire tax from Dec 1, 1868 said tax amounting to	18.00
Smith Mooney	Tax assessed upon $ 1500. of Bank stock to Smith Mooney of Charleston SC with interest upon the entire amt of said tax from Dec 1. 1868. said tax amounting to	18.00

Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 277

Abby B. Death
Tax

To the Hon'd City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on December 14. was referred the petition of Abby B. Death for remission of tax, report that it appears that said Death was a resident of the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island at the time of the ordering and assessing of the tax for 1868; they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

F. W. Smith Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 278
Do

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Abby J. Death for the year 1868, the sum of one hundred and sixty eight dollars

Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 279.

Eliza A. Fiske
Tax

To the Hon'd City Council of the City of Providence:

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on December 14th was referred the petition of Eliza A Fiske for remission of tax, report that it appears that said Fiske was a resident of the Town of Coventry Rhode Island at the time of the ordering and assessing of the tax for 1868; they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

F. M. Smith Chairman.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 280
Do

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Eliza A Fiske for the year 1868, the sum of seventy two dollars

Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 281.

B. Mc. Watling
Tax

To the Hon'd City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on December 14th was referred the petition of Seamander Mc Watling for remission of tax, report that said Watling was assessed with the tax of three hundred dollars, bank stock, which should have been assessed to Seamander Mc Watling wife of Sayles Watling: they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

F. W. Smith Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 282
Do

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Seamander Mc Watling for the year 1868, the sum of three hundred dollars

Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 283

David Smith
Tax

To the Hon'd City Council of the City of Providence—

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on December 14 th was referred the petition of David Smith for remission of tax, report that according to the certificate of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Cranston, which accompanies the petition, said Smith was erroneously assessed on his real estate to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars. This error grew out of assessing the parties in the Plainfield, according to the Town of Cranston tax for the year 1867; they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

F. M. Smith Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 28. 1868
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 284.
David Smith
Tax

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against David Smith for the year 1868, the sum of eighteen dollars

Passed December 28, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 285.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer presented his Monthly Report for the two months ending Nov 30. 1868.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 4, 1869

In Common Council January 5, 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 286.

Water Supply

Resolved.

That the committee appointed upon the subject of the introduction of pure water, by resolution of the City Council, approved July 9, 1866, be and they are hereby requested to cause meetings in reference to the introduction of water to be held in the several wards of the city, and to institute such other measures as in said Committee's judgment shall lead to a proper understanding of the subject by the citizens.

Elections Ordered

Resolved:—

That the following questions shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence, qualified to vote for City Council.—

Shall the City Council introduce water into the city from the Pawtuxet river above Pochasset brook, in accordance with the act of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session A.D. 1866, entitled "An act for supplying the City of Providence with pure water"?

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to procure a sufficient number of ballots containing the above question; and upon the reverse of one half of said ballots there shall be printed the word "yes" and on the other half the word "no".

Resolved:—

That an election for the above purpose be held on Monday February 15th 1869, and that such election, when held, shall in all respects be conducted and the ballots sealed up and returned in the manner required in the elections of City officers

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1869.

In Common Council January 5, 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 287.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 5, 1869

Gentlemen of the City Council

Fire on Dyer st. Labor

The fire which occurred in the building on Dyer street on the morning of Thursday last required more labor for its extinguishment, than any fire in this city for many years, and I may safely say that a larger quantity of water was poured upon it than ever was before poured upon any burning property in this city. For many hours on the first day sixteen streams from nine eight steamers played into and upon the burning building, and not on the Sunday following a portion of the department was still at work endeavouring to extinguish the flames

During the afternoon of Thursday it became apparent to the Chief Engineer that all or nearly all of the two hundred tons of hay stored in the various lofts of the building must be removed before the fire could be stopped, and that laborers and teams could be procured to accomplish the work, as the force at his command was insufficient for the purpose. Such a case had never arisen before and there was therefore no precedent for the Chief to follow. In this emergency he consulted, first one of the Presidents of the Fire Department elected by the City Council, who although having no direct authority in the premises, yet from his position was deemed to be a proper counsellor, and secondly such members of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department of the City Council as happened to be at the fire, and all these gentlemen, without hesitation, advised him to employ the needed help. Although their advice accorded with his own views and those of the two assistant engineers, yet he deemed it proper before acting to obtain the approval of the Mayor, who under the charter, is "chief executive officer of the city". This approval being given laborers and teams were set at work and continued until the fire department was no longer needed.

The laborers employed presented themselves on Saturday for payment, the amount due to them being less than one hundred dollars; but the Auditor decided that they could not be paid without the approval of the Committee of Accounts. The chairman of this committee was requested to call a meeting on Monday morning, which he readily did, and the disappointed men were told to come on that day. To my surprise, the committee at their meeting, decided that there was no authority to contract for such service, and they declined to audit the account.

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I had supposed that a municipal government, with its machinery was instituted to meet such emergencies, and that the office of chief executive was created that there might be some person clothed with sufficient power, in any unforseen circumstance where life or property was at stake, to command and employ all needed assistance which the occasion required. If this is not the fact, and when such occasions arise, the Mayor must first summon the members of the City Council to meet before he can act, it is time that our citizens understand it, in order that legislative action may be invoked to remedy such a radical defect in our city government.

After the action of the committee, justice to the men who had labored, as they supposed at the expense of the city, required that I should convene you at the earliest possible moment to pass upon their claims, which I have no doubt you will promptly do, for however necessary it may be that the City Council should be consulted before the public money is expended I think you will agree with me, that there are times like the fire on Thursday last when the ordinary machinery must be temporarily suspended, and it was, among other things, to meet such cases, that the committee of accounts was supposed to have been created.

Three suggestions which have occurred to me in consequence of this fire I submit for your consideration.

Inspector of Buildings

First an Inspector of buildings is needed who shall have power to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings, and who shall have authority to require that proper stair cases or other means of egress are provided in all buildings where people assemble for any purpose or where workmen are employed. Such an officer has been found necessary in other cities and should be provided for here before some great loss of life results from our neglect.

Seconds. The storage of hay or straw in large quantities above the second story of buildings in the compact part of the city should not be permitted.

Thirds. The method of storing bales of merchandise above the seconds story of buildings should be regulated by law. At present our large warehouses are so many cases completely filled, and in case of a fire in either of them, the windows are of no avail to the firemen who are compelled to witness the distruction of property which might be saved if those owning the merchandise were required to leave an open space next to the walls of the building adjoining any street.

Horse Department

Fourth. A different system of managing our horse department is essentially necessary. During a recent visit to the City of Albany I had the pleasure of inspecting their excellent fire department, and learned that all the horses used for many years had been manufactured by the city. One means constantly employed under the direction of the Chief Engineer has been sufficient to make all the new horse needed and also to keep the old in repair. By their system they secure as good an article as can be manufactured at a cost of from twenty to thirty per cent less than it can be contracted for. They also have a central depot to which after a fire, all horse that has been used is returned, each carriage taking

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in exchange a full supply of hose ready for use. That left at the depot is dried cleaned and tested by pressure before it is placed on the reels to be called for as wanted. By this plan a large quantity of hose is always ready to replace any that may be destroyed, and in case of a second fire while another is under way, it is not necessary to collect the hose there in use, but one or more companies may be at once detached and without delay, a full supply of hose is ready for their use. The numerous other advantages of the Albany system will readily occur to you, especially when we have seen that we are liable at any time to have our entire stock of hose in use, and that too in mid winter when it could not easily be collected for service elsewhere.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read January 5. 1869.

No 288.

Hose on Dyer st Levee

Resolved:—

That the Committee of Accounts be hereby instructed to allow the pay roll of Laborers employed at the fire on Dyer street on December 31. 1868, when the same shall be certified by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and also, the bills of carting hay from said fire when the same shall be approved by the same officer.

Passed January 5, 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 289

Horse Department

Resolved:—

That so much of the Message of the Mayor received this day, as relates to the organization of a Fire department, be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Passed January 5, 1868

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 290.

Inspector of Buildings

Resolved:—

That so much of the Message of the Mayor, received this day, as relates to the subject of an Inspector of Buildings, and the storage of hay and other merchandise in the compact part of the city, be referred to the Standing Committee on Ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Passed and approved January 5, 1869

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 291

India street

Boston & Prov R.R.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause India street to be paved, from Dyer street westerly to South Water street, at the expence of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company, agreeable to the provisions of an ordinance passed December 28, 1864, permitting the Boston & Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 28, 1868

In Common Council January 5, 1869.

[The above resolution not having been returned by the Mayor, the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it.]

No 292

City Treasurer Monthly Report

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Dec 31, 1868

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 5, 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 293.

Resignation of Street Commissioners

To the Hon. City Council.

Street Commissioners

The undersigned respectfully represent that on the first Monday of April A.D. 1868 they were elected for the term of one year and duly commissioned, and that since that time, until the present have continued to execute as Street Commissioners, such duties as were required of them by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Street Commissioners, prescribing their duties and for other purposes"

And so doing they have issued notices for curbing on Acorn and Thayer streets, established grades on Doyle Avenue, College street, Benton, Asia, Lees Gerber, Mason, Pitman and East River streets, made preliminary surveys to design grades on South Main, Tippitt, North, Susan and Printery streets Humbert Lane and Mechanics Avenue, besides attending to other duties appurtenant to said office.

Learning to their surprise a short time since, that grave doubts were entertained as to the legality of any proceedings taken by them under the ordinance before mentioned; they have consulted a competent Legal adviser, whose opinion has confirmed such doubts; rendering it apparent that in consequence of an omission on the part of your Honorable council, to repeal an ordinance

293. conferring certain duties upon another officer (an ordinance represented to your Commissioners to be at that time entirely inoperative) all business transacted by them of whatever nature is devoid of legal authority and wholly null and void.

Having no desire to retain an office entirely empty of duties, and, desiring to remove any obstacles in the way of proper action in the premises by your Honorable Council, we respectfully resign from this date, any title we may severally possess to the said office of Street Commissioners.

George T. Spicer

Albert G. Sprague

Charles E. Paine

Providence January 1869.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed January 5, 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention January 5, 1869.

Burt Cady is elected Constable for the remainder of the present municipal year

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No 294.

Steam Fire Engines

Resolved:

That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department are hereby requested to report upon the expediency of purchasing two additional fire steamers: said steamers to be used as a reserve and to be located in some building now used by the Fire Department

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 5. 1869

In Common Council January 11, 1869

(Not approved)

No 295

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in December 1868. Number of men employed 84 teams 28. Amount expended $ 5761.76.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Jan 11. in Board of Aldermen Jan 13. 1869.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 296

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 31. 1868 Expended for salaries $ 4064.50. Incidentals $ 335.29 Total $ 4400.79.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 297.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in December 1868. Amount collected $ 27.4.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869.

Nos 298 299.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Reports of Dredging in December 1868 as follows

By East Providence Dredge Co Machine	28 Scows -	33.975 cubic feet at 1¢	$ 339.80
By Prov Steam Dredging Machine	38 Scows -	56.943 cubic feet at 1¢	569.43

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be severally received

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 300.

North Burying Ground.

R. I. Hospital.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence January 11. 1869.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I suggest to you the propriety of setting apart a suitable lot in the North Burial Ground for the interment of the bodies of such persons as may decease in the Rhode Island Hospital, leaving no friends to attend to their burial.

Should such a lot be provided the Trustees of the Hospital will undoubtedly see that the same is properly cared for

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Ready In Common Council January 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869.

No 301

North Burying Ground

R. I. Hospital

Resolved: —

That the Message of the Mayor dated January 11. 1869, relative to setting apart a suitable lot in the North Burial Grounds for interment of bodies of such persons as may decease in the R. I. Hospital, be and hereby is referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burying Grounds, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 302

Settlement of M. W. Gardiner

Report.

The Standing Committee on Claims, in accordance with a resolution which passed the City Council November 23. 1868. authorizing them by and under the advice of the Mayor and City Solicitor, to settle with the treasurer of Mauricius W. Gardiner late City Treasurer, Report

That the amount claimed as due from James G. Smith & others on account of their bonds was $ 4092. 16

Judgment was obtained at the September term of the Supreme Court in 1866 against James G. Smith & others, for $ 2187. 13

3 years 1 month & 15 Days interest to Dec. 31 1868	317. 10
Court expenses	83. 85
Cost of execution	35
Whole amount collected from James G. Smith & others	$ 2888. 33

That Allen C. Mathewson & others against whom no judgment has been obtained have settled at a pro rata rate to the judgment obtained against James G. Smith & others to the amount claimed as due from them: viz:

12088.72 : 2187.13 :: 4092. 16	$ 841. 89
Court expenses	84. 10
Whole amount collected from Allen C. Mathewson & others	$ 925. 99

The Committee hand herewith a certificate from the City Treasurer stating that the amounts above named have been received into the city Treasury

Respectfully Submitted

Francis W. Smith for the Committee

Providence January 11. 1869

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869 In Board of Aldermen Jan 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 303

Report Harvard on Federal & Dean sts.

Report.

To the Hon! the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Committee who were appointed to contract for the building of a foundation for a school house at the junction of Federal and Dean streets, and to report to the City Council working plans and specifications for said building in accordance with the plans therefor adopted by the Council and also for the furniture, outbuildings and fences appurtenant thereto, and who were also authorized to purchase the brick for the exterior of said building, respectfully report:

That the excavations and rough stone work for said foundation is as far advanced as the late season of which action was taken by the City Council in the matter would permit.

That the cut stone for the foundation whose the ground has been contracted for to be delivered in the month of March next.

That one hundred and sixty thousand first quality of Danvers Brick have been contracted for to be delivered in the months of April and May next for the exterior walls of said building.

The working plans and specifications ordered through your committee are herewith presented.

Your Committee also herewith present a resolution immediate action upon which is recommended by the City Council, if it is intended to complete the structure during the present year, inasmuch as a portion of the material which the contractor will require for its construction must come from abroad, and time will be required for its purchase preparation and delivery

Respectfully submitted

J. C. Hidden for the Committee

Providence January 11. 1869.

Resolved: wherefore it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 304.

Do

Resolved: ——

That Messrs Armington, Metcalf, Hidden, Ladd and J. I. Snow, with Aldermen Angell, Bunnington and Snow, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the erection of the school house upon the foundation now in process of construction on the lot belonging to the city at the junction of Federal and Dean street in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council: and also to contract for the furniture therefor, together with the necessary out buildings and fences; the contracts to be made in the manner provided by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to Public Buildings"

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 305

Sewer Law

Resolved: ——

That the Standing Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to make application to the General Assembly at the January session A.D. 1869 for the passage of an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence when requested thereto by the City Council of said City and not otherwise to cause Sewers to be constructed in any of the streets of said city, and to appoint commissioners to apportion and assess any amount equal to three quarters parts of the cost of any such sewer upon the premises and estates benefitted thereby.

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869.

In Boards of Aldermen January 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 306

Rufus Waterman

North Main street

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Rufus Waterman and others for the widening of North Main Street to a width of sixty feet: make report in favor thereof.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 307.

Do

Resolved: ——

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out, straighten and widen North Main Street of a width of sixty feet from Smith street to Market square, beginning for its westerly line in the southerly line of Smith street: thence southerly in a line passing through a point sixty feet westerly of the most westerly point in the base of the fence in front of St Johns Church, and touching the north east corner of Henry C Brownell's house, to an angle near the southerly line of Throop avenue: thence southerly in a line ranging from the

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North Main st

Southeast corner of said Brownell's house to the north east corner of Arnold Block, to an angle at said corner: thence Southerly in a line ranging from said corner to a point sixty feet westerly from the north west corner of the Whatcheer building, until said line intersects the easterly side of the granite building belonging to A.B. Dike and others: said street taking its width easterly from the above described line, from Smith street to Market Square.

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 loss 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.

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869
In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 308.

E. C. Budlong

Wooden Building

Resolved: By the City Council

That permission be granted to Edward C. Budlong to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed In Common Council January 11. 1869
In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 309

Report of Com on Claims

Town of John Mowrey

To the Hon'd the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on January 4th 1869 was referred the petition of John Mowrey for remission of tax, report that the tax assessed against John Mowrey for personal property for the year 1867 was not intended as against this ward, but against another John Mowrey who had paid personal property taxes for the years 1865 & 1866 they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

F. M. Smith Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen Jan 13. 1869
In Common Council Jan 25. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 310

John Mowrey Tax

Resolved: ——

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Mowrey the sum of thirteen 18/100 dollars, being the amount of tax and cost of collecting the same for the year 1867.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869
In Common Council January 25. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 311.

Cross Walks on Abbott street

Resolved: ——

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby requested to remove the cross walks at the foot of Atwell's Avenue on Abbott street, further South, where it may be of some use to persons passing in that vicinity

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869.
In Common Council January 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 312

Board Fire Engineers

(Appropriation)

Resolved: ——

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Joint Committee on the Fire Department, be hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the city a steam fire engine to take the place of any engine disabled or undergoing repairs, and that the expense thereof be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Resolved: ——

That the sum of forty five hundred dollars be added to the appropriations for the Fire Department from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 13. 1869.
In Common Council January 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 313. Message from the Mayor.

Message of Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 25. 1869.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you at this time for the election of an Superintendent of Public Buildings in accordance with a request made by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting on the thirteenth instant

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read: January 25. 1869

No 314.

City Treasurer's Office Providence January 25. 1869.

Deputy City Treasurer

To the Hon. City Council.

Gentlemen Under the Act of the General assembly passed March 10. 1868 I hereby appoint John G. Brassil Deputy City Treasurer and respectfully request your Honorable body to approve the same

John G. Brassil

Respectfully submitted

Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that said appointment be approved.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 25. 1869.

Sent Common Council same day

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 315.

Resolved —

Prov. Reform School

That the Committee on Accounts be hereby instructed to allow the accounts and expenses of the investigation of the management of the Providence Reform School, when such accounts shall be first allowed by the Board of Aldermen. The same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed January 25. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 316.

Resolved: —

Revision of City ordinances

That the Committee to Engross Ordinances who were on the 11th day of June 1866, together with the Mayor, appointed a Committee to revise the City Ordinances, be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of matters referred to them

Passed January 25. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 317.

Resolved:—

Revision of City Ordinances

That Messrs. Tobey, Hoisden and Parsons with the Mayor and Aldermen Jones _____ be and they are hereby appointed a committee to report to the City Council a revision of the City Ordinances, and a collection of the laws of the state applicable to the city, with a view to their publication when approved by the city Council; and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ such assistance in the prosecution of their work as they may deem necessary

Passed January 25. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 318. Report of Committee on Highways

Olney street

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Lowell and others for repairs on Olney street from Prospect street to Hooper street make this their report; that Olney street between Prospect and Hooper streets a distance of about 1000 feet is, on account of the springy nature of the soil within and adjacent to the highway, in an unsuitable condition for both foot and carriage travel, a large portion of the year. Believing that the paving of the gutters is not only desirable but a great relief or improvement to the public travel to and from the northeasterly section of the city therefore your committee most respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution. All of which is most respectfully submitted

For the Committee

Obadiah Slader chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 25. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle

Mayor.

No 319.

Olney street.

Resolved ——

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved in Olney street, between Prospect and Hope streets

Passed January 25. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention January 25. 1869

The following City officers were elected for the remainder of the present municipal year

Superintendent of Public Buildings — Obadiah Slade

Constables — Sabin V. Drew — Sabeg C. Potter.

Resolved: That the several resignations of George T. Spicer, Albert B. Sprague and Charles B. Paine be accepted by the City Council.

No 320

Message from the Mayor

Map of the City

Mayor's Office City of Providence February 8. 1869

Gentlemen of the City Council

Messrs Sampson Davenport & Co of Boston propose to issue a new map of this city engraved in a fine manner upon copper plate, provided that sufficient encouragement be given to the work by the City Government.

Sampson Davenport & Co

They desire that the drawing for the maps may be prepared under the supervision of Mr C. E. Paine at the expense of the city, and that three hundred copies of the map be purchased by the city, the expense of the latter and of Mr Paines service, not to exceed in all the sum of four hundreds dollars.

Should that be done additional copies of the maps may be procured as wanted at a price not exceeding fifty cents each.

It is many years since a map of the city was issued in proper manner, and parties residing here who were intending to publish one have informed me that they have abandoned the work. I therefore recommend that the proposition of Messrs Sampson Davenport & Co be accepted.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869.

No 321

Maps of City

Resolved:——

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation for contingencies, for the payment of the services of Mr C. E Paine in preparing a new maps of this city, and for the purchase of three hundred copies of said maps, provided, that the same shall be engraved upon copper plate and printed in a manner satisfactory to the Mayor, and provided also that no portion of said appropriation shall be drawn except upon the approval of the Mayor.

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 322

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in January 1869

Number of men employed 67 Horses 34. expended $ 5321.18

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 8. in Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 323

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in January 1869. Expended for salaries $ 1751.25 incidental $ 2175.68 Total $ 3926.93

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869. In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 324.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in January 1869

Amount received $ 66. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council Feb 8. 1869. In Board of Aldermen Feb 10. 1869

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 325

Monthly Statement of City Treasurer

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer for January 1869. is presented and read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 8. In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 326. Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

By whom Surveyed	White Pine Boards, Timber, Planks & Joists					Hard Pine Boards Planks and Timber		Spruce Boards, Plank, Joist & Sawed Timber		Hemlock Boards Planks Joist and Sawed Timber	
	No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
Robert Manchester Jr	145.919	274.081	497.730	1457.888	87.228	334.541	9.708	2356.631	129.441	545.713	78.691
Jacob Sillaway	15.371	58.741	147.187	1394.933	9.020	831.273	142.748	1695.567	135.893	459.470	120.150
Nathaniel C. Bunker	41.515	79.246	280.678	1060.193	72.591	363.353	216.862	1078.756	139.205	733.577	67.657
Enoch A. Sibbard	21.632	380.281	373.605	900.381	56.713	490.767	33.985	2141.275	122.310	363.246	80.535
Joseph H. Holmes	15.264	111.241	184.900	1394.184	56.176	309.607	62.078	2815.436	537.297	392.893	91.477
Rowland R. Hazard	18.532	41.697	85.141	876.348	48.676	1466.380	103.921	2156.399	404.558	665.463	90.897
Schaeler & Seed	26.654	43.424	53.422	128.610		1479	356	30.346	4.749	20.159	9.550
Smith Potter	166	17.882	75.390	336.454	50.364	265.852	71.274	1578.956	324.022	635.145	64.131
Temporary appointments	1093	3.242	2.163	375.869	18.198	200.572	51.050	878.356	64.127	615.726	70.639
Total	149.168	1015.836	1600.216	7750.968	400.466	3963.884	589.838	14.731.122	2083.576	4521.687	673.727

326 for the year ending February 1. 1869.

Oak & Chestnut Boards & Planks		Ash Boards Planks & Joist		Birch & Maple Boards, Planks & Joist		White Wood Boards Planks & Joist		Cherry Boards Planks & Joist		Black Walnut Boards Planks & Joist		Mahogany Boards Planks & Joist		Surveyor Generals Fees	Deputy Surveyor's Fees
Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet		
34.910	13.908	57.396	4803	11.246	1434	108.307	6478	8075	997	6148	752			$ 185.71	$ 1349.09
4.199	787	10.218	1018	6.467	809	64.613	45921	15.728	1705	3096	724			159.76	1167.85
3.209	324	58.935	2248			39.688	1965							159.16	1160.91
440	431					6.371	679							160.21	1173.56
4090	2012									5677	2607			181.54	1331.07
		3073	847											150.04	1099.63
64.459	7818	102.458	30177	49.649	15806	213.512	66.592	29.455	19.538	213.605	89.510	7945	41168	61.51	446.23
5068	562													102.65	752.47
														65.69	487.90
121.395	95.211	228.064	89.087	67.362	18.049	432.491	80.306	53.258	22.240	228.326	93.393	7945	41168	$ 1226.07	$ 8938.71

Grand Total Feet. 38.445.218.

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber forwards the above report which contains all the lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 327

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance approved October 12. 1868 entitled "an Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance in relation to the City Debt"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 56.)

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10, 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 328.

Appropriation

Upon the recommendation of the City Auditor

Resolved: —

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for "Interest account" out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 329

Water Commissioners

Resolved: —

That in the event of an affirmative vote upon the pending Water Question the election of Commissioners for the construction of Water Works should be postponed until after the first Monday of June next

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 330.

Board of North Burying Ground to be sold

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer under the advice and direction of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for a sum not less than twelve hundred and fifty dollars, that portion of the North Burying Ground estate situate in the town of North Providence between the Smithfield and Branch Bridge turnpike.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized upon the sale of said estate to execute in the name of the City of Providence to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a quitclaim deed thereof and affix the seal of said City thereto

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 331.

Stove house for Super of Buildings

Resolved: —

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on City Property, be and he is hereby instructed to cause a stove house for the use of the department of Public Buildings to be erected upon such unoccupied city land as said Committee may designate, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of two thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 332

Report of Joint Committee on Highways

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To the Hon City Council

Meeting street

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Sundry citizens for widening sidewalk, curbing and paving gutter on north side of Meeting street between Benefit and Congdon streets report that so much of said petition as relates to the widening of sidewalk, re-curbing and re-paving of gutter in said street can be done at a cost of about or not exceeding three hundred dollars

Your committee therefore submit the accompanying resolution and recommend the passage of the same For the committee

J. H. Brown. Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 333

Do

Resolved —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Highways, be and he is hereby directed

333 to widen the sidewalk, set the curbing and repave the gutters on the north side of Harding street, between Benefit and Congdon street

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 334.

Calvin street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Calvin street, of a width of fifty feet, from Greenwich street to Elmore street, as recorded in Plat Book 2 page 3. and declare the same a public highway.

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 335

Tax of Wm James

Report.—

To the Hon the City Council —

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on January 11. 1869 was referred the petition of Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer for abatement of certain taxes, make report upon the case of William James of Killingly Conn. one of the parties referred to in said petition. It appears from the certificates herewith annexed that said James was erroneously assessed on the sum of $1500. Mayflower National Bank stock, The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution For the committee

F. W. Smith chairman

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Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 336.

Do

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against William James of Killingly, Conn. for the year 1868 the sum of eighteen dollars

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 337.

Tax of Mary J. Turner Guardian

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on January 11. 1869 was referred the petition of Mary J. Turner guardian for remission of tax, report that it appears that said Turner has been a resident of the town of Johnston for the past two years, and therefore the tax assessed against her on personal property is illegal, they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

F. M. Smith Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 338.

Do

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Mary J. Turner guardian for the year 1868, the sum of seventy two dollars

Passed In Common Council February 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 339

Petition to Extend

In the Petition of the Board Commissioners—

Resolved:

That the Standing Committee on Petitions be and they are hereby requested to consider the application of the Board of Commissioners to build a flight of wood for the Potters Street school and to examine and report thereon

Passed February 23 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 340

Water supply

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence February 23. 1869

Gentlemen of the City Council

The act for supplying this city with water provides for the appointment of three commissioners under whose direction the work is to be performed

3140 and also authorizes the City to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding two millions of dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost thereof.

Water supply

I suggest whether it is not expedient to make application to the General Assembly at once, for an amendment to these portions of the act.

It is very certain that the sums named will be insufficient for the purpose, and that the amount should be fixed at not less than four millions of dollars, which it is expected will be ample for the requirements of the work for some years to come. It seems to me that a work of such magnitude as the introduction of water into our city, requires a larger board of commissioners than is contemplated. The expenditure of so large a sum should not, in my judgment, be left to a board of which two members will constitute a quorum. There should not be less than five persons to constitute a board, and it is to be hoped that when their selection is made, our city will be able to secure the services of men, who by the management of their own affairs and the interest they have shown in promoting the prosperity of the city, commands the respect of the community and will secure an honest performance of their work. I believe that such men can be found who, without regards other than the honor to be gained, will cheerfully devote the required time and who will give to an able and unprejudiced consideration the same energy which they have displayed in their own business, and which they have given to the various enterprises that have added to the wealth of our city.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Common Council, Feb. 23. 1869

No 3141.

Resolved: —

Do

That the Committee on Supply of Water be and they are hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for an amendment to the act entitled "An Act for supplying the City of Providence with pure water" providing for the appointment of five water commissioners instead of three; and for authority to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of indebtedness for two millions dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by said act.

Passed February 23. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3142

Report of Joint Committee on Highways

Re-platting of unoccupied lands

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Joint Committee on Highways to whom on the 8th instant was referred the petition of Earl P Mason and others in reference to the re-platting of the unoccupied lands north of Atwells Avenue Report

That they have given the subject presented by the petitioners full consideration and are satisfied that the interest of the City at the present time and in all coming time, demands not only that the tract referred to should be at once re-platted, but that the unoccupied lands in every portion of the City should also be laid out in some regular manner. The plats now being made for the use of the Assessors of property in the Eighth Ward show that the vacant lands in that portion of the City has been platted into small sections and with utter disregard to the rights of the public; the consequence of which will be an increased outlay in the future to connect these streets so that they may be of public use.

Your committee might present many other reasons why the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, but they deem the above sufficient to warrant the passage by the City Council of the resolution presented herewith and which they recommend to adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

A. A. Arnold Chairman

No 3143

Resolved: —

Do

That the Joint Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to enable applications to the General Assembly at the present session, for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to re-plat the unoccupied lands lying within the limits of the City.

Passed February 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3144

Parks at Fields Point

Parks at Fields Point

The Special Committee who were directed to consider the subject of establishing a public park at Fields Point have had the subject under consideration and respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the Committee.

Abner J. Barnaby

Providence February 23. 1869.

No 3145

Do

Resolved —

That the Special Committee on the City Parks, be and they are hereby

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Parts of Fields Point

directed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to take, for the purposes of a public park, such lands in the vicinity of Fields Point in said City as the City Council shall by vote select for that purpose, with provisions in said act that one fourth of the expense of taking said land may be assessed upon the estates benefitted by the laying out of said park; substantially as was provided by the "act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", and also, that the City Council shall have authority to issue bonds, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, for the payment of the cost of making laying out and improving said parks

Passed January 23. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 346.

Report of Committee on Finance

To the Hon. City Council

The Standing Committee on Finance who on the 18th of September last were directed to examine the records of the Collector of Taxes and of funds owned, and debt due the city and to receive from him all the papers and property belonging to the city in his hands respectfully report: That they have examined said records and received the books &c in accordance with their instructions and submit herewith a copy of the records of the committee together with a copy of the returns which the committee gave to the Collector of Taxes. All of which is respectfully submitted

Per the Committee

S. Griffith Grow Chairman

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 23. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 347

Normal School

Resolved: ——

That Messrs Calder Moorhead and Burn with Alderman Remington be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer with a joint special committee of the General Assembly and a special committee of the Rhode Island Institute for Instruction, relative to the establishment of a State Normal School

Passed February 23. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 348.

Police Station on Mickendon st.

Report of the Joint Committee on Police

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Police having completed the repairs and added four cells to the Mickendon street station, finds that the appropriation for that purpose is exhausted and bills to the amount of $656.70 remain unpaid

The reasons for this excess are as follows. Before completing the repairs it was found necessary to put in a new floor complete for the lower story, to paint the entire wood work in the building, to relay the conductor on the south side of the building, to build a cistern and lay a drain to receive the privies and put them up in a different form that the lower part of the building might be made comfortable for its inmates during the winter season

As some of these alterations were ordered in the estimates, and all were desirable and necessary, your committee ask for a further appropriation to settle the outstanding bills and do herewith submit the accompanying resolution.

Per the committee

S.G. Harding Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 23. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 349

Appropriation

Resolved: ——

That the sum of six hundred and fifty six 70/100 dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the repairs on the Mickendon street Police Station.

Passed February 23. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 350.

Warren street

Resolved: ——

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Warren street, of a width of forty feet, from Greenwich street to Fenner street, as recorded in Plat Book No 3. page 70, and declare the same a public highway

Passed February 23. 1869
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved by the City Council —

That permission be granted to

No 351. Robin Ho. Benguty and

352. John Pine, to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their

Moving buildings several petitions, and to the ordinances in relation to wooden buildings.

Passed February 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

In Convention February 23. 1869.

The following City Officers are elected.

City Engineer & Surveyor of Highways & Sealer of Weights & Measures — Robert Manchester.

Engineer of Fire Dept. — Ezekiel B. Hunt.

Frank G. Allen.

Nathaniel W. Pierce.

No 353.

Ordered:

That the Union Railroad Company and the Providence Pawtucket Street Railway Company, be and they are hereby authorized to permit the Providence Board of Trade to occupy the two west rooms in their depot building on the north side of Weybosset Bridge, for such period of time, during the grant to said companies by the city, and upon such terms as shall be mutually satisfactory to said companies and said boards.

Union Railroad Co & Pro. Pawt. St. Ry Co. Pro. Board of Trade

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1869.

[The aforegoing resolution was not returned by the Mayor before the end of the meeting of the Common Council next after the bill was presented to him & the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it.]

No 354.

Ordered:

That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the erection of the store house for the use of the Superintendent of Public Buildings without advertising for proposals therefor.

Store House of Supert of Buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 1. 1869.

In Common Council March 8 1869.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 355

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in February 1869. Number of men employed 79 teams 16. amount expended $2971.94

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 356

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in the month of February 1869. Expended for salaries $1665.50 Incidental $1172.86. Total $2838.36.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 357.

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrests and receipts for the month of February 1869 Amount received $68.00

Monthly Report of Master Master

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 358

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending February 28. 1869.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1869

In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 359.

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report in relation to the Insane Poor at the public Charge —

Annual Report re Insane Poor.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

357.

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Document No 39.

No 360

Message from the Mayor.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Register of Transfers

The Assessors plats of property in the Ninth Ward are being prepared and it will be impossible for the Register of Transfers, in addition to his ordinary duties, to post the indexes and ledgers belonging to those plats in time for use at the next assessment.

I therefore recommend that he be at once authorized to employ such aids as may be necessary to complete the work.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message in Common Council March 8. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869

No 361.

Resolved:—

That the sum of three hundred dollars out of the appropriation for Salaries be and the same is hereby appropriated for assistance in the office of the Register of Transfers, provided that no portion of said sum shall be drawn except the order thereof be approved by the Mayor.

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 362

Resolved:—

Witnesses

That the Joint Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session, for such an amendment to Chapter 731 of the statutes, as will authorize the joint standing or special committees of the City Council to summon and examine, under oath, witnesses on matters which may be referred to them for that purpose by said City Council.

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1869: In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 363

Resolved:—

Geo Mc Ardoene

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George Mc Ardoene the sum of fifty six dollars, being the amount paid by him for entering the sewer on Westminster Street.

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 364.

Resolved:—

Seymour Weeden Jr

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Seymour Weeden for the year 1868 the sum of two 80/100 dollars

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 365

Resolved:—

Thos Mc Potter Jun

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Thomas Mc Potter for the year 1868 the sum of twenty four 60/100 dollars

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 366.

Resolved:—

Orson S. Spencer Jun

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Orson S. Spencer for the years 1868 the sum of eighteen dollars

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 367

Cross walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby requested to remove the cross walks at the westerly end of the Providence and Stonington Railroad Depot and place the same further south

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 10. 1869
In Common Council March 22. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 368

Police pay

Report of the Joint Committee on Police.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The Standing Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of police constables for increased compensation make the following Report.

It will be remembered by the Council that each one[illegible] of the force is obliged to furnish his own uniform, costing complete about one hundred and twenty five dollars; that they are obliged to attend all fires on their beats and in consequence are liable to spoil a whole suit while so engaged. They are also liable when making arrests to have their clothing torn and discouraged to a great extent; the re placing of which is a heavy tax on the members of the force

The committee find that in nearly all of the cities about us, the pay of the police is considerably above that of our own service; and in consideration of the above facts recommend that the pay of the police force be increased to two dollars and seventy five cents per day, with the exception of the Chief and captain

For the Committee
R. C. Gladding Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 22. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 369

North Burying Ground

R. I. Hospital

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to convey a certain triangular lot of land in the North Burial Ground, north of the ridge (so called) and containing one fourth of one acre more or less, to the Rhode Island Hospital; the deed of said lot to contain such conditions as the Commissioners of said burial grounds shall impose

Passed March 22. 1869.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 370

Boston & Erie Railroads

Resolved:—

That, in the opinion of this Council, the proposed railway from Providence, through Valley Falls, Attleboro and Wrentham to Boston, as set forth in the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, now pending before the General Assembly of this State; is urgently demanded by the interests of this city and would be conducive to all the business interests of the State.

Passed March 22. 1869.

[The aforegoing resolution was not returned by the Mayor before the end of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen next after the same was presented to him. and the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it.]

No 371

B. & W. Railroads

Ward boundaries

Resolved:—

That the petition of B. & W. Railroad asks relief for alteration of boundary lines between the sixth and seventh wards, be and the same is referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs Sisson, Phillips and Read of the Common Council with Aldermen Knight and Angell to examine and report thereon.

Passed March 22. 1869
(Vetoed by the Mayor March 29. 1869)

No 372

Eaton street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Eaton street from Dickerson Street to Brownell street, a distance of about nine hundred and fifty feet.

Passed March 22. 1869.

[The aforegoing resolution not having been returned by the Mayor before the end of the meeting of the Common Council next after the same was presented to him, the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it]

No 373

Winter Street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Winter street from Broadway to Orms street, a distance of about six hundred feet.

Passed March 22. 1869.

[The aforegoing resolution not having been returned by the Mayor before the end of the meeting of the Common Council next after the same was presented to him, the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it]

No 374

Report of Joint Committee on Police

To the Hon'd City Council of the City of Providence

Annual Report of Chief of Police

Gentlemen: The Standing Committee on Police to whom was referred the Report of the Chief of Police, recommend that in accordance with his request he may be permitted to withdraw the same, with the view of submitting a substitute to the council at an early day

R. C. Gladding Chairman for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 22. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 375.

Resolved: —

Chief of Police

That the Chief of Police in accordance with his request, be and he hereby is permitted to withdraw the report on the condition of the Police Department which was submitted by him to the City Council January 11. 1869.

Passed March 22. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 376.

Resolved: —

Pawtucket turnpike

North Main street

That the City Council hereby accepts that portion of the Pawtucket Turnpike road lying within the limits of the City of Providence on the conditions set forth in the resolutions of the General Assembly relating to said turnpike, passed at the present session.

Passed March 22. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 377.

Report of the Joint Committee on Highways

To the Hon'd the City Council

Fountain street

The Standing Committee of the City Council on Highways who were instructed to inquire into and report upon the probable cost of extending Fountain street of its present width, from its termination in Matheuson street to Cove Street make this their report. That two and a half years since a resolution of instructions relating to the extension of Fountain street was referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, and the committee at that time made a very careful estimate of the probable cost of extending Fountain street from Matheuson street to Cove street: and as a result of the inquiries then made your committee placed the estimated cost at about $29,000 for the right of way, one half of which, or $14,500. to be paid by the city, to which should be added the costs of commissioners, say $1000. making the whole cost $15,500. as the city's share of this improvement.

Fountain street

Your committee are satisfied that the amount then estimated, although ample at that time to cover the cost to the city, would now be insufficient: they therefore do estimate the additional cost in the round sums of $6000. or three thousand as the city's half, making the total cost to the city at this time for the right of way $18.500

Your committee that there are some three or four houses entirely within the lines of the proposed highway that might be, if judiciously managed used to reduce the city proportion: say to the amount of $3000.

Inasmuch as the question of expediency is determined not by the cost alone but, first, by public convenience and necessity: second by the cost: third and last by the condition of the City Treasury: — and as upon the first of these questions every member of the City Council are as competent as are this committee on highways; and in regard to the cost all that can be required by your committee by careful inquiry is embodied in this report: and lastly upon the financial aspect of the question the council would be safely guided by the Standing Committee on Finance: therefore the committee on highways have not gone beyond the scope of their instructions which very properly confined them to the simple question of cost.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

For the Committee.

J. R. Bryant Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 22. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention March 22. 1869.

The Surveyor General of Lumber, presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors: whereupon it is voted that the City Council approve of their appointments: viz:

Robert Manchester Jr	Jacob Sweeney
Nathaniel C. Bushee	Ezek A. Sisson

Joseph W. Robinson — Rowland B. Hazard
Smith Potter — Charles A. Manchester
Francis R. Cahoon
Charles C. Lee for Mahogany and other ornamental timber
Robert Manchester Jr for Oak and other hard wood used in ship building

Owen Sweet is elected Undertaker for the remainder of the present municipal year

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No 378.

Edward J. Cooney

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Rev. Edward J. Cooney for the year 1868 the sum of eighty eight 32/100 dollars being amount assessed on school house property on Walling street held in his name for the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 379

Ordinance fixing salaries

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1869.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 56.) City Document No 38c

Passed March 29. 1869.

[the aforegoing Ordinance not having been returned by the Mayor to the Board of Aldermen, wherein it originated, before the end of the meeting next after it was presented to him, the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it]

No 380

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in March 1869. Number of men employed 85. teams 19 Amount expended $4477.66.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 381.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending march 31. 1869. Salaries $4061.17 Incidentals $984.10 Total $5045.27

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 382

Monthly Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending March 31. 1869 Amount collected $81.00

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 383

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending March 31. 1869. Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 384.

Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances

Inspector of Buildings

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom has been referred a communication from his Honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings, who shall have power to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings and who shall have authority to require that proper stair cases or other means of egress are provided in all buildings where people assemble for any purpose or where workmen are employed, respectfully report that they have considered the subject referred to them, and are of the opinion that such an officer with the power recommended to be given him by the Mayor is greatly needed in this city.

It must be apparent to all the members of the Council that many of our public halls as well as our factories and work shops are so constructed and

Joseph H. Rootes[illegible] — Rowland H. Hazard
Smith Patten — Chester A. Manchester
Francis R. Estes
Chester C. Lee for Mahogany and other ornamental timber
Robert Trumbull for Oak and other hard wood used in ship building

Orders Streets is elected Undertaker for the remainder of the present municipal year

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No 378.

Edward J. Cooney

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Rev. Edward J. Cooney for the year 1868 the sum of eighty eight 32/100 dollars being amount assessed on School House property on Washington Streets held in his name for the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1869
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 379

City Clerk fixing Salaries

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the years ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1869.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 pages 56.) City Document No 38c

Passed March 29. 1869.

[The aforegoing Ordinance not having been returned by the Mayor to the Board of Aldermen wherein it originated, before the end of the meeting next after it was presented to him, the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it]

No 380

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Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 381.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending March 31. 1869. Salaries $ 1061.17 Incidentals $ 984.10 Total $ 2045.27

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 382

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending March 31. 1869 Amount collected $ 81.00

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 383

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending March 31. 1869. Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 384.

Inspector of Buildings

Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom has been referred a communication from his Honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings, who shall have power to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings and who shall have authority to require that proper stair cases or other means of egress are provided in all buildings where people assemble for any purpose or where workmen are employed, respectfully report that they have considered the subject referred to them, and are of the opinion that such an officer with the power recommended to be given him by the Mayor is greatly needed in this city.

It must be apparent to all the members of the Council that many of our public halls as well as our factories and work shops are so constructed and

384. located that the means of egress therefrom in case of fire or of any sudden alarm, are entirely inadequate and insufficient. Too many of our citizens have after hesitating between their prudence and curiosity, entrusted their persons and lives with fear and trembling to some public hall located in the upper story of a building and provided with only one door and one series of flights of narrow stairs to furnish egress for the ten or twelve hundred persons gathered therein to make necessary any comments from your committee upon the necessity of providing better means of egress from many of our places of public amusement. But it may not be so generally known that in many of the workshops and factories of this city men and women work day after day and in some cases night after night, in places where in case a fire breaks out below them escape is hardly possible. It is no uncommon thing as your committee believe to construct large buildings with many stories having but one narrow stair case or one series of narrow staircases by which communication can be had between the street and its upper stories where large manufacturing establishments employing many operatives are located.

Public Halls &c

Erection of buildings

Your committee desire also to call the attention of the council to the importance of providing proper safe guards against the erection of insecure or too lightly constructed buildings. No building should ever be permitted to be erected unless in such a manner and of such solidity that there can be no possible danger of its falling for want of proper strength and thereby endangering the lives either of its inmates or of any persons who pass along the highway upon which it is situated.

The General Assembly of this state by an act passed at its January session A.D. 1839 (Chapter 294 of the Statutes) authorized city and town councils to establish ordinances relative to the manner of constructing doors, stairways and entrances to buildings lecture rooms, and halls used for public amusements, lectures and addresses, but your committee are of the opinion that further legislation is required to meet the case of our workshops and factories and to prevent the erection of insecurely constructed buildings.

In view of the importance of this subject and in order to secure if possible such legislation by the General Assembly as in our opinion should be in accordance with the views of the City Council, they recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted by

John F. Tobey for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12, 1869

In Board of Aldermen April 14, 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 385. Erection of Buildings

Resolved: —

That Messrs Tobey, Gallup and Hidden on the part of the Common Council with Alderman Remington, be and they hereby are a committee with instructions to prepare and present to this Council at a subsequent meeting thereof, the form of an act such as in their opinion, if passed by the General Assembly of the state will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to take proper precautions with reference to the erection of all buildings and the providing of means of egress from all buildings within the limits of the City of Providence, and that said Committee be authorized to report in print

Passed in Common Council April 12, 1869.

In Board of Aldermen April 14, 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 386. State street

Resolved —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is (acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways.) hereby instructed to cause the curbstone to be set and gutters paved on each part of State street

Passed in Common Council April 12, 1869

In Board of Aldermen April 14, 1869

(The foregoing resolution not having been returned by the Mayor the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it.)

No 387. Sewer from Bachurst to Pearl st

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee upon Highways be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency and probable cost of constructing a culvert from Bachurst street to Pearl street, in a line running west from Meadow street

Passed in Common Council April 12, 1869

In Board of Aldermen April 14, 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 388. Anna Ma. Pierce Tax.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Anna Maria Pierce for the year 1868, the sum of six dollars

Passed in Common Council April 12, 1869 In Board of Aldermen April 14, 1869,

Approved the same day Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 389
E. H. Hazzards Tax

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Edward H. Hazzard for the year 1868 the sum of fifty one & 60/100 dollars

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 390
Abby & Maria Eddy Tax

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Abby and Maria Eddy for the year 1868 the sum of seventy two dollars

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 391 392
Wooden buildings

Resolved by the City Council

That permission be granted to

N. B. Tenney
M. Dolan

Nathan B. Tenney and
Michael Dolan to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 393.

Annual Report of Chief of Police

Upon the Annual Report of the Chief of Police —

Resolved: —

That the same be received and that the usual number of copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1869
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869

(The above resolution not having been returned by the mayor, the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it.)

City Document No 40

No 394.

Message of Mayor
Pawtuchet Turnpike
North Main Streets

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 26. 1869

Gentlemen of the City Council

On the 24th instant I was informed by the Agent of the Providence and Pawtuchet Turnpike that by order of the State Treasurer he had delivered to the City so much of said turnpike as was within the limits of the city

The communication from the Agent I transmit herewith.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Pawtuchet April 24. 1869.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Providence R. I.

By direction of J. H. Parker State Treasurer I am directed to deliver so much of the Providence & Pawtuchet turnpike road as lays within the City of Providence up to the City this day after three o'clock P.M.

James Davis Agent P. & P. Turnpike

Ready April 26. 1869.

No 395.

City Auditor

A Communication from the City Auditor asking for additional appropriations is presented (City Document No 42)

Reads whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 26. 1869

Approved the same day. Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 396.

Appropriations

Resolved: —

That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz:

For Repairs of Pumps & Wells,	One thousand dollars
For Opening streets	Three thousand dollars

Passed April 26. 1869
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 397.

Bridge at Point street

The Joint Special Committee appointed November 13. 1868 to inquire into the cost and expediency of building a bridge across the river at some

point South of Weybosset Bridge. present their report recommending that an iron bridge be built at the foot of Point street:

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that five hundred copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed April 26. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 43)

Bridge at Point st

Resolved:—

That Messrs Armington, Brown and Barnaby with Aldermen Earle and Hopkins be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a suitable bridge of iron to be erected across the river at the foot of Point street, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed June 10. 1868 and that the expence thereof shall be charged to the loan account of the City of Providence

Resolved:—

That said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to advertise in the papers employed to do the City Printing for at least thirty days, for proposals for the erection of said bridge; and, upon accepting any proposal so made, said committee shall require a bond with satisfactory sureties in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be given for the proper completion of the work

Passed April 26. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present at an early day, an ordinance providing for the issue of City Bonds for the payment of the expence incurred in the erection of the Point street bridge.

Passed April 26. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Parks

Report of Joint Special Committee on the Parks

To the Hon City Council

The Joint Special Committee on the Public Parks report that they have performed the duty assigned them by the City Council in making application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to take through Commissioners to be appointed by the Supreme Court such lands in the vicinity of Fields Point as may be necessary for a public park, and are pleased to assure the Councils of the complete success attending their efforts.

Fields Point

The whole power is now vested in the city of carrying out to a successful termination this great and noble undertaking so generally desired by our citizens

The Committee would urge upon the Council the importance of speedy action in the matter that this beautiful site, so admired by all may be secured for this purpose beyond all future contingencies: and unanimously concur in recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the Committee

Abner J. Barnaby Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

That it is desirable and expedient to lay out a public park as embraced within the following limits, to wit: commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Pawtuxet road at the dividing line between the City and the Town of Cranston and thence running easterly following the said dividing line to the river; thence northerly by various courses bounding on the river to a point opposite the stone monument erected in the range of the westerly harbor line as now established, thence northerly in said range until it intersects the range of the centre line of the old road bed of the Stonington Railroad as located between Eddy street and Broad street, thence westerly in the range of said centre line to Eddy street and thence southerly, bounding westerly on Eddy street to the place of beginning.

Park at Fields Point.

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee on a public park be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such real estate situated within the boundaries as defined in the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a public park" as they may deem desirable and necessary for the purpose.

Passed April 26. 1869

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 402

Parks at Trieste Point

Resolved:—
That the President of the Common Council be added as a member of the Joint Special Committee on a Public Parks
Passed April 26. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 403.

Report of Joint Committee on City Property

To the Hon City Council

City Building

The Committee of the City Council on City Property beg leave to call the attention of the City Council to the dirty condition of the City Building on the outside, to the general need of reparation of the hall ways adjacent to the Council Chamber and to the condition of the Council Chamber itself. Your Committee therefore would most respectfully report that they have caused an estimate to be made of the cost of painting the outside of said building two coats in oil, and for that object the sum of $300 will be required

Your committee have prepared a sketch of the decorations for the ceiling of the Council Chamber which together with the and wainscoating (two coats in oil) will in the execution cost the additional sum of of $350. Your committee in conclusion do estimate the sums necessary to repair and renovate the several rooms in the first and second stories, including the rooms of the Board of Aldermen and hall ways at a sum not exceeding $350.

All of which together with the accompanying resolution is most respectfully submitted. For the committee
A. W. Fisk Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 26. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 404.

Do

Resolved:—
That the Standing Committee of the City Council on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to cause the City Building to be repaired and ren-

404 ovated at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars and that the above sum is hereby appropriated to carry out the forgoing resolution, to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.
Passed April 26. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 405

Recorder of Deeds

Resolved:—
That the sum of fifty two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for assistance in the office of the Recorder of Deeds to be drawn for and expended in the same manner as the sums heretofore appropriated
Passed April 26. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 406

Tax of Samuel N Kent

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against Samuel N. Kent for the year 1868. the sum of thirty eight and 40/100 dollars
Passed April 26. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden Buildings
No 407.
408.
409.

Resolved by the City Council
That permission be granted to
Henery Benches,
Albert A. Kimball and
Peleg Davis to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed April 26. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention April 26. 1869.

The following City Officers are elected.

Weigher of Cotton — Francis L. Sheldon

Special Constables to enforce the Dog Law.

Nahum Willard — Benjamin F. Paine

Appraisers of damage under the Dog Law.

Richard Ward Greene (of Warwick)

Benjamin F. Thurston — Benjamin T. Eames

No 110.

North Burying Grounds.

Resolved:

That the Superintendant of the North Burial Ground be and he hereby is directed to continue the fence of said burial ground, from its present Southerly terminus on North Main street, on the line of said street to its junction with Sexton street, and thence up the line of said Sexton street, joining the fence already constructed

Passed In Common Council March 22. 1869

In Board of Aldermen May 3. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 111

Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls R.Rs. Co.

Resolved:

That upon the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars into the city treasury by the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, said company shall be exonerated from the payment of the sum of twelve hundred dollars annually, as required by the ordinance passed September 14. 1863. in relation to said company: and, from and after the first day of July A.D. 1869, said company shall pay into the city treasury the sum of two hundred dollar per annum, in quarter yearly payments, instead of the sum of twelve hundred dollars, as required by said ordinance

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 3. 1869

In Common Council May 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 112

Cross walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways lay a cross walk across Fountain street between Greene and Adams streets; also one across Meeting street on Prospect street

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 5. 1869

In Common Council May 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 113

Fountain st

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Fountain street, from its present easterly termination to Cove street and of the same width

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 appointments 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 applications shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointments as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss 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.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1869

Common Council May 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 114.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report for the month ending April 30. 1869

Number of men employed 126. Teams 24	Amount expended	$ 6638.70
Amt expended on Sewer in Doyle Avenue including labor & materials		3216.39
" " in Doyle Avenue from Nov 1866 to Dec 1868 from No Main st to Camp street, including grading, curb stone, paving stone and labor		14,669.88
The amount expended in the Ninth Ward during the year is about.		12,000.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 415.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending April 30. 1869 Expended for Salaries $ 1773.50 Incidentals $ 0333.86. Total $ 4106.36.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 416

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending April 30. 1869 Amount collected. $ 321.00
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle

No 417

Do on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging from April 1 to 27. 1869.
Number of cubic feet dredged 135.874 Amount expended $ 1358.74.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 418

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending April 30. 1869.
Cash on hands $ 373.103.69
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 419

Adulteration of Milk

Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom has been referred the communication of the Superintendent of Health relative to the adulteration of milk, with instructions to examine and report what legislation if any is desirable, respectfully report:-

That they have considered the subject referred to them and are of the opinion that no further legislation is necessary at the present time, as an act passed by the General Assembly of this State at its January session 1867. Chapter 647 of the Statutes, imposes a penalty for selling or offering for sale any milk to which water or any foreign substance has been added, and authorizes the City Council at the annual election of such other officers as they may lawfully choose, to elect one or more Inspectors of Milk

In the opinion of your committee, it is very desirable to have inspectors of milk appointed under the provisions of the above named statute, at the earliest possible moment which will be at the annual election of officers by the next City Council on their organization in June next.

John F. Tobey for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 420

Boston & Providence Railroad Co

India street

Report of Joint Committee on Railroads

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence)

The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Providence Iron Co and others on the 12th ultimo, have considered the same and beg leave to report —

That an interview has been had with the Superintendent of the Boston & Providence Railroad Co and that the said company through their Superintendent have agreed to all the suggestions made by the committee, and will pave India street, from Iron street to South Water street, between the rails and two and one half feet outside the same, and cause a suitable rail to be laid, approved by the committee and Surveyor of Highways, and will pay for the same. The whole work to be done by the Surveyor of Highways

No 424

Frank Maurran
For the Committee.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Common Council May 10. 1869.
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 423

Report of Committee on Highways

To the Hon. the City Council

Laurence St

Upon the petition of Henry C. Moulton and others for the curbing of Laurence street, referred to the Com. on Highways, said committee make report-

That Laurence street in its entire length from Broad to Greenwich streets a distance of about one thousand feet, has been brought to the established grade, and that the cost of curbing and paving the same cannot exceed the sum of $2500: and your committee would further report that there is a large amount of unimproved property abutting thereon: therefore your committee recommend the granting of the prayer of the petitioners and the passage of the accompanying resolution Most respectfully submitted, for the committee
J. C. Brown Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869.

No 424

Resolved:—

Do

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Laurence street from Greenwich street to Broad street
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 423

Report of Committee on Highways

To the Hon. the City Council

Upon the petition of S. A. Bennett & others for the setting curb and paving gutters on Warren street referred to the Committee on Highways, said committee now make their report.

Warren street

That Warren street having been brought to the established grade and having much improved property abutting thereon, including one public school house, therefore your com. would recommend that Warren street between Greenwich and Fuller streets a distance of about five hundred and seventy five feet, be curbed and gutters paved; and your committee would further report that the cost thereof will not exceed the sum of $1500. All of which together with the accompanying resolution is most respectfully submitted.
For the Committee
J. R. Brown Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 424

Resolved:—

Do

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Warren street from Greenwich to Fuller streets
Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 425

Resolved:—

Providence Dispensary

That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to pay to the Providence Dispensary, not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars, for medical attendance and medicines furnished the out door poor of the city on this order, for the present municipal year
Passed In Common Council May 10. In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 426

Bell Tower for Engine House No 8.

Resolved:

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, be and they are hereby requested (acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department,) to construct a suitable covering for the bell upon Engine House No 8. provided the cost of said covering shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars which sum is hereby appropriated

Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Tax of A B Dike gdn to E B. Breed

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against A. B. Dike guardian for Emma B. Breed, for the years 1866 '67 and '68 the sum of forty eight & 30/100 dollars

Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax of A B Dike trustee to S. H. Kenyon

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against A. B. Dike trustee for Isabella A. Kenyon, for the year 1868. the sum of thirty dollars

Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 432

Tax of Wm. R Sprague

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against William R Sprague for the year 1868, the sum of twelve dollars

Passed In Common Council May 10. 1869

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 430

Flint & Co

Wooden Building

Resolved: by the City Council

That permission be granted to Flint & Co to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to their petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, upon the condition that a brick wall of at least seven inches in thickness be built along the northeasterly side of said building when in position

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1869

In Common Council May 10. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 431.

432.

Wooden Buildings

Resolved By the City Council

That permission be granted to

James Peckham & Co and

Price & Haywards to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869

In Common Council May 10. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869

The Mayor gives notice that he resigns his positions as a member of the following Joint Special Committees, and appoints substitutes as follows

	Special Committee	on the	Alderman	Jew
Parks	" "	on Parks	"	Knights
Water	" "	on introducing water	"	Barrington
Ordinances	" "	on Revising the Ordinances	"	Hopkins & Earle
Bridge	" "	on Bridge at Point street	"	

No 433.

Ordinances

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of the voters of the City of Providence" {See Book of Ordinances Pro 3 Page

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1869

In Common Council May 24. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Document No.

No 434.

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Engineer.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Ordinance

Passed May 24. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Document No

No 435.

Summer st
Meadow st

Resolved: —

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to discontinue forthwith all proceedings under the resolution passed by the City Council December 11th 1868 in reference to the widening of Summer street and the extension of Meadow street.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1869

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 436.

School house lot
Charles Field st.

Resolved: —

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land on the northerly side of Charles Field street adjoining the westerly line of the school estate on said street, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars; and provided also, that a satisfactory title can be obtained.

Resolved: —

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation for public schools, for the purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed May 24. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 437.

An Ordinance in relation to raising buildings

Ordinance

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page)

Passed May 24. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Document No.

No 438.

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Milk

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page)

Ordinance

Passed May 24. 1869.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

City Document No

No 439.

N. B. Grounds

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds.

To the Hon the City Councils of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground in conformity with law make this their Annual Report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 30. 1869

First the amount expended for and on account of the North Burying Ground for the past year $6,248.85

Second The general purpose of the expenditures were for account of new fence, surveying, and platting new ground, grading new and old ground, gravelling the avenues & paths trimming trees, repairing and shingling the barn, as per accounts and vouchers on file $6,248.85

Third Paid as follows

Orders on City Treasurer	$5639.56	
Miscellaneous receipts	609.29	$6,248.85

Respectfully Submitted

Wm Eaule for the Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 24. 1869

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 440.

N. B. Ground Funds

Annual Report of North Burying Ground Funds

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground make their their annual Report of the Trust Funds for the year ending April 30. 1869. viz

Zachariah Allen Fund Deposited in Prov. Ins for Savings $43.66

HHO.

Phebe Whipple Trustee	Deposited in Prov. Inst. for Savings	$ 100.00
Rebecca M. Gladding "	" " " " " "	100.00
Joseph Veazie "	10 Shares Boston Providence Railroad Co @ $ 100. ea	1000.00
John Barstow "	Deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings	100.00
Ferdinand Balcom "	" " " " " "	100.00
Stephen Randall "	" " " " " "	100.00
Alex Duncan "	" " " " " "	1000.00
Elizabeth Coville "	8 Shares Blackstone Canal Nat. Bank	200.00
Sabeg Gorham "	Deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings	600.00
Almon D. Hodges "	" " " " " "	100.00
James Wheaton "	" " " " " "	50.00
		$ 3523.66

Respectfully submitted

Wm Earle for the Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 24. 1869.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

HHP.

Income & Expenditures from A.B. Ground Trust Funds

A.B. Ground Funds

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground make this their Annual Report of receipts and expenditures of the income from trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1869

Name of Funds	Amount of Funds	Bal on hands from Old a/c.	Income received	Income expended	Balance on hands Apl 30. 1869
Zachariah Allens funds	43.66	5.26	2.58	— —	7.84
Phebe Whipple "	100.00	13.17	6.00	5.25	13.92
Joseph Veazie "	1000.00	13.03	60.00	59.02	33.01
Rebecca M Gladding "	100.00	5.77	6.00	11.50	.27
John Barstow "	100.00	11.66	6.00	6.00	11.66
Ferdinand Balcom "	100.00	10.16	6.00	3.00	13.16
Stephen Randall "	100.00	16.83	6.00	6.25	16.58
Alexander Duncan "	1000.00	102.30	60.00	50.00	112.30
Elizabeth Coville	200.00	33.50	16.00	19.25	30.25
Sabeg Gorham	600.00	4.50	36.00	6.00	34.50
Almon D. Hodges	100.00	— —	6.00	— —	6.00
James Wheaton	50.00	— —	1.20	— —	1.20
	$ 3523.66	215.18	231.78	166.27	280.69

HHI.

Respectfully submitted
Wm Earle Treasurer of Com^rs A.B. Grounds

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 24. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No HHR.

Report of the Joint Committee on City Property

Prospect Square

To the Hon City Council

The Standing Committee of the City Council on City Property, to whom

Isaac Teale etal

was referred the communication of Isaac Teale relating to the gift of land for a park with instructions to "report the original conditions of the proposed gift together with the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether said conditions are practical & can be carried out, and also the cost to the city of the original offer." make their report

That the "original conditions" in the paper referred are

1st That the part of Cushing street bounding said lot of land on the south shall become a part of the proposed square

2nd A heavy bank wall shall be made on the west and south sides of the square

3rd The grounds to be filled and graded

4th The square to be surrounded by a substantial fence

5th The city shall fulfill these conditions within a reasonable time.

All of which for the sake of brevity your committee will condense into two propositions viz: practicability and cost. As to the first question we have the written opinion of the City Solicitor which is herewith presented to the council and made a part of this report. There remains then but one important point for your committee to consider, to wit: the cost: and here we offer the estimates of men best qualified to judge, that it cannot exceed the sum of four thousand dollars to fulfil all the conditions of the gift and may fall considerably below that sum.

Your committee have not deemed it proper to exceed the limits of the instructions of the Common Council, and do not therefore present any resolution as the sense of the committee, sensible that the committee of the whole, with all the facts before them, are better qualified to pass upon its expediency than any Standing or Special Committee can be

All of which is submitted for the consideration of the Council

For the Committee

A.W. Fiske Chairman

AH2

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed May 24. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A1 AH3.

Prospect Square

Isaac Houle

Resolved ——
That the gift of land on Congdon street, by Isaac Houle & others for a public square, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary papers for the acceptance of the same.
Passed May 24. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Parks at Fields Point

Resolved: ——
That it is desirable and necessary for the public convenience to lay out a Public Park in this city the limits of which are defined as follows
Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Eddy street, seven hundred and twenty five feet northerly from the dividing line between the Town of Cranston and the City of Providence and thence running easterly on a line parallel with and seven hundred and seventy five feet distant from said dividing line, to the river: thence northerly and by various courses and distances bounding on the river to the southerly termination of the west bunker line at Sassafras Point: thence northerly with said bunker line until it intersects the range of the centre line of the old road bed of the Stonington Railroad as located between Eddy street and Broad street, and thence southwesterly with said centre line range to the shore at low water mark: thence south westerly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of said old road bed about seven hundred and twenty feet easterly from Eddy street, being the north easterly corner of a lot of land belonging to William Foster: and thence south westerly with the dividing line between said Foster's land and the old road bed aforesaid to Eddy street and thence southerly, bounding westerly on Eddy street to the place of beginning.
And whereas certain real estate will be required for said public parks and the City Council cannot agree with the owners of said real estate for the price thereof

Resolved: ——
That the City Solicitor 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 Chapter 813 of the statutes, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a public park in said city" 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 quarter of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved: —
That the City Clerk 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.

Passed May 24. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A2 AH5.

Town House Lot

E. J. Mallett

Resolved: ——
That the lease of a portion of the Town House Lot, so called, made to Edward J. Mallett on the eighth day of February A.D. 1857, be terminated on the eighth day of August A.D. 1869.
Resolved: —
That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to said Edward J. Mallett, forthwith
Passed May 24. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A3 AH6.

Barnes street

Resolved: ——
That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Barnes street, from Prospect street to Hope street, as defined on a plat of the estate of the late Mrs Seanna Barnes, recorded in Book of Plats No 1, page thirty (30) and declare the same a public highway
Passed May 24. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A4 AH7.

Births, deaths &c

Resolved: —
That the City Registrar be authorized and directed to publish in pamphlet form, uniform with previous years, four hundred copies of the "Alphabetical Lists of the Names of Persons deceased, born and married in

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the City of Providence during the year 1868.
Passed May 24. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 448.

Pumps on Broad St.

Resolved:—

That in order to settle the several claims arising out of the falling in of the pumps on Broad street, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the several claimants as follows (provided they severally make and execute satisfactory releases for all claims growing out of the aforenamed accident.)

C. R. Tourtellott

To Albert R. Tourtellott administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Tourtellott, one thousand dollars

John B. Fenner

To John B. Fenner sixteen hundred dollars

John B. Sanford

To John B. Sanford two thousand dollars

Passed May 24. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 449

John Mc Cann

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Mc Cann the sum of one thousand dollars, whenever said Mc Cann shall make and execute a full discharge to the City of Providence for all claims for damages to him caused by the running away of a horse belonging to the City on the ninth day of February A.D. 1869.

Passed May 24. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 450

L. L. Barnard Tax.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against L. L. Barnard for the year 1868, the sum of twelve dollars

Passed May 24. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved, by the City Council:

Wooden buildings No. 451. 452. 453.

That permission be granted to
Allen Case
Edward Donahoe and
Thurston & Ripley to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed May 24. 1869.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 454.

Barnes street

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Barnes street, from Prospect street to Hope street

Passed in Common Council May 24. 1869
In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1869
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

In Convention June 7. 1869.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor and the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect, are assembled in the Common Council Chamber

Hon Thomas A Doyle mayor delivers his farewell address

The Certificate of the election of Hon George Leonard Clarke, Mayor of the City of Providence is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

The Roll of the City Council is called by the City Clerk and all the members being present except Alderman Coggeshall, the oath of office is administered to them by Hon George L. Clarke Mayor as follows

Aldermen

First Wards	Alexander Burgess	Sixth Wards	William H. Hopkins
Second Wards	James H. Coggeshall	Sixth Wards	Benjamin B. Knight
Third Wards	George B. Carle	Seventh Wards	Amos W. Snow
Fourth Wards	Henry H. Brownington	Eighth Wards	Frederick Brayton
	Ninth Wards	George C. Seur.	

Common Council

First Wards

Smith S. Sweet — Silvernan White
Alfred Metcalf — Stephen Cook

Second Wards.

William Rumney — James H. Arrington
Francis Meacham — Stephen Waterman

Third Wards.

James Shaw jr — John R. Anthony
Zachariah Chaffee — Benjamin N. Gapham

Fourth Wards

Albert L. Calder — William H. Fenner
Abner J. Barnaby — John G. Draper

Fifth Wards

Henry W Cory — William Spencer
Nelson W. Aldrich — Oliver A. Butcher

Sixth Wards.

Samuel S. Sprague — Fitz James Rice
Samuel R. Draper — Charles Sidney Smith

Seventh Wards

Samuel S. Harris — Joseph T. Snow
Alfred W. Tisby — John H. Joslin

Eighth Wards

Raymond G. Rice — Henry W. Gardner
Alfred A. Harrington — Jonathan G. Spencer

Ninth Wards

William V. Dabor — Henry T. Root
Francis M Smith — Gideon Bradford

Prayer is offered by Rev. Arthur Mercy Knapp

Samuel W. Brown is re-elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address

The following City Offices are elected for the ensuing municipal year: viz:

Chief of Police	William Knowles	
Judge of the Municipal Court	Amasa J. Westcott	
Clerk of the Municipal Court	George B. Nichols	
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson	
City Auditor	James McCross	
Register of Transfers	Joseph W. Taylor	
City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes	
City Messenger	Do	
Assessor of Taxes (for 3 years)	Christopher J. Keith	
" " " for 2 " vice G. W. Hearn deceased		passed
Presidents of the Fire Department		Charles H. Carpenter
	Georges P. Carpenter	Oliver E. Greene
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department		Do
Assistant Engineers	Matthew W. Ingraham	Asa Winsor
Superintendent of Public Buildings	Obadiah Slade	
City Engineer	Charles E. Paine	
Inspector of Milk	passed	
Clerk of the Market	Edward S. Rhodes	
Trustees of the Providence Reform School	passed	
Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds		Zachariah Allen
	William Earle	Joseph K. Gilmore
Superintendents of the North Burying Ground	Nathan Smalley	
Pound Keeper at Dexter Asylum	Thomas E. Payson	
at North Burying Grounds	Nathan Smalley	
at Ninth Wards	William W. Austin	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	passed	
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen	
Overseer of Bridges	Thomas W. Hunt	
Overseers of the Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen	
Overseer of the City Pumps	Oliver E. Greene	
Committee to superintend the building of chimneys and the placing of stoves and pipes	Samuel Sewall	Stephen Burr
Port Wardens	Christopher B. Pierce	Nathaniel Crowell
		Rhiander Crosby
City Auctioneers	Francis J. Sheldon	George H. Farnham
Fence Viewers	John H. Lester	
Undertakers	Patrick Barron	John L. Clarke
	Thomas E. Barron	George W. Hopkins
	Michael G. Barron	John G. Hopkins
	James Royce	Horace R. Knowles
	William G. Briggs	Thomas R. Matthews

Undertakers continued

Merric Nichols
Thomas E. Paysen
Patrick Quinn
Nathan Smalley
Owen Sweet

Constables

Silas J. Allen
Frank G. Allen
Lucian J. Arnold
George Allen
Eber Bartlett
Charles Barrows
Daniel G. Briggs
George A Billings
William Batchelder
William W. Austin
Richard Barrett
James W. Brown
John H. Cobely
Russell Clapp
Charles E. Chaffee
Rent Cady
William C. Dean
John C. Drew
Rhineas Fairbrother
John H. Gaddy
Thomas J. A Goss
Edwin L Hewett
Thomas W. Hewett

Police Constables without power to serve civil process.

John F. Abbott
Ezekiel Arnold
William B. Arnold
William E Bucher
Alfred A Bliss
Almon G. Bennett
Samuel G. Bowen
Alden M. Brown
Barden H. Brown
James W. Brannan
Peter Clerks
John Eddy

Thomas Nichols
Benjamin P. Swarts
Gardner F. Swarts
William Wallace

Thomas W. Haywards
Silas Hemenway
Perez A Hopkins
Charles G. Hendricks
John Laughlin
George Lawless
Samuel Emery Jr.
Franklin Olds
Albert H. Ormsbee
Daniel F. Potter
Jabez C. Potter
William H. Pullen
Josiah R Pearce
James H. Riley
Elisha Smith
James C. Sheridan
Albert A Slocum
Seyman Upham
Nelson Viall
Henry Waterman
George H Waterman
Randall R Wilcox
George W. Whitford

Joseph N Cutting
John B. Perkins
Thomas E Paysen
George G. Richmond
Stephen P. Salisbury
Robert R. Sweet
Nathan Smalley
Thomas Swan

George R. Shaw
Nathan J. Shepley
Ethan Sowdelott
Robert W. Watson
Thomas J. Waite
Nathan Waterman
Thomas Wilbur
Thomas W. Wolcott

Hector Mac Kenzie

Packers and Inspectors of Fish — Riley J. Freeman — John P. Meserume

Albert F. Fuller

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes — William B Blanding — Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Saleratus & Bi-Carbonate of Soda — Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Spirits Gabies — Thomas Wyatt
Inspector of Kerosene — passed
Inspector of Beef and Pork — Henry M Kimball
Sealer of Leather — Hiram R. Aylesworth
Viewer of Woods — Riley J. Freeman

Surveyors and Corders of Wood — William W. Arnold — Benjamin J. Olney Jr
Samuel R Bullock — Jabez C. Olney
Nelson Chace — Caleb H. Pierce
Rowland Evans — Duncan W. Palmer
Robert Manchester — Robert C. Smith 2d
Darwin R Money — William H Thurber
Benjamin J. Olney — Freman E. White

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone — William Andrews — Clifton A Hall
Leonard Bardgett — Alfred Stone.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters, Masons and painters work

Jonathan J. Angell — Charles J. Burdett
Stephen C. Arnold — James Lewis
Leonard Bardgett — Robert Manchester
John Buckley — Robert Manchester jr
Russell Greene — Alfred Stone
Charles J. Griffin — Miles B Schuttuck
Clifton A Hall — John A Townsend
Isaac N Hazlett

Measurers of Grain, Bran, Salt and Sea Coal

Chestnut Connell — Joseph Wesley
Weighers of Hay — George A Whipple — Benjamin J. Olney jr

Jabez C. Olney.
Weigher of Hay in Rules — Stephen P. Henry

Weigher of Anthracite Coal — Stephen P. Kenny.

Weighers of Cotton — Richard H. Morgan, James A. Rhodes, Philip H. Peirce jr, Frank Bourton, Charles S. Matheson, Christopher Rhodes, Samuel R. Simmons, Stephen Tripp, Nathaniel H. Peirce, Frank L. Sheeden

Gauger General — Edward G. Farmer

Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds due in 1893.

James C. Smith — Amos C. Barstow

Moses B. Lockwood

Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co — Amos D. Smith — Amos C. Barstow

Benjamin Tripp.

J. 1.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report for the month ending June 1. 1869 Number of men employed 24. Teams 33. Amount expended $ 6598.49

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1869 Expended for salaries $ 1766.79. Incidental $ 274.28. Total $ 2041.07.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1869. Amount received $ 216.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month ending May 31. 1869. Amount of Dredging 1170.71 cubic feet: amount expended $ 1170.71

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1869

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of School Committee

Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee this day presented

Ordered: That the same be received

Ordered: That one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council and including a list of the graduates of the High School

Passed June 7. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of Reform School

The Trustees of the Providence Reform School make their Eighteenth Annual Report.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that the same be printed for the use of the City Councils.

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Annual Report of Fire Department

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department make their Annual Report for the year ending May 31. 1869

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received & printed in pam- Passed June 7. 1869 (-phlet form for the use of the City Council

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds payable in 1893.

Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Funds for Bonds due 1893

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

Providence May 17. 1869

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the 6 per cent City Bonds payable in 1893. report as follows, viz:

They have in their possession

18 Bonds of the City of Providence for $1000 each numbered 283 to 300 inclusive bearing 6 per cent interest from June 1. 1863 and payable in 1893 with coupons attached	$ 18.000.00
5 U.S. Five Twenty Bonds coupon	5000.00
8 U.S. Registered Five Twenty Bonds	33000.00
2. 6 per cent Bonds of the City of Providence due 1885.	2000.00
1. 6 " " " " " " " due 1876.	1000.00
9. 6 " " " " " State of Rhode Island	9000.00
Cash on deposit in the Mechanics N. Bank	458.99
Total	$ 70.458.99

Income $ 9.427.87

James Y. Smith
M. B. Lockwood } Trustees
A. C. Barstow

The Bonds are deposited in the Safe in the office of the City Treasurer

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Grounds

Annual Report of Supt of N.B. Grounds

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the North Burying Ground in conformity with law, makes this his Annual Report from June 1. 1868 to June 1. 1869

Amount received for interments	$ 1037.00	
" " " Sale of lots	118.50	$ 1155.50

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of the Gauger General

Annual Report of Gauger General

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger General in conformity with the City Ordinance, herewith makes this his Annual Report from June 1. 1868 to June 1. 1869

The whole number of casks gauged by myself and deputies is 24.852: of which number 9.427 contained domestic spirits, whiskey and alcohol: 6864 contained oils of different kinds; 8376 contained molasses or syrups and 215 were empty. The amount of fees received $ 2488.20.

Respectfully submitted
Edmund G. Harmer Gauger General

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor
Providence June 7. 1869.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The undersigned herewith submits his semi-annual report as follows. For the six months ending May 31. 1869, twenty four hundred and thirty eight orders were given to six hundred and eleven families as follows

On Sundry persons for groceries, fuel &c	2359 amounting to	$ 3428.77
For bark	79 " "	3420.33
	Total amount.	$ 6849.10
The amount paid by the City Treasurer is		$ 4782.59

Of the orders for supplies 576 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen, 624 by Order of His Honor the Mayor and 1159 by myself

Of the bark Orders 46 were by order of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $ 3959.68. and 33 by myself amounting to $ 460.65.

The recent Act of the General Assembly establishing a "Board of State Charities and Corrections" will it is confidently believed, be found productive of great benefit. The influence of such a system can be made to reach the entire state, and through the provisions of the new law, with the contemplated institutions, charitable and reformatory, accomplish much more than has been possible under the old law.

12. A large class of vagrants and evil doers who alternate from the station houses to the jail, occasionally receiving a few days sentence for drunkenness with no permanent benefit to themselves or the community, can now be effectually reached

The foregoing policy has been expensive to the State and towns, without any good gained either in reforming those sentenced or by getting from their labor an equivalent for the cost of prosecution. Short sentences for this class are utterly useless.

The new law permits them to be dealt with in such a manner that they can be made to support themselves and at the same time kept from preying upon the community. The act has a wide scope and its provisions are full of promise if judiciously carried out.

The pauperism of the state can also be more economically managed and with a State Superintendent many now at the public charge can be removed to those communities which are justly liable for their support.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Standing Rules

Resolved:—

That the Standing Rules of the City Council adopted for the government of the last City Council, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year.

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Standing committees

Joint Standing Committees

Appointed June 7.

1869

On Finance	Messrs S. S. Sprague	
	Smith S. Street	Alds. Benjamin R. Knight
	Zachariah Knapp	
	William Spencer	
On Highways	Stephen Cook	
	Samuel B. Snipes	Ald Goodrich Brayton

14. Standing committees

	William V. Talbot	
	Stephen Wakeman	
On Education	Albert L. Calder	
	Samuel S. Harris	Ald Henry H. Barrington
	Fitz James Rice	
	Raymond G. Place	
On the Fire Department	James H. Barrington	
	Stillman White	Alds William H. Hopkins
	William H. Penner	
	Gideon Bradford	
On City Property	Alfred W. Tinkle	
	John R. Anthony	Alds George R. Earle
	Henry A. Berry	
	Henry T. Root	
On Ordinances	Benjamin A. Gaspheny	
	Jon[a] G. Spencer	Ald George P. Tew
	John L. Draper	
	Joseph T. Snow	
On Claims	Francis M. Smith	
	James Snow Jr.	Alds Amos W. Snow
	Charles Sidney Smith	
	Oliver T. Dutcher	
On Printing	Albert L. Calder	
	Henry W. Gardner	Ald Henry H. Barrington
	Nelson W. Aldrich	
	Gideon Bradford	
On the North Burying Ground	Abner J. Barnaby	
	Stephen Cook	Alds Alexander Burgess
	Nelson W. Aldrich	
On the Harbor	Frank Mauran	
	John R. Anthony	Alds. George P. Tew
	Henry W. Gardner	
On Railroads	Frank Mauran	
	Charles Sidney Smith	Alds. Goodrich Brayton
	Smith T. Street	
On Police	Alfred Metcalf	
	Abner J. Barnaby	Alds. James H. Eggerthall
	Alfred A Barrington	
	John H. Joslin	

In Common Council June 7. 1869

Resolved That the foregoing appointments on the part of the Common Council

on the Joint Standing Committees of the City Council be communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that an Alderman may be added to each of said Committees

Read and passed.

J. M. Adderman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, same day

Read and the aforegoing Alderman added.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Harbor Money

Resolved: —

That Messrs Norman. C. L. Smith and Sweet on the part of the Common Council, with Alderman Few, 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

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Mayor's Address

Resolved: —

That Messrs Balden, Gardner, Aldrich and Bradford, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add. (Alderman Purrington added) 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

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke 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 the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, viz:

The Annual Report of the Ganger General

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground

The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department and

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

City Manual

Resolved: —

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be and 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 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"

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

City Documents

Resolved —

That the number of City Documents to be printed under the several resolutions passed this day shall not exceed, except when otherwise specially ordered in each case, seven hundred and fifty copies

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

City Printing

Resolved: —

That Messrs A. L. Barden, Gardner, Aldrich and Bradford, with Alderman Purrington be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year

Passed June 7. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Mayor's Portrait

Resolved: —

That Messrs Shaw, Balden and Berry, with Alderman Few 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 Treasury for such sum as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Bond of City Treasurer

Resolved.—

That the Board of Aldermen 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;- said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars

Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Fourth of July

Resolved:—

That the municipal celebration of the anniversary of American independence, take place on the fifth day of July next.

Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

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Resolved:—

That Messrs Dutcher Root and Draper, with Alderman Burgess, be and they hereby are appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American independence

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration;- to be paid by the City Treasurer to the order of said committee out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke
Mayor.

No 25

Police Court.

Resolved:—

That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the city, Stephen Essex and Francis A. Daniels be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year.

Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 26

Water Ordinance

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Ordinances be directed to prepare and report such ordinance as shall, in their judgment, be best adapted to carry into effect the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly entitled "An Act to supply the City of Providence with pure water."

Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 27.

Encroachments

Resolved:—

That in view of threatened encroachments upon some of our most valuable city property, the Chief of Police be hereby directed to be especially vigilent in preventing said encroachments, and, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to take such measures as in his judgment will most effectually protect the interests of the City therein; and, that the Chief of Police be instructed to follow as his guide, the report of the Standing Committee on Highways on the subject of encroachments made to the City Council.

Passed June 7. 1869.

No 28.

Sparrows

Resolved:—

That the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on City Property, in the purchase and maintenance on the tree rack of ten pairs of English Sparrows, as protectors of the trees: said amount to be charged to the appropriation for public grounds.

Passed June 7. 1869
Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Ord 29.

Resolved

That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to cause one hundred and fifty copies of the printed documents of the City, with a proper title page and table of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Council and for distribution to other cities

City Documents to be bound

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Mess. 2.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence June 14. 1869.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am requested by the executive board of the School Committee to lay before you the necessity of some immediate action in regard to certain School houses in order that arrangements may be made to have the work done during the ensuing Summer vacation

School Houses on Benefit st

The School Committee voted in February last to petition the City Council for an appropriation sufficient to enlarge and improve the Benefit street grammar school house, so as to furnish suitable accommodations for the several schools now occupying the building the present accommodations are altogether inadequate to the number of children who desire to attend that school. It is estimated that an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars will be required for this purpose

Do on Graham st

The Graham street school was badly injured by fire and requires to be repaired and enlarged, and the committee estimate that an appropriation of five thousand dollars will be needed for this purpose

Vacation Schools

The committee also ask that an appropriation of six hundred dollars be made for the purpose of sustaining three or more schools, to be kept during the summer vacation

Brigham school

The heating apparatus in the Bridgham School building, which has been in operation about twelve years, is now worn out and it will require an appropriation of about three thousand dollars to put in new furnaces

School Houses on Potters Avenue & Greenwich st.

The committee have also voted that it is best to sell the Potters avenue building and to erect a new building similar to the Warren street school House in its stead; and that the Greenwich street building be enlarged. It is estimated that these two improvements will require an appropriation of about fifteen thousand dollars

It is supposed that the Potters avenue building and land will sell for about three thousand dollars, which will make the actual cost of the proposed improvements about ten thousand dollars for these two buildings

I respectfully ask your favorable action upon these several recommendations of the School committee

George L. Clarke Mayor

Read. June 14. 1869.

Ord 31.

Resolved: —

That the Message of His Honor the Mayor relative to repairs on School houses, this day presented to the City Councils, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Education

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Rep. 3.

Report of Committee on Education

To the Hon the City Council

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred this day the communication of His Honor the Mayor, relative to the Graham street School, to appropriation for vacation schools and for heating apparatus for Bridgham School would respectfully report —

That being informed by the Superintendents of Public Schools that prompt action in the several matters was desirable and necessary in order that the work might be done during the summer vacation, your committee took the responsibility of examining into the several subjects before their reference to them, and are unanimous in their request for the passage of the accompanying resolutions

A. L. Calder for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Ord. 33.

Bridgham School

Resolved: —

That the Superintendents of Public Buildings, under the advice of the Joint Committee on Education, be hereby directed to place a new heating apparatus in the Bridgham School, at an expense of not more than three thousand dollars; to be paid from the appropriation for Public Schools

Passed and Approved June 14. 1869 George L. Clarke Mayor.

Vacation Schools

Resolved:

That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of six hundred dollars in establishing and maintaining three or more vacation Schools: said sums to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

School Houses on Graham streets

Resolved: —

That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the Graham street primary and intermediate School house; the same to be expended under the advice of the Joint Committee on Education by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and paid out of the appropriation for public schools.

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

School on Thayer st.

Thayer st.

Resolved: —

That so much of the Mayors Address as relates to the matter of the Thayer street primary and intermediate School, and drainage of Thayer street - also, that in reference to doing highway work by contract, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Bound of City on Seekonk river at Washington Bridge

Resolved: —

That so much of the Mayors address as relates to land belonging to the City, bordering on Seekonk river, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Police Telegraph

Resolved: —

That so much of the Mayors address as relates to the matter of connecting the police stations by telegraph, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Resolved: —

That so much of the address of His Honor the Mayor as refers to the

Bridges

Red Bridge, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Aldermen, with power to take such action in reference to the proposed sale of the bridge and the franchises of the corporation owning said bridge, as to them may seem best for the interests of the City.

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Assistance for Register of Transfers

Resolved: —

That the sum of three hundred dollars out of the appropriation for Salaries, be and the same is hereby appropriated for assistance in the office of the Register of Transfers; provided that no portion of said sum shall be drawn except the order therefor be approved by the mayor.

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Land for School house on Charles & Field Streets

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to buy for the city a lot of land lying next west of the Thayer street Grammar School lot and measuring thirty feet on Charles & Field street and extending north of uniform width, 184 feet more or less, to the north line of said Thayer street Grammar School lot: provided, that the same can be bought for a sum not exceeding thirty three hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Stokes & Bernard

Refrigerator Store House

Resolved: —

That the petition of Stokes & Bernard, this day presented to the City Council, for permission to erect a Refrigerator Store House over the public waters at the foot of Exchange Place, be and the same is hereby referred to a Joint special committee consisting of Messrs Berry, Mumford, and Brook on the part of the Common Council, with Aldermen Earle and Tew, to examine and report thereon

Passed June 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 41.

Committee of Accounts

Whereas:—

Messrs Metcalf, Schaffer, Anthony, Berry and Aldrich have been appointed this day as the members on the part of the Common Council of the Joint Committee of Accounts

Resolved:— That the names of said committee be communicated to the Hon Board of Aldermen.

In common Council June 14. 1869
Read and passed
J. Mc. Addeman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen same day
Read and Aldermen Rodgers & Snow elected as members of said committee on the part of the Boards
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

(Copy)

Committee for reduction of City Debt:

Resolved:—

That Stephen Waterman be and he is hereby appointed a member on the part of the Common Council of the Committee for the reduction of the city debt.

In Common Council June 14. 1869
Read and passed.
J. Mc. Addeman Clerk.

In Convention June 14. 1869.

The following City Officers are elected

Assessor of Taxes until June 1871 in place of George W. Hoard deceased		James B. Holden
Inspector of Milk		Oliver E. Wiggan
Inspector of Kerosene		George A Bole
Sealer of Weights & Measures		Samuel W. Smithson
Constable		Michael Craddock
Police Constables without power to serve civil process		
Olin Street		David C. Moore

The Gauger General makes report that he has appointed as Deputy Gaugers Messrs Robert Sherman and Amos Potter.

Whereupon it is voted that said appointments be approved.

No 43

Whereas the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of extending Friendship street from its termination near Orange street to Dyer street, who were appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term thereof, A.D. 1868. for the County of Providence under the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", have made their first report to said Court on the 5th day of June 1869. Now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report to said Court:-

Resolved:—

That the City Council hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1869.
In Common Council June 28. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 44

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence June 28. 1869

Gentlemen of the City Council

Bridge at Point street.

In order to answer numerous inquiries which have been made of me in regard to the legal right of the committee appointed by the last City Council to go on and build the Point street Bridge, I have requested the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the question which I herewith transmit for your consideration

George L. Clarke Mayor

Read June 28. 1869.

Opinion of City Solicitor on tenure of office of Committees

City Solicitor's Office Providence June 28. 1869

Hon George L. Clarke Mayor

Sir I have considered the question on which you desired my opinion and in reply beg leave to say, that in my opinion the committee appointed April 26. 1869 by resolution of the City Council, have by virtue of that resolution authority to cause a bridge to be erected across the river at Point street, notwithstanding the fact that their terms of office as members of the City Council expired on the first Monday of June instant.

It is, in my opinion, competent for the City Council to appoint a committee with powers that cannot be executed during their terms of office as members of the City Council

The committee is however entirely within the control of the present

City Council who can now limit their powers precisely as though it were a committee of its own appointment; but until its power is thus limited, the committee are fully authorized to proceed under the original resolution

Very respectfully your obedient servant

Charles H. Packhurst City Solicitor

Resolved:—

City Debt. That so much of the address of His Honor the Mayor as relates to the funding of the present floating debt of the city, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee for the reduction of the city debt, to consider the expediency of such action and report thereon.

Passed June 28. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Tax Ordinance That the Standing Committee on Finance, be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report an ordinance at the next meeting of the Council providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence.

Passed June 28. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:

Appropriation for July 5th That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby added to the appropriation for the celebration of our National anniversary of American Independence, the same to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 28. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of the Surveyor of Highways

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Providence

The Surveyor of Highways in accordance with a Resolution of the Common

passed June 14. 1869, requiring him, under the direction of the Committee on Highways, to report what work on highways previously ordered by the Council is still unfinished and how much if any, has been performed by or is now under contract respectfully reports —

Highway work ordered

Location	When ordered	Estimated expense
Spruce street		
Traverse street	Jan 13. 1868	$ 1 000.
Pettis, Palmer & Bedlley streets	Aug 3. 1868	3000.
Pitman street grade	Oct 19. 1868	2500.
India street	Jan 5. 1869	12 000.
Olney street	" 25. 1869	7.000
Babcock street	March 22. "	2.500.
Winter street	" 22 "	1200.
Lawrence street	May 13 "	2500.
Warren street	" 13 "	1500.
Raines street	" 31 "	7000.
Thayer street opening to Keene st		4000.
Crop cracks ordered		1000.
Sewer from Livingston Avenue about 200 feet northerly and also across Pinckney streets to Canal, about 150 ft.		2 000.
		$ 47. 200

It will be seen that the estimated cost to the City for paving India street is $ 12.000. The expense to the highway department for labor will amount probably to $ 16.000. The difference will be paid by the Boston & Providence Rail road Company, directly into the City Treasury and will not be credited to the Highway Department.

No part of the work has been or is now under contract.

Providence June 28. 1869.

Thomas W. Hart Surveyor of Highways

In Common Council June 28. 1869

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and communicated to the Board of Aldermen

Ordered: that the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

J. M. Addeman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen the same day Read and concurred

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

L. Brayton et al Trustees

Street from Atwells av to Harris av

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars to the order of Goodwick Brayton and Cyprus Harris Trustees, whenever (within ninety days from July 1. 1869,) they shall convey to the City of Providence, for a public highway, a certain strip of land extending from Atwells Avenue and Dean street to Harris Avenue, of a uniform width of fifty feet and nine hundred feet long, and shall cause said highway or proposed streets to be graded, the curbstone set and gutters paved, with provision for a proper discharge of the water falling thereon, and passing over the same from adjoining streets: said works of construction to be completed to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of Highways: reference being had for a further description of said strip of land to the plat accompanying this resolution.

Passed June 28, 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Charlotte R Goddard

Building raised

Resolved by the City Council

That permission be granted to Charlotte R. Goddard to raise a wooden building on Lloyds Lane, pursuant to her petition and to the ordinances in relation to raising of wooden buildings

Passed June 28. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Do
C. W. Atwood

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Charles W. Atwood to raise a one story building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinances in relation to the raising of wooden buildings

Passed June 28. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden Buildings
John Oldfield
A. P. Matheuson

Resolved by the City Council, that permission be granted to

John Oldfield and

Arnold P. Matheuson to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed June 28, 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Bridge at Point street

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee on the Point street Bridge be and they are hereby instructed to report to this council their plans and specifications for said bridge, before contracting for the same

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1869
In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in June 1869. Number of men employed 111 teams 24. Amount expended $7426.39

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 12. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending June 30. 1869 Expended for Salaries $4047.17 Incidentals $625.20 Total $4672.37

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 12. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending June 30. 1869 Amount collected $204.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

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Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for the Month ending June 30. 1869 is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

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cn 59
City Auditor's Estimates.

Estimates of the City Auditor

City Auditors Office Providence July 12. 1869.

To the Hon the City Council

In accordance with an ordinance relating to the duties of the City Auditor, passed October 12. 1868, the undersigned has the honor of herewith submitting an estimate of the amount of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year 1869-70: commencing with the first day of October 1869 and ending with the 30th day of September 1870.

The estimated expenditures amount to	$ 1.139.231.25
The estimated receipts amount to	120.711.95
Leaving the amount to be raised by taxation	$ 1.018:519:30
Add to which an amount for opening Friendship streets omitted in my report and voted by the City Council	25.000.00
Also add an amount to be appropriated for the purpose of extinguishing the floating debt	80.000.00
Requiring in the judgment of the Auditor a gross tax of	$ 1.123.519.30

The amount raised by taxation last year was $ 1.112.712.00 of which amount $ 80.000 was on account of the floating debt.

The balance in the treasury and all anticipated receipts during the remainder of the present fiscal year has been already appropriated by the City Council, and if further appropriations are to be made to any great extent during that time, it will be necessary to meet the same, to create therefor a special city debt.

The communications which I have received from the several departments and committees, giving in detail the items which compose their estimates may be found annexed to my report.

Respectfully submitted
James M. Crosby City Auditor

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

cn 60
Revision of City Ordinances

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee on Ordinances be hereby instructed to report what progress if any, has been made in revising the ordinances of the City for publication
Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

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cn 61
Tax Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence." (Book of Ordinances No. 3. page 61)
Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

City Printing

Report of Committee on Printing

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on Printing, who were instructed by resolution passed June 7. 1869 to contract for the city printing, respectfully report:-

That they have contracted with Messrs Sisson & Hawkes to do the book and job printing for the current municipal year, and with the Providence Journal, the Morning Herald, and the Providence Evening Press for the advertising for the same, and have deposited the several contracts in the office of the City Auditor For the Committee

A. L. Calder Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the same
Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

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Highways Appropriation

Report of Committee on Highways

To the Hon the City Council

The Standing Committee on Highways, of the City Council, beg leave to submit a brief statement of the present condition of the department committed to their charge. Your Committee learn by a report from the City

Auditor that the appropriation for highways is exhausted; that in fact, if no provision is made for the highways the work thereon must stop.

Highway appropriation

The Council are aware, that by an ordinance establishing a "system of accountability in the expenditure of money" it is made the duty of any committee, whenever they shall have expended the sum specially appropriated to their use, and shall require a further sum, to submit the fact to the City Council for instructions, accompanied with a detailed statement in print of the causes which have created the necessity for such application and the object for which the same is needed. Your Committee would remind the Council that on account of the extensive business operations of the highway department, the preparation of a detailed statement in print in compliance with the ordinance, would be a work of much labor and time, more in fact than the the committee had at their command when their attention was first called to the ordinance in question. Your committee therefore with no wish to evade their duty, but to the end that the highway work may not stop at this season of the year, submit with this report the accompanying resolution and recommend the passage of the same. For the Committee

William W. Datow Chairman

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of Committee on Police

Police Telegraph

The Committee on Police to whom was referred that portion of the Mayors address in relation to a Police Telegraph would report that though the time is approaching when this will be required, they do not recommend its construction at present.

Alfred Metcalf Chairman

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

O'M 05

Jas. F. Lincoln et al Ward Room Second Ward

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee of the City Council on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to permit J. F. Lincoln and others to use the Second Ward Room for an exhibition room for pictures and other works of

05. art with authority to make such alterations as may be needful; providing no expense to the City is incurred thereby, and further providing, that no injury is done to the building.

Passed July 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

O'M 66.

Police Station on Kenright Street

Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for enlarging and re-filling Police Station No 4 on Kenright street and furnishing it with new cells: this expenditure to be made under direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Police and charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

Passed July 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Railroad crossing

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Railroads be and they are hereby requested to inquire if there be any unnecessary obstructions to persons or vehicles crossing the railroads tracks on Bowe, Atwood and Salem streets, and if any legislation be needed to provide for the safety and convenience of such persons

Passed July 14. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

O'M 68

North Main st.

Resolved: —

That Messrs Waterman Draper and Snow with Alderman Snow, be appointed a committee to consult with the property owners on North Main streets whose estates will be damaged by the proposed widening and straightening thereof according to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment just deposited in the City Clerks office: and to report to this Council upon what terms an amicable arrangement can be made with said owners, by which said improvement may be carried out agreeably to said report.

Passed July 14. 1869.

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 69
Wickenden st.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to inquire and report what action if any, is needed to secure drainage for a portion of Wickenden street near its junction with South Main street

Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 70

Tax of James A Tennet

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax assessed against James A Tennet on personal property for the year 1868. the sum of nine and 60/100 dollars

Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 71

Chas E Sencher

Building raised

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Charles E. Sencher to raise a certain building located on Hampers street pursuant to his petition.

Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 72

Do
Thos Jackson

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Thomas Jackson to raise a certain building located on Plymouth street pursuant to his petition.

Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 73

Jas Mc Ginness

Building raised

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to James Mc Ginness to raise a certain building located on America streets, pursuant to his petition

Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 74.
Henry McKnight

Building raised

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Henry Mc Knight to raise a certain building located at No 30 Common street pursuant to his petition

Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 75.

Nancy L Sumner.

Wooden Building

Resolved:—

By the City Council: That permission be granted to Nancy L Sumner to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to her petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed July 14. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 76

Bridge at Point st

Resolved:—

That the Mayor be added to the Joint committee appointed to construct the new bridge at Point street.

Passed July 26. 1869
Approved the same day
George L Clarke Mayor

No 77

Do

Resolved:—

That this council accept and approve of the plans for the Point Street bridge as presented and recommended by the committee on said bridge, and the committee are hereby instructed to proceed in the construction of the same forthwith

Passed July 26. 1869
Approved the same day
George P. Lew. acting Mayor.

No 78.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the highway department.

Passed July 26. 1869.

(The above was not returned by the mayor and has become law in like manner as if he had signed it)

Appropriation transferred

Resolved: —

That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs on public buildings; to be transferred to this account from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed July 26. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Do

Resolved —

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for printing, the same to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Smithfield Turnpike &c

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Smithfield Turnpike Company, the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever said turnpike company shall execute to the City of Providence a satisfactory conveyance of that portion of said turnpike road lying within the limits of said city for a free public highway; and shall also execute to the towns of Smithfield and North Providence, like conveyances of the portions of said road within the limits of said towns: said sum to be paid from the appropriation for highways

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

James N. Wheaton

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James N. Wheaton the sum of fifty dollars in full compensation for injuries to his estate No 805 Eddy street, occasioned by the raising of Eddy street and the obstruction of the sewer which formerly carried the water away from his said estate, upon the said Wheaton's executing a full release and discharge to the city of all claims against said city for said injuries: the said sum to be paid out of the appropriation for highways

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Sessions Lot

Resolved: —

That the sum of seventy five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for fencing an excavation on the so called Sessions lot, as described in the communication of the Overseer of Pumps and Wells: said sum to be taken from the appropriation for pumps and wells

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Cistern for Fire Engine No 3.

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to construct a cistern at Station No 3, capable of holding six thousand gallons; provided, the same shall not cost to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars

Resolved: —

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of the Fire Department to build a cistern at Engine Station No 3.

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Building at Engine House No 5.

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to erect a building at Engine Station No 5. at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars

Resolved: —

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of the Fire Department, to carry the above resolution into effect.

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

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Report of Committee on Highways

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Drainage of Wickenden st.

The Standing Committee on Highways who were by resolution instructed to inquire and report what action if any is needed to secure drainage for a portion of Wickenden street near its junction with South main street - Respectfully report -

That in order to secure said drainage it will be necessary to build a sewer or lay a drain pipe from Wickenden street to the Exeter line

Wm V. Dabol Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 26. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

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Board of Aldermen to receive Meaney st & Upshire st.

Resolved: —

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Meaney street, between Greenwich street and Upshire street; and that portion of Upshire street lying between the north line of Meaney street and Public street, as public highways

Passed In Common Council July 14. 1869

In Board of Aldermen July 26. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

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Streets in the Ninth Ward

Resolved —

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to examine and report to this council what streets if any, in the Ninth Ward it would be desirable to straighten, extend or otherwise alter; together with an estimate of the cost of such proposed improvements

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

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Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby

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Summer st

instructed to examine and report upon the expediency and probable cost of straightening the west side of Summer street from Broad street South, bringing the same on a line with the west side of the same street running from Broad street to High street, and making the said street of the uniform width of (40) forty feet

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

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Brook street

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby ordered to pay out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to the order of the Committee on Highways, to be apportioned in their discretion between the parties owning certain estates required for the opening of Brook street near Benevolent street; to wit: Robert H. Ives, Leonard Brown's heirs and William J. Barham; whenever, within ninety days from August 1, 1869, the owners of said estates shall convey by a good and sufficient deed, the premises or so much thereof required for said street, to the said City of Providence, to be used for a public highway, and shall cause the buildings and improvements thereon to be removed from said lands

Passed July 26. 1869

Approved July 27. 1869

George T. Jew acting Mayor

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Power street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the gutter to be paved and the curbing to be set on the south side of Power street between Governor and Ives street.

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

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Corp walks

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a corp walk to be laid across East street at the corner of John street.

Passed July 26. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No. 93.

Mrs P. A. Doyle
Wooden Building

Resolved: By the City Council,

That permission be granted to Mrs Philip A Doyle to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to her petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed July 26. 1869.
Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Buildings to be Raised

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings located as follows and pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

George Hopp, corner of Beacon and Pine street
David R. Capwell, No 1. Portland street
James Mc. Corcoran, No 549 High street

Passed July 26. 1869.
Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Stench Traps

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby requested to construct one or more stench traps at the junction of Bennett and Westminster Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 26. 1869
In Common Council August 4. 1869.
Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of Committee on Highways

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

W. J. Burgess et al
North street.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of William Eddy, James C. Murray, Walter S. Burges and others, for the reception of North street (running easterly from Branch street to Long Pond,) recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, when the Hon Walter S. Burgess has given to the City of Providence a written guaranty that said City shall not be held liable for damage to his lands lying near said street by reason of grading said street or changing the course of the water, or any other cause necessarily growing out of the making of said street. All which is respectfully submitted

Wm. C. Dabell Chairman.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council July 26. & Aug 4. 1869
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1869.
Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

City Treasurer to hire money

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to hire under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the use of the highway department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1869.
In Common Council August 4. 1869.
Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Transfer of Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Camp department: four thousand dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for school houses and lots, and two thousand dollars from repairs of public bridges.

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved.

George L. Clarke Mayor

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of certain officers"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 62.)

Passed August 9. 1869.
Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1869. Amount collected $ 356

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

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Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1869
Cash on hands $ 217.729.87
Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of Fourth of July Committee

July Fifth

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by the City Council to make arrangements for the celebration of the 5th of July 1869 with an appropriation of thirty five hundred dollars beg leave to report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have expended the sum of thirty one hundred and forty dollars and seven cents as shown by the vouchers herewith submitted

Said American Brass Bands	$ 650.00
Matcheer "	250.00
Dixon "	39.00
Prov. Marine Corps of Artillery	300.00
Riverside National Guards	150.00
Emmett Zouaves	100.00
First Light Infantry	150.00
Riverside Zouaves	200.00
Antiques & Horribles	300.00
Old Guards	110.00
Knowles Anthony & Danielson	57.47
Prov. Press Co	47.72
Generals Advertiser	19.00
Hammond Angell & Co	15.50
Prov. Morning Herald	48.32
A. Crawford Greene	32.85
Prov. Gas Co	60.00
Edwin Baker ringing chimes	10.00
O. A Carleton Advertising	10.00
Wheeler & Salisman	90.00

Rev. Aug. Woodbury	10.00
Miss Lucia Jappard	15.00
Rev. Wm. F. Rainsbridge	25.00
Bringing Bells	66.00
J. Henry Welch	130.00
Earl Carpenter Bond	4.50
F. A. Sedgwick	8.00
Tillinghast & Mason	6.50
Edwards S. Comes Stationing streets	6.00
Corey Richards & Anthony	3.50
E. A Fish bill posting Bristol	1.45
Jared Morris Cleaning church	15.00
George Greene	12.00
Henry Baxter	35.00
C. Warren Briggs	9.00
Carpenter & Shiels	30.00
Telegraphing	1.30
Expressage	1.15
Paper, envelopes & stamps	1.75
Wm H. Gale	20.00
Providence July 26. 1869	$ 3140.07

All of which is respectfully submitted

O. F. Dutcher
John L. Draper
Henry J. Root
Alexander Burgess
} Committee of Arrangements

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the committee discharged.

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

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Report of Joint Committee on Highways

Toll House on Eddy street

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred a Resolution directing said committee to inquire into and what action if any is necessary to cause the old toll house on Eddy street to be removed from its present location (which is on the street), recommend that the Hon. Board of Alder-

new order that the said toll house be removed. Respectfully submitted
Wm. V. Dabob Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council July 26, 1869
In Board of Aldermen August 9, 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of Joint Committee on Highways

Grades of Broadway

To the Hon the City Councils of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways, who were by resolution of the Common Council, requested to report on the petition relative to lowering the grade of Broadway, respectfully report, that there are no papers in possession of your committee relative to such petition: all papers relating thereto being on the files of the City Council. All of which is most respectfully submitted
Wm V. Dabob Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council July 26. 1869
In Board of Aldermen Aug 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Resolved:—

Assistance for City Engineer

That the City Engineer acting under the advice of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance in his office as may be necessary during the remainder of the fiscal year: the expense thereof not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Assessors Plats and Street lines

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads

Loop tracks

Union R. R. Co

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the Resolution passed in Board of Aldermen July 16. 1869 requiring the committee to examine and report upon the matter of laying cross walks on Broadway and Sutton st.

Report: that the Committee have had the subject matter under consideration and have ordered the Union Horse Railroad Co. to lay said cross walks under the superintendence of the Surveyor of Highways

Frank M. Curran for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads

Railroad crossing

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen July 14. 1869 inquiring if any unnecessary obstructions to persons or vehicles crossing the railroad tracks on Bow, Atwells and Sutton streets

Report. That at times at the crossing at Sutton street, there may appear to be unnecessary delay to those seeking to pass with teams and pleasure carriages, but your committee find after consulting with the Superintendents of the Providence and Stonington and Providence, Hartford and Fishkill railroads, they are of the opinion that what appears as unnecessary delay is no more than the safety of the public demands, except in one or two instances which was brought to their attention and which they agree to remedy, and that no further legislation is required at present.

Frank Curran for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved: —

Transfer of Appropriation

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.) be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Assessors Plats and Street lines, to be transferred to this account from the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing

Passed In Common Council August 4. 1869
In Board of Aldermen August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Dexter Asylum

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to incur an additional expense for alterations and repairs on the Dexter asylum, not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of asylum walls and buildings

Passed In Common Council August 4. 1869
In Board of Aldermen August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Transfer of Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.) be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the support of the poor to be transferred to their account from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council August 4. 1869
In Board of Aldermen August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Walls at Warrington Bridge and Wannamoisett River

Resolved:—

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to report plan and estimate of the cost of a stone wall at the Easton line, in front of the city property near the Warrington Bridge: Also, to report the cost of extending and repairing the stone wall in front of the cove lands on the Wannamoisett river

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Highway works

Resolved:—

That the Committee on Highways be requested to report to the Council at its next meeting, what part of the work on highways already ordered by the Council can be performed by the Surveyor of Highways, with the force at his command, in addition to necessary repairs on highways, during the present season.

Resolved:—

Contract

That said Committee be instructed to select such of said work as they may deem advisable for the immediate attention of the Surveyor of Highways, and that they be further instructed to advertise immediately for proposals for the

completion of all other work now ordered by the Council

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Cross walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Broad street, in continuation of the north sidewalk on Myrtle street: and also, a cross walk on the easterly side of Broad street, across Hayward street; and also, a cross walk on the easterly side of Broad street across Linden street

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Point street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are requested to receive Point street, from Eddy street to the Providence River, and declare the same a public highway; it having been peaceably used and improved as such for more than twenty years.

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Edwin R. Gardiner Reform School

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Edwin R. Gardiner the sum of seven hundred five & 50/100 dollars being balance of said Gardiner's bill for reporting Reform School Investigation

Passed August 9. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Tax of Martha E. Gardiner

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the personal property tax assessed against Martha E. Gardiner for the year 1868 the sum of fourteen and 40/100 dollars

Passed August 9. 1869.
Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Tax of Cyprus Williams

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the personal property tax assessed against Cyprus Williams for the year 1868, the sum of ninety one & 20/100 dollars.

Passed August 9. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Wooden buildings

Resolved: By the City Council

That permission be granted to O. W. Mason & Co and

Charles O'Reilly to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed August 9. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Raising of Buildings

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to

Daniel McCarthy

Read & Greene and

Henry C. Grosp to raise certain buildings pursuant to their several petitions

Passed August 9. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August 1. 1869. Men employed 124, teams 35 Amount expended $ 5034.73

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council August 9. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 120

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1869. Expended for Salaries $ 1875.19 Incidentals $ 960.91 Total $ 2836.10

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council August 9. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 127

Report of Joint Committee on Highways

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

New London Turnpike (Greenwich st)

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was refered a resolution directing them to report what action is necessary for the city of Providence to take to acquire the title to that part of the New London Turnpike now lying within the city limits: respectfully Report:

That in the opinion of your committee the title will be acquired by taking a deed of the same executed by Joseph W. Sweet treasurer of said New London Turnpike Company, and your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted

Wm O. Dabol Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 128

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph W. Sweet, treasurer of the New London Turnpike Company, the sum of one dollar, when the said Joseph W. Sweet shall present to him a duly executed deed to the City of Providence of that part of the New London Turnpike now lying within the City limits

Passed August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of the Joint Committee on Highways

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Bent street

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred a resolution to lay out a Highway over certain lands adjoining Bent street, would respectfully Report:- that they do not recommend the passage of the resolution, deeming it better for the interests of the City to lay out said Highway by commissioners under the act of January 1854. They would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution as a substitute for the one referred to them.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm V. Dabell Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council August 9. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Bent

Resolved —

Same

That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to widen Bent street, on the southerly side, from South Main street to the easterly Hunter line of Providence river, by adding thereto a strip of land thirty six feet wide extending from South main street to South water street; and another piece of land between said South main street and the easterly hunter line, being all the land lying between said Bent street and the range of the southerly line of Point street, produced across said Providence river

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 loss 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.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1869.

In Board of Aldermen August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Hope street

Patrick O'Connor

Resolved —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he hereby is directed to extend the curbing on Hope street to Barnes street in front of the land of Patrick O'Connor when said O'Connor shall have made and executed to the City of Providence, a satisfactory deed approved by the City Solicitor of the seven feet in width of his land now extending into Hope street

Passed August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Field street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to pave the gutters and set the curbing on Field street forthwith. Length of street two hundred feet.

Passed In Common Council August 9. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 11. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Sewer in Thayer st.

Whereas: the City Council did by a resolution passed August 24. 1868 direct the Standing Committee on Highways to cause plans and estimates to be prepared for a brick and pipe sewer to be built in Thayer street from Angell street to Keene street, and by the same resolution directed the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of said committee to advertise for proposals for the building of said sewer by contract, and upon the coming in of said proposals, to contract with the lowest responsible bidder: and

Whereas: said Surveyor of Highways did so advertise, reserving the right to reject all bids presented, and said proposals being received and opened were by said committee rejected as being in their opinion exorbitant: therefore

Resolved: —

That so much of said resolution as requires the letting of said Sewer by contract, is hereby rescinded, and the said committee are directed to proceed forthwith and construct said Sewer in such a manner and by

such persons as they may select, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars

Passed In Common Council August 9. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen August 11. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Raising of Buildings

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to

William Ross

James Healey and

Mrs A. P. Manton to raise certain buildings pursuant to their several petitions

Passed August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Wooden Buildings

That permission be granted to

Eli Aylsworth and

John W. Briggs to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed August 11. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

In Convention August 11. 1869.

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year: viz:

Constable	George W. Mason	
Police Constable without power to serve civil process		Lewis B. Gunnett
Weigher of Cotton	Charles Dyer	

Resolved:

Stench traps

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to construct a Stench traps in the sewer at the foot of Broadway.

Passed August 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Flag staff

Resolved:—

That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to remove the flag staff on Exchange Place from its present location to the city lot on Congdon street

Passed August 23. 1869.

Resolved:—

Moneys to be raised

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Joint Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to raise from time to time, in such sums as may be deemed expedient, (not exceeding in all) the sum of one hundred thousand dollars

Resolved:—

Appropriation for Bridge at Point st

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building the Point street Bridge, under the direction of the committee on the same

Passed August 23. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved —

Engine House No 5.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for erecting a building at Engine Station No 5, to be paid out of the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed August 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report on the widening of North Main street

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The special committee appointed by the City Council on the to
North Main st consult with the owners of property whose estates will be damaged by the widening and straightening of North Main street as proposed, and to ascertain if the matter could be amicably arranged would respectfully report. that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and the more fully to accomplish the purpose of their appointment they prepared an agreement for signatures, (which accompanies this report) which binds the parties thereto to accept the award of the commissioners in full payment for all damages to their several estates, which may be caused by making the improvement proposed, - provided that the city will relinquish to them all claims to that part of their buildings which will become the property of the city whenever the City Council elect to make said improvements with the stipulation that the owners of said buildings, shall within twelve months, remove said buildings back to the line of the streets as laid out by the commissioners

This agreement has been signed by a large portion of the owners of property whose estates will be damaged by the proposed improvement, one person has signed an agreement with some conditions but which amounts substantially to the same thing, and two owners of estates decline signing any agreement but who would probably make some amicable arrangement with the city for back land, which the city could furnish from one of the Dexter Donation estates adjoining

The owner of the building in the corner of North Main and Thomas streets, is now in California, your committee were therefore unable to obtain his views on this matter, his award is $1800. which will probably be satisfactory to him as he has no lease of the land on which his building stands. The Charitable Baptist Society have passed a vote which is on record, authorizing their committee to allow the city to take the quantity of land from their lot required for this improvement, provided that the city will place their sidewalk brick wall and fence back on the new line of the street in a form and condition satisfactory to said committee. Their intention being to give the land and have their grounds and all the improvements thereon left by the city in as good condition as they now are, without any expense to the society. Their award is $1500.

There is no person or committee authorized by the Society of Friends to make any agreement with the city on the subject, but your committee believe from conferences held with members of this society that the award of the commissioners will be received by said society in full satisfaction for the small strip of land taken from their lot in aid of this great improvement. Their award is $2000.

Mr William J. Hopkins guardian of Moses B. Jenkins declined for special reasons to sign the agreement, but your committee have good reason to believe that he will accept the award of the commissioners in full satisfaction for damages. His award

is Seven thousand, ninety four dollars

143, Mr Giram R. Aylesworth whose award is $ 6237. stated to your committee that he would sign the agreement, but in consequence of his absence from the city, his signature has not been obtained.

There are four lease holders who have no interest in the street, beyond the short
North Main st terms of their leases who decline to sign any agreement; their awards amount in all to three thousand dollars

The owners of nine estates decline to sign any agreement whatever. their awards amount to $ 36.004.1/3 dollars

From the foregoing statement your committee deduce the following results.

Of the forty four estates which are damaged, thirty one have agreed to accept substantially the award of the commissioners:

Two, there is good reason to believe will also accept said award in full satisfaction for damages

Two can probably be arranged with by exchange of lands with the city

And the owners of nine estates and four leases decline to sign any agreement.

Reference being had to schedule attached to this report

This result your committee believe to be quite as favorable as could have been obtained under similar circumstances with the owners of property on any street that has been improved under the highway law.

Your committee would recommend the passage of the following resolution

Resolved: That the special committee appointed by the City Council on the 14th ultimo to consult with the owners of property on North Main street with a view to an amicable arrangement for the prompt improvement of said street having attended to the duty assigned them, be and they are hereby discharged

All of which is respectfully submitted

Amos W. Snow for the committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

James

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term a.d. 1868 to lay out, widen and straighten North Main street of a width of sixty feet, from Smith street to Market Square under and pursuant to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying

out enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said Court on Saturday August 21, 1869:-

Now, therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report to said court—

Resolved: —

That the City Council do elect to make said improvement.

Passed August 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

B. of Ald. to receive Parkis Avenue

Resolved: —

That the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are requested to receive Parkis Avenue, from Broad to Greenwich street, as delineated on "Plat of House Lots belonging to Arnold Saunders," and decline the same a public highway

Passed August 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Brook street

Resolved: —

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Brook street, of a uniform width of fifty feet, from Angell street to Charles Field 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 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 loss 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.

Passed August 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Pitman st

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed, forthwith, to cause Pitman street to be curbed and the gutters paved from Governor street to the culvert at Cold Spring Brook, a distance of about eighteen hundred feet.

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 23. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Police Station on Knight st

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, in addition to a former appropriation be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairing and refitting police station on Knight street, to be expended under the direction of the committee on police, and charged to the appropriation for the Police department.

Passed In Common Council August 23. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Highway works

Report of the Joint Committee on Highways

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways, who were called upon by joint resolutions passed on the 9th day of August 1869, to report in relation to works on highways already ordered, respectfully report.

That the Surveyor of Highways, with the force at his command, in addition to necessary repairs on highways, during the present season, will, in all probability be able to complete the work ordered on Calvin, Vinton, Indian and Pitman streets, and the necessary cross walks; having to be otherwise provided for, Olney Lawrence, Warren and Barnes streets, and the sewer from Livingston avenue, about 200 feet northerly, and also across Printery street to the Moshassuck river, about 150 feet.

Respectfully Submitted Wm. V. Dalton Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council Aug 23 In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1869

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

No 150

North Main St

Resolved. —

That the special committee, appointed by the City Council on the 14th ultimo to consult with the owners of property on North Main street, with a view to an amicable arrangement for the proposed improvement of said street, having attended to the duty assigned them, be and they are hereby discharged.

Passed In Common Council August 23. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 151.

Cross Walks

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid as follows: viz: across South street, one at the crossing of Eddy street, one at the crossing of Richmond streets and two at the corner of South and Parsonage streets

Passed In Common Council August 23. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 152

Tax abated
Geo A. Spinks

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the personal property tax assessed against George A. Spinks for the year 1868. the sum of ten and 80/100 dollars

Passed In Common Council August 23. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 153.

R Morrow
Raising Building

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to Robert Morrow to raise a certain building located at the corner of Cent and South Main streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council August 23. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1869

Approved the same day,

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Resolved —

Wooden Buildings
No. 154.
155.

By the City Council, that permission be granted to

Charles Healy and

Sanford & Taylor, to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council August 23. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 156.

E. J. Mallett

Town House Lot.

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew the lease to E. J. Mallett "during the pleasure of the City Council of the City of Providence and no longer" of that portion of the town house lot now held by him under a former lease, upon the lessee paying into the city treasury of the City of Providence the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) per year.

Passed In Common Council August 23. 1869

In Board of Aldermen August 27. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 157

Delaine street

Resolved —

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to receive Delaine street from Valley street to the North Providence line.

Passed August 30. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 158

Broadway

Union R. R. Co.

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed, acting under the advice of the Joint Committee on Highways, to set the curbstone back five feet on the part of Broadway from the railroad bridge to Tobey street, on the northerly side of said Broadway; and that the work be done forthwith: provided, the Union Railroad Company pave the street between their rails and two feet outside thereof, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.

Passed August 30. 1869

Approved the same day. George L. Clarke Mayor.

Hemlock St.

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Hemlock street, forty feet wide, from Reuben street to Mumford 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 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 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

Passed August 30. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Cross Walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be laid as follows viz:- One across Bridgham street on the west line of Junction Street; one across Junction street on the southerly side of Bridgham street; one across Central street, on the north side of Bridgham street, & one across Bridgham street at Dean Gangway.

Passed August 30. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

B. G. Pabodie

Wooden Building

Resolved by the City Council

That permission be granted to Benjamin G. Pabodie to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council August 30. 1869
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1869
Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor.

American Steamboat Co

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay to the American Steamboat Company the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of their boat on the third instant, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1869.
In Common Council September 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Rufus Waterman

North Main St

Resolved:—

That the City of Providence, in consideration of the agreements made by Rufus Waterman and others, which accompany the report of the Special committee on the widening of North Main street made to the City Council of said City August 23. 1869, hereby relinquish and release to the several persons who have executed said agreement, all the claims that said city by law has in and to the portions of the buildings owned by said persons which have become the property of said City by the election of the City Council to make the improvement named in the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on said North Main street, upon the condition, that said parties respectively shall remove said buildings back to the lines of said North Main street as defined in said report, within twelve months from August 23. 1869: and said City of Providence also accepts the provisions of the agreement made by Jacob I. Seagrave dated August 12. 1869, and hereby relinquishes to said Seagrave, all right, title and interest in the Roger Williams Spring, so called, in the yard of said Seagrave, and agree to comply with all the conditions of said agreement.; provided, that said Seagrave shall relinquish all claims for damages awarded him by the commissioners of estimate and assessment upon said North Main street.

Jacob I. Seagrave

Roger Williams Spring

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1869
In Common Council September 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Jacob I. Seagrave

North Main St.

Resolved:—

That Alderman Snow with Messrs Chaffee, Armington and F. W. Smith of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee with full power to carry out and execute on the part of the City, all the conditions of the agreement made with Jacob I. Seagrave in reference to the widening and straightening of North Main street and also to adjust and

Settle all claims and controversies arising out of the widening and straightening of said street as set forth in the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on said street, now on file in the Supreme Court of this state.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1869
In Common Council September 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 13. 1869.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Bridge over Seekonk River

I consider it my duty to call your attention to the necessity of taking some immediate action in reference to building a bridge across Seekonk River at or near the place occupied by the old "red bridge" so called, as well as the necessity of a thorough repair or re-building of Washington Bridge at India Point

Central Bridge

The recent gale came near sweeping away the bridge at India Point and there is little doubt, had the gale lasted fifteen to thirty minutes longer that the bridge would have been entirely destroyed.

Washington Bridge

I examined this bridge carefully on the morning after the gale & found it to be entirely unsafe for the passage of loaded teams. One of the main stone piers had been washed away and two other piers had been partially destroyed so that the bridge is seriously weakened

Temporary repairs were immediately ordered which will render the bridge safe for ordinary travel for only a short time The bridge is so much weakened that there is great danger that any severe storm, such as we are frequently liable to have during the fall and winter, will render it entirely unsafe & thus cut off all means of communication, except by way of Pawtucket, at a season of the year when it would be extremely difficult to re-build or to make repairs

A substantial bridge should at once be built at or near the site of the old red bridge When this is done, time could then be taken without serious inconvenience to the citizens, to thoroughly repair or re-build the bridge at India Point

I have the honor of calling your attention to this matter in my message to the City council at the beginning of the present municipal year and to state that the General Assembly at its May session had on certain conditions appropriated $20,000 towards building a new bridge across Seekonk River. I have some reason to fear that this appropriation may be lost unless some action is taken in the matter at once. I recommend that a special committee be appointed

to confer with the Commissioners appointed by the State, with the Town of East Providence, with the owners of "Red Bridge" and with any other parties that may be necessary; with directions to report at the next meeting of the Councils, what action, in their opinion should be taken in the matter, - or such other immediate action as to you may seem best.

George L. Clarke Mayor

Read September 13. 1869.

Bridge over the Seekonk River

A communication from James C. Buckler, Edward D. Pearce and C. B. Farnsworth appointed the Central Bridge Commissioners under provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed at the May session 1869, relative to the location and plans for a new bridge over Seekonk River is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed for the use of the City Council.

Central Bridge

Passed September 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved: —

Do

That Aldermen Hopkins and Brayton with Messrs Waterman, Shaw, and Dupee of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee with instructions to confer with the Central Bridge Commissioners, the Town of East Providence), the owners of Central Bridge, and any other persons they may think expedient, and report at the next meeting of the City Council what action should be taken by the City Council in reference to constructing a bridge across Seekonk River at or near the present location of Central Bridge

Do

Passed September 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of Committee on City Property.

City Building

The Standing Committee on City Property who on the 25th of August, were directed by the Board of Aldermen "to examine and report what changes can be made in the disposition of the rooms in the City Building so as to better accommodate the several officers occupying the same," beg leave respectfully to Report. The need of better accommodations for some of the City

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officers is plainly urgent. but the City Building in their judgment cannot better accommodate all those as at present arranged.

Perhaps the most pressing necessity is to provide a better room for the Board of Assessors. It is important their room should adjoin that of the Register of Townships

We know of no better way than to provide for the Municipal Court and its offices outside of the City Building and appropriate their present rooms to the Board of Assessors and Register of Townships. To accomplish this, suitable rooms must be hired in some adjacent building. These can only be obtained at considerable cost.

The removal of the Chief of Police from the basement affords better accommodations for the City Engineer, but in the basement as well as other parts of the building, each officer is crowded into a small place and in several cases, a number of officers are forced into one appartment. It will not be long before the absolute necessity for larger accommodations will be pressed upon us

City Hall

It may not be out of place therefore for the committee to suggest, they see no more proper way to meet this need than by the erection of a City Hall

This suggestion has been so often made, it may now provoke a smile but your committee are of opinion that a building well suited to the wants of the city can be erected at an expense not much greater than the cost of one of our modern school houses; and we believe that not only the future wants of the city but its present need would fully justify the outlay

We have come to look upon the building of a City Hall as a gigantic undertaking involving the expenditure of a very large sum of money, but your committee believe that a building having ample accommodations and sufficiently ornamental can be erected for a sum which the tax payers would gladly expend for this much needed object.

Respectfully submitted

A. W. Fiske Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

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Resolved:

That Aldermen Remington and Knight, with messrs Bosworth, Chappell and William Spencer of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to consider the expediency of erecting a City Hall, on the city lot on Exchange Place, or some other suitable location, and report at a future meeting of the City Council.

Do

Passed September 13. 1869

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

No 170

Building laws

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be hereby directed to compile and cause to be printed, the several laws relating to the erection and removal of buildings in the City of Providence

Passed September 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 171

Cross walks

Ranch traps

Resolved.—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby requested to report, why the cross walk at the westerly end of the Providence and Stonington Railroad passenger depot has not been removed in accordance with a Resolution passed March 22d: also, to further report why a stench trap has not been placed in the sewer at the foot of Broadway, as ordered on the 23d of August.

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 172

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Aug 31. 1869 Men employed 118 Teams 31 Amt expended $ 755.17

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 173

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Aug 31. 1869. Amount collected $276.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 174

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Statement for the month ending August 31. 1869.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

No 175

City Treasurers Report of money hired

The City Treasurer makes report that on the 9th day of August 1869 the sum of twenty five thousand dollars was hired by the city of the Peoples Savings Bank at the rate of 6% per cent interest for which the note of the city was given payable December 9. next without grace.

Resolved whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 176

Report of issues of Registered Bonds

The Monthly Reports of the issue of Registered Bonds are presented and read.

Issued to Aug 31. 1869.	5.	Bonds of $1000 each	$5000.00
	9	" " 10.000 "	90.000.00
	2	" " 20.000 "	40.000.00
Amount of Coupon Bonds surrendered and funded			$135.000.00

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 177

Appropriation Ordinance

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report in print to the City Council, at their next meeting, an ordinance making the annual appropriations for the financial year ending the 30th day of September 1870.

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 178

Thos Cosgrove et al

Prov. Reform School

Resolved:—

That the Report of the majority of the Board of Aldermen entitled "Decision of the Board of Aldermen upon the charges of Thomas Cosgrove and others, against the management of the Providence Reform School" be received and adopted as the sense of the City Council, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 179

Furniture

Resolved:—

That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to purchase furniture for the Records offices in the basement of the City Building, at a cost not exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 180

Stephen C. Arnold

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Stephen C. Arnold the sum of forty two & 76/100 dollars, being the same amount paid by said Arnold for an imperfect deed of property purchased by him at a tax collectors sale July 13. 1866

Passed September 13. 1869.

Approved the same day.

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 181

Hallett & Mannix

M. Flynn

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Hallett & Mannix the sum of one hundred sixty three & 43/100 dollars in full for their bill of painting on Molly Flynns house on Acorn street.

Passed September 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 182

Samel Gladding Tax

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of fifty seven and 60/100 dollars, from the amount assessed against Samuel Gladding in the City Tax of 1868.

Passed September 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 183

Wm J. Brown

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to William J. Brown to raise a certain

Raising building

building located at No 74 Olney streets pursuant to his petition
Passed September 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Mc Auliff & Bliss

Resolved: —
That permission be granted to Mc Auliff & Bliss to raise a certain building located at No 237 South main streets pursuant to his petition.
Passed September 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Wooden Buildings

Resolved —
By the City Council that permission be granted to
John B. Anthony
John W. Atwood and
Philip H. Dwyer to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings
Passed September 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

In Convention September 13. 1869.

The following City officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year

Trustees of the Providence Reform School

Edwin M. Snow	William C. Snow
William J. King	Henry J. Angell
Charles Anthony	Amasa R. Tourtellott.
	George E. Thompson

Clerk of Highway Department

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

William C. Atwood	William R. Mathews
	Albert B. H. Pike

Weigher of Hay

Weigher of Anthracite Coal — Albert B. H. Pike

City Hall

Report of Special Committee on City Hall

The Special committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the expediency of erecting a City Hall, present the following as their report.

It would seem almost superfluous to consider the expediency of erecting a City Hall, when the question was decided at the polls, seventeen years ago, by a vote of 1718 yeas to 142 nays. Inasmuch as the building was not erected at that time the question now comes up again and it will continue to do so until the wants of the community are satisfied and the significant voice of the people shall have been obeyed.

Notwithstanding the enlarged accommodations that were provided in the City Building a few years since, they are at the present time inadequate to the wants of the city, and the need of more room is becoming more pressing every day. The present accommodations for the City Government are a disgrace to the city and are inferior to those of any other city in New England.

There is a large amount of unproductive property owned by the city which in the opinion of the committee, ought to be sold, and if the proceeds thereof were applied to the erection of public buildings, the interests of the city would be better served than they now are with this description of property lying comparatively idle.

In view of the facts as above stated, the committee unanimously recommend that the city proceed at once to the erection of a City Hall on the city's lot on Dorrance streets, and also, that certain unproductive property owned by the city be sold. They would, therefore, to carry the above into effect, offer the following resolutions and recommend the passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted
H. H. Remington Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 20. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Water Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to Water Commissioners and Water Works
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)
Passed September 20. 1869.
Approved the same day. George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances

Revision of City Ordinances

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on Ordinances who were instructed to report what progress has been made in the revision of the laws and ordinances applicable to the city—

Report—

That they have made inquiries in relation to said matter and find that although something has been done in that direction, it is of little or no particular value in consequence of changes made, both in the laws and ordinances since said work was done.

Benjamin N. Lapham Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 20. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August 31. 1869. Expended for Salaries $ 1833.28 Incidental $ 10.26.81 Total $ 2850.09.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 20. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Bridge over Seekonk River

Resolved:—

That the Committee appointed September 13. 1869, to confer with the Central Bridge Commissioners and others and report at the next meeting of the City Council what action shall be taken in reference to constructing a bridge across Seekonk River at or near the present location of Central Bridge, are hereby continued, with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

Passed September 20. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to extend the

Fields Point Farm

lease of the Fields Point Farm to Russell Tenner. for the term of two years from April 1. 1871. providing it is not sooner wanted by the city council: and provided that the said lessee make all necessary repairs and improvements at his own expense

Passed September 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Fenner street

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to declare Fenner street, as laid out and delineated on the Timothy Wiggin Plat (so called) to be a public highway.

Passed September 20. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Meeting street

That the Committee on Highways be hereby directed to cause Meeting street to be brought to the established grade, the curbing to be set and the gutters to be paved, from Prospect street to Thayer street

Passed September 20. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Friendship street

That the Surveyor of Highways, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters on both sides of Friendship street from Dorrance to Dyer street, and also, on the south side of said Friendship street from Eddy to Potter street.

Passed September 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Thayer street

That the Committee on Highways be hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Thayer street, from Waterman

Street to the north end of the school house lot on the corner of Meeting and Thayer streets, and that they be also authorized to cause said Thayer street to be graded from said Meeting street to Keene street.

Passed September 20, 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden Buildings

Resolved:—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to
Patrick Collins and
Mary F. Page to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed September 20, 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Street from S. Water St to Weaver Hill street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to lay out a street from South Water street to the Quarter line to connect said street with the proposed new bridge across the river

Passed September 27, 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September A.D. 1870. (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Passed In Board of Aldermen Sept 20. 1869
In Common Council Sept 27. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Bridge over Seekonk River

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by your Hon. body on the 13th of September A.D. 1869 to confer with the Central Bridge Commissioners and others and report what action should be taken by the City Council in reference to con-

structing a bridge across Seekonk river at or near the present location of Central Bridge, report by recommending the passage of the following resolution.

In the Committee
Stephen Waterman Chairman

Central Bridge

Resolved:—

That the City of Providence, in connection with the town of East Providence, will construct and maintain a bridge over the Seekonk river at the site of the Central Bridge, so called, in accordance with the conditions set forth in an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its May session A.D. 1869 entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge across Seekonk river" the said City of Providence assuming to pay as its proportionate part, two thirds of the cost of such construction and maintenance over and above the sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the State towards the erection of said bridge by said act of the General Assembly; and the said town of East Providence assuming to pay, as its proportionate part, one third of the cost of said construction and maintenance over and above the said sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated as aforesaid; provided, that the said town of East Providence, shall, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, vote to pay its aforesaid proportion of such cost of construction and maintenance: and also, provided, that the portion of the cost of the construction of said bridge assumed by the city, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Passed September 27. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Ordinance. Cattle &c

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to report an ordinance prohibiting the driving of cattle, hogs or sheep intended for slaughter, through any of the public highways of this city.

Passed September 27. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Prov. & Worcester Railroad

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire and report to the City Council, whether the safety, convenience and common interests of the citizens of Providence do not require the rails of the Providence and

Worcester Railroad Company to be removed from the streets of the city,— what means are necessary to be taken for their removal, and within what time arrangements can be made for such removal; due regard being had for the rights, interests and convenience of all parties concerned.

Passed September 27. 1869

Approved the same day

George D. Clarke Mayor

Furniture for City Solicitor

Resolved —

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to procure from time to time such furniture for the office of the City Solicitor as they may deem necessary, provided that the amount to be expended under this resolution shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars

Passed September 27. 1869.

Approved the same day

George D. Clarke Mayor

Charles E. Paine

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Paine the sum of fifty three 00/00 dollars in full for his bill of expenses from June 8. 1869 to August 31. 1869 inclusive

Passed September 27. 1869.

Approved the same day

George D. Clarke Mayor

Geo W. B. Matteson

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on claims be and they are hereby authorized to settle with George W. B. Matteson for damages to his house situate on Doyle Avenue, and to draw on the City Treasurer for the same, provided the sum does not exceed six hundred dollars

Passed September 27. 1869.

Approved the same day

George D. Clarke Mayor

Taxes abated

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate the several taxes assessed in the year 1868. reported by the treasurer as uncollectable and amounting to the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty four 60/100 dollars as per accompanying list.

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Passed September 27. 1869.

Approved the same day

George D. Clarke Mayor

Allen Benjamin B.	60.00	Harmon Jerome B	24.00
Andersen John J.	2.40	Fenner Rebecca A	6.00
Angell George A	18.00	Fenton Asa L.	10.80
Annington Walker	42.00	Fiske Hamilton	12.00
Arnold Samuel S.	18.00	Fiske Rhoda	6.00
Barney Percy	78.00	Franklin Henry P. admr	60.00
Batley Joshua O	30.00	Franklin Henry P. Jr & John Mathewson	42.00
Brown Ann M.	24.00	Goff Warren	6.00
Bowen Julia C.	12.00	Grant Edwin A	70.80
Bowen Purdon est.	18.00	Greene Anna C.	24.00
Bradford Mary B	6.00	Greene Emma M	—
Brown Elizabeth Rhodes	0.00	Greene George M.	3.60
Brown Martha W.	6.00	Greene Welcome A. Jr.	3.60
Brown Percy	28.80	Hagan David W	37.20
Browning John A	27.60	Haines Daniel S	18.00
Buchlin Sarah	12.00	Harris Charles A	24.00
Burke Mary	1.20	Harris Mary	6.00
Cady Eliza	3.60	Haines Mary W	78.00
Carnes Ann Eliza	12.00	Hawkins Ann M.	6.00
Carpenter Edmund	22.80	Hawkins Wm H.	12.00
Cobbing Charles B	6.00	Higginson William	24.00
Coggeshall William trustee	68.40	Horton William H.	3.60
Cole James V.	12.00	Howard Albert G. trustee	252.00
Cole Sarah H.	12.00	Hutchins Henry S.	93.60
Collins Caroline E.	2.40	Ives R H & B Wateman trustees	96.00
Collins Helen M	2.40	Kelley James	8.40
Collins Caroline E.	3.60	Kelley Rosina wife of Charles	9.60
Cooke Joseph B. est.	31.20	Kent Isaac B	12.00
Cooper Frank	7.20	Kenyon Oliver	12.00
Davis H S.	4.80	Kimball Horace	12.00
Day George B	48.00	Lippitt William	36.00
Dean Jane D.	8.40	Lippitt Beulah W. Mrs	6.00
Drown Benjamin	3.60	Ludwig Lucy H. & Brown Ex	60.00
Dyer Sybil	18.00	Mc Carthy Joseph	24.00
Farnum Charles H.	24.00	Mc Carthy Mary Jane	30.00

65.	Mc Kenney Charles	9.60	Sweat Oliver P	48.00	
	Martin Ellen E wife of Geo E.	38.40	Turner Grace L	78.00	
	Martin George Mass	8.40	United States (for widening College st)	7.00	
	Mason James D. (J. Fillinghast g'd)	24.00	Vaughan Almeria W	12.00	
	Maurice William	30.40	Vose Carlile	6.00	
	Paull Sidney J.	72.00	Walcott Alice	18.00	
	Pearce Sarah B W	6.00	Walcott Ruth W	18.00	
	Pearce Willard Mass	12.00	Ware Lawton J	36.00	
	Peck Allen O trustee	10.80	Warner Luther C	24.00	
	Pettis James Ms	19.20	Warriner Mary Ann (est)	8.40	
	Potter Esther H C	—	Waterman Horatio W	33.60	
	Regan Patrick	3.60	Weeden Maria H.	36.00	
	Remington Henry wife	7.20	Westcott Anna	6.00	
	Remington Thomas P.	4.80	Westcott James	208.80	
Taxes abated	Reynolds George B	12.00	Wetherell Alice R.	67.20	
	Reynolds Isaac est.	30.00	White Pardon	4.80	
	Reynolds Stephen B	9.60	White William G.	6.00	
	R.I. Society for encouragement of Domestic Industry	192.00	Wicker J.B.	6.00	
	Richmond Magdalen W	36.00	Wilbur John (Mary Ex)	205.20	
	Richmond Rebecca A	—	Remington Jane Henry	14.40	
	Rivers Henry W.	6.00	Briggs John H.	20.40	
	Robbins Charles	2.40	Brown Harriet (Wm Staples Ex)	355.20	
	Sackett Charles A	12.00	Horace William	9.60	
	Sears Adeline A H.	12.00	Creighton John Order trustee for W.O. 66 H. Wis	30.00	
	Shaw Caroline F Mass	24.00	Gardiner William (Md 9)	54.00	
	Shaw James Nelson	1.20	Gorton Slade Mass	14.40	
	Shaw William G.	24.00	Harris Martin	18.00	
	Sheldon Charles Heirs	4.80	Mc Namara Chas	24.00	
	Sherman Andrew	36.00	Mason Abby	7.20	
	Simmons Sarah S	24.00	Remington Stephen W.	24.00	
	Smiley Alfred H.	24.00	Robbins Willard	6.00	
	Smith Benjamin	12.00	Stebbins Angeline	30.00	
	Smith Murray	10.80	Taft Charles G wife	54.00	
	Stewart Mary	6.00	Brown Henry H.	6.00	
	St John's Lodge No 1.	54.00	Rush Stephen	14.40	
	Street Henry	12.00	Cary Orin A	12.00	
	Streetland Charlotte C	36.00	Frank Lewis	12.00	
	Fillinghast Chas J (Pittsburg Pa)	25.20	Dodd John J.	6.00	
	Fillinghast Mary W	24.00	Lincoln Warren P.	3.60	
	Tompkins Maria	12.00	Morgan C. A	2.40	

28.	Sprague William H.	36.00	Thurston John J	18.00
	Street John C.	36.00	Wood Thomas	18.00
	Thorpe Reuben	24.00		$4354.60

Taxes Remitted

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from the tax to Caleb Fiske trust, the sum of sixty dollars, being the tax against said trust for the year 1868.

Fiske Trust Tax

Passed September 27. 1869.

Approved the same day

George H. Clarke Mayor

Building raised

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to William Aplin to raise a certain building located at No 95 Hoope street, pursuant to his petition

Wm Aplin

Passed September 27. 1869.

Approved the same day

George H. Clarke Mayor.

In Common September 27. 1869

The following City Officers are elected

Water Commissioners (for the term of three years)

Moses T. Beckwith Charles C Carpenter. Joseph J. Cooke

Police Constables without power to serve civil process. Winfield S. Greene

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Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented and expended for Salaries $4131.53. Incidental $829.11. Total $4960.64

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George H. Clarke Mayor.

No 212

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrests and receipts for the month ending September 30. 1869 Amount collected $175.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George G. Clarke Mayor

No 213

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending September 30. 1869

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George G. Clarke Mayor

No 214

Report of Issues of Registered Bonds

The Monthly Reports of the issue of Registered Bonds for the months ending September 30. 1869. as follows

14	Bonds of	$1000. each	$14.000.
2	"	" 5000 "	10.000
13	"	" 10.000 "	130.000
5	"	" 20.000 "	100.000
		Total	$254.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 11. 1869. In Common Council

October 13. 1869 In Board of Aldermen

Approved the same day

George G. Clarke Mayor

No 215

Assistant for Register of Transfers

Resolved ——

That the Register of Transfers, acting under the advice of the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance in his office as may be necessary during the present financial year, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for Salaries

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869

Approved the same day George G. Clarke Mayor

No 217

Harbor Lines on Sukonk River

Resolved: —

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to consider the expediency of establishing a harbor line on the west side of the Seekonk River above Washington Bridge.

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George G. Clarke Mayor

No 218

School Houses on Thayer st and Hospital st.

Resolved: ——

That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to cause repairs to be made on the Thayer street grammar school house, and the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated therefor; also; to cause repairs to be made on the Hospital Street school house, and the sum of one thousand dollars is appropriated therefor; to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George G. Clarke Mayor

No 219

Fence on Charles Street

Resolved: ——

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby directed to cause the fence enclosing the city land on Charles street, to be removed and have erected in the place thereof, a suitable open fence.

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George G. Clarke Mayor

No 220

Broad street

Report of Committee on Highways

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Johnson and others for the widening and straightening of Broad street from Greenwich street to the line of the Town of Cranston, after consideration of the same, respectfully report that they recommend that the subject

be referred to a special committee to inquire into the matter and ascertain the cost of laying out said street

Respectfully submitted

Wm. C. Jabor Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Broad street

Resolved:—

That Messrs Mercur, F. W. Smith and Coy, with Aldermen Brayton and Coggeshall, be a special committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency and probable cost of widening and straightening Broad street, from Greenwich street to the Cranston line

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of Committee on Highways

Summer st

The Joint Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of H. B. Richmond and others to lay out Summer street, from Broad to Pine street respectfully report that they recommend that the matter be referred to a special committee to examine into the matter and find out what the expense to the City would be and report.

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Resolved:—

Do

That Messrs C. L. Smith, Book and Penner, with Alderman Hopkins, be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to examine and report upon the expediency and probable cost of straightening and widening of Summer street from Pine street to Broad street.

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Waterman st

Report of Committee on Highways

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Campbell and others, to receive that portion of Watermun street between Wayland street and Butler avenue, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted when the said portion of Watermun street is brought to the proper grade

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Board of Aldermen requested to extend Thurbers Av

That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to extend Thurbers Avenue in a direct range with that portion of said avenue adjoining Eddy street easterly, from the angle in said avenue to the Providence river

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869.

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Thurber Avenue

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the grading by contract, of Thurbers avenue from Eagle street easterly to a line near the top of the hill at the intersection of the range of the established grade with the surface of the ground; and, upon the coming in of said proposals, to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the grading of said avenue; provided, that the faithful performance of said contract shall be secured by satisfactory bonds

Passed In Common Council Oct 11. 1869 In Board of Aldermen Oct 13. 1869.

No 227

Broadway

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee on Highways be hereby instructed to cause the curbing on the south side of Broadway, between Valley street and Hawkness street, to be set back five feet; and that said work be done by contract or otherwise, as may be deemed best by said committee

Passed In Common Council October 21. 1869,
In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869,
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 23

Cross walks in Dyer street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Dyer street, between Hoxy and Peck street

Passed In Common Council October 21. 1869
In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 224

Cross walk in Hewes street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid in front of the main entrance of the Asbury Chapel on Hewes street

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869.
In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden Buildings

No 226.
331.
332.
333.

Resolved—

By the city council, that permission be granted to
William A Carpenter
Edwin A. Grout
Andrew Newberg and
John R Kiernan to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council October 11. 1869 —

In Board of Aldermen October 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 234

Weybosset street

Resolved:

That in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to widen Weybosset street from the northerly line of the estate of the National Bank of North America, to the northerly line of Custom House street, by a line running direct from the north west corner of the free stone underpinning of the banking house of said bank, to a point twelve feet easterly of the east side of Weybosset street on the north line of said Custom House street: and also to widen said Weybosset street from a point on the southerly line of Post Office court, twelve feet easterly of the east line of Weybosset street to the north west corner of the brick building on Westminster street, owned by Seth Padelford and wife and occupied by the State Bank and others.

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 loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits imposed

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.

Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 235.

North Main st.

Whereas, certain buildings and parts of buildings on North Main street, have by law become the property of the city by election of the City Council to widen and straighten said street in accordance with the report of commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, which report dated July 12. 1869 is on file in the office of the City Clerk: it is therefore

Resolved:— That with a view to facilitate said improvement, the

city do hereby relinquish to the persons from whom said buildings and parts of buildings have been taken, all claim thereto; provided, that said buildings and parts of buildings are removed from within the lines of said street, as defined in said report, before the first day of August a.d. 1870.

Passed October 25. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Hawthorne st
Rocklin st.

Resolved —

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Hawthorne street from Greenwich street to Vineyard street, and Rocklin street from Rollers Avenue to Hawthorne street, and declare the same public highways

Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Merchant Ryan
Sessions Land

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to sell and convey to Merchant Ryan lots Nos 25. and 26. upon the map of the Sessions Lot, upon the prepayment by the said Ryan into the city treasury of the sum of twenty five cents per square foot; provided said Ryan shall purchase lot 24 on said plat at the same price

Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Weybosset street

Resolved: —

That Alderman Knight and Waggenhall with messrs Cook, W. Spencer and Chappee of the common council be hereby appointed a committee to appear before the commissioners to widen Weybosset street, in behalf of the interests of the city of Providence

Passed October 25. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

City Hall

The Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of building a new city hall present their report together with an

Opinion of Solicitor

opinion of Charles H. Cockburn City Solicitor relative to the title of the City Hall Lot, so called on Dorrance street

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed October 25, 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor
(City Document No 18)

Providence October 25, 1869

To the Hon the City Council

Charles E Carpenter
Water

According to Section 4. of "An Ordinance in relation to Water Commissioners and Water works", no commissioner can be interested in "any matter or thing connected" with the water works, "wherein the city is interested, without an express vote of the City Council". By decision of the Commissioners October 13. whereby a reservoir has been located, the undersigned will without doubt, become interested: he being owner of 1/16 of undivided farm property upon which said reservoir will be partly built, and through which leading mains and a new road will be laid.

The undersigned therefore respectfully submits this statement in order that your honorable body may take such action as shall be deemed proper

Chas E. Carpenter

Do

Resolved: —

That Charles E. Carpenter one of the Water Commissioners, has the permission of the City Council to retain his interest in certain farm lands to be used for water works — as set forth in his communication to the Council of this date, without prejudice to his official position as a Water Commissioner

Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

City Building

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to inquire into and report at the next meeting of the City Council, the best method by which the vouchers and other valuable papers now stored in the attic of the City Building on Market Square may be put in order and preserved.

Passed October 25. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Benefit st

Resolved: —
That the Standing Committee on Highways be directed to inquire and report to the City Council, what obstructions if any exist on Benefit street, from India street to the river
Passed October 25. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Alfred Stone

Resolved: —
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Alfred Stone the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full for his bill for plans and estimates on proposed changes in Knight street Police Station. Bill dated May 20. 1857.
Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Samuel W. Brown

Resolved: —
That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Samuel W. Brown, the sum of fifty six 20/100 dollars, for assistance employed by him in the City Clerks office during the year 1868, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies
Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Tax remitted E. R. Brown

Resolved: —
That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of forty two dollars from the amount assessed against Elizabeth Rhodes Brown in the City Tax of 1868
Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden Buildings No 246. 247. 248.

Resolved —
By the City Council that permission be granted to
William J. Hoppin guardian
Slade Perrin &c and
John Sullivan to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings
Passed October 25. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

In Convention October 25. 1869

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year: viz:
Undertaker — Henry Lynch
Police Constable without power to serve civil process — Richard K. Hawkins

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Cove street
Cove lands

Resolved:
That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to widen Cove street, at the intersection of Washington and Dorrance streets, by taking that portion of the land lying between the railroad and Cove street which is fenced in as a park at the west end of the railroad depot.
Passed In Common Council October 25. 1869
In Board of Aldermen November 1. 1869
Approved Nov 5. 1869
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 250

Cross Walks
Well on Federal st

Resolved: —
That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby requested to construct a cross walk on Atwells avenue at Brown street, lower side: also on Carpenter street at Lime street, lower side: also to raise the street around the well at the junction of Federal and Kinyon streets so that water will run from instead of into the well
Passed In Board of Aldermen Nov 1. 1869 In Common Council Nov 8. 1869
Approved. George L. Clarke Mayor

Reservoirs

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be hereby instructed to cause a reservoir to be constructed on Wademoco street, near Gano street: and also, a reservoir on Eddy street in the Ninth Ward.

Resolved:—

That the sum of three thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for said reservoirs: to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Oct 31. 1869. Expended for Salaries $ 1823.28. Incidentals - $ 2311.53. Total $ 4134.81

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report for the month ending October 31. 1869 Amount collected $ 185.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Do on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month ending October 31. 1869. Earth removed 225 Scows. or 12487 cubic yards. at 20 cts pr y. and amounting to $ 2497.50

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending October 31. 1869.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Issues of Bonds

The Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month ending October 31. 1869 Coupon Bonds exchanged for Registered - none

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

N.Y. Prov. & Boston Railroad Co

Vacant land

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to erect a building in addition to their Engine House, upon the vacant land, for a repair shop. Said building to be about forty by one hundred feet on the ground and sixteen feet high, and built of brick

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1869

In Common Council November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Town of North Providence

Bridges at Delaine st

Resolved:—

That Aldermen Coggeshall and Brayton, with Messrs Sweet, Annington and Aldrich of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the City of Providence, to unite with a committee appointed by the Town of North Providence, in causing two bridges to be built over the Woonasquatucket river, at Delaine street: and, that the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars be hereby authorized to be expended for that purpose, from the appropriation for bridges

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1869.

In Common Council November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 251

Reservoirs

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be hereby instructed to cause a reservoir to be constructed on Waterman street, near Gano street: and also, a reservoir on Eddy street in the Ninth Ward

Resolved:—

That the sum of three thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for said reservoirs: to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Reports of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Oct 31. 1869. Expended for Salaries $ 1823.28. Incidental - $ 2311.53. Total $ 4134.81

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report for the month ending October 31. 1869 Amount collected $ 185.00

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Do

Do on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month ending October 31. 1869. Earth removed 325 Scows. or 12487 cubic yards. at 20 cts per y and amounting to $ 2497.50

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 255

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending October 31. 1869.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 256

Monthly Report of Issues of Bonds

The Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month ending October 31. 1869 Coupon Bonds exchanged for Registered - none

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 257

N.Y. Prov & Boston Railroad Co

Cove land

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to erect a building in addition to their Engine House, upon the cove land, for a repair shop. Said building to be about forty by one hundred feet on the ground and sixteen feet high, and built of brick

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1869

In Common Council November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 258

Town of North Providence

Bridges at Delaine st

Resolved:—

That Aldermen Boggenhall and Brayton, with messrs Sweet, Annington and Aldrich of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee on the part of the City of Providence, to unite with a committee appointed by the Town of North Providence, in causing two bridges to be built over the Woonasquatucket river, at Delaine street: and, that the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars be hereby authorized to be expended for that purpose, from the appropriation for bridges

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1869

In Common Council November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

School Houses

Resolved:—

That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to expend in the reparation of buildings and fences the sum of five hundred dollars to each of the following buildings to wit. Thayer street primary Meeting street do Squire street and Eddy street to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

School House on Graham st

Resolved:—

That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of extension and repairs of Graham street school house and for the purchase of heating apparatus and furniture for the same: to be paid out of the appropriation for public schools

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

City Hall

Resolved:—

That Messrs Aldrich Shaw and Rice, with Aldermen Runnington and Knight be and they are hereby appointed a committee to consider and report upon the proper location and probable cost of a suitable lot for a City Hall.

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Papers to be Arranged

City Auditor

City Building

Resolved:—

That the City Auditor, acting under the direction of the Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized to procure a suitable person to arrange the vouchers and other valuable papers now stored in the attic of the City Building on Market Square at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars $100.

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

North Main st

Friendship st

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the several parties interested, the award made by the commissioners appointed for the extension of Friendship street and the widening of North Main street, whenever said parties shall agree to accept the same with such discount as may be agreed upon with said committee for advance payment.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay out of any money in the treasury not immediately required to meet the current demands against the city, such sums as may be necessary to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect

Passed November 8. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Appropriation for North Main st

Resolved:—

That the sum of one hundred and forty five thousand one hundred and ten dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the awards made in the report of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment on North Main street

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

College street

Weybosset Bridge

Resolved.—

That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to inquire and report as soon as may be the probable expense of extending College street of its present width from South Main street to the river, and of widening Weybosset Bridge to conform thereto

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Cross Walks

Arlington av

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid across Taber and Elm Grove avenues and Gano streets at the intersection of Angell street, and turn the corner at Arlington avenue, making the street fifty feet wide instead of thirty six feet as it now stands. "See accompanying plat."

Passed November 8. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Tax remitted

Wm Hoswell

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of one dollar from the amount assessed against William Hoswell in the City Tax of 1868.

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden Buildings

Resolved—

By the City Council, That permission be granted to the American Steamboat Co and Edward Cline, to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed November 8. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Bedding for Police

Resolved

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of beds and bedding for the police stations, to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Police and charged to the appropriation for the Police department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen Nov 27. 1869

In Common Council December 13. 1869

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Mayor's Park Monument

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby requested to remove all the trees, fence and such other obstructions as may be in the way of the monument in the triangular park in front of the City Hall Lot, on Dorrance street

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 27. 1869

In Common Council December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Building Laws

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Ordinances, with the City Solicitor are hereby appointed a committee to apply to the General Assembly for such alterations and amendments of the "Act concerning the erection of buildings in the City of Providence", as shall better define said act and secure the purposes for which it was designed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1869.

In Common Council December 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Flag staff

Resolved:—

That the Superintendent of Lights be hereby directed to cause the flag staff, formerly on Exchange Place, to be set up with a new top-mast, on Prospect square; to be used for lighting signals.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 6. 1869.

In Common Council December 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Mayors Message

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence

December 13. 1869.

Gentlemen of the City Council

It is desirable that some action should be taken at an early day, in reference to raising the money necessary to carry

on the several public works which the City Council have authorized

Water Bridge at Point St Parks

The Water Commissioners have asked for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars. The Point street bridge will soon require one hundred thousand dollars more. These public improvements, together with the Parks will require an outlay of several millions of dollars

The city is authorized by law to raise money for these purposes by issuing its bonds having a number of years to run. It is necessary that the form and manner of the bond should be decided upon:- also the length of time it shall have to run, together with the rate of interest and whether it shall be a gold bearing bond or otherwise. These and other questions connected with the matter require the decision of the City Council.

I recommend that some committee be instanded to prepare and report to the City Council such an ordinance as may be required in the premises.

George L. Clarke Mayor

Recvd December 13. 1869

Resolved:—

That the subject matter of the communication of His Honor the Mayor, this day presented to the City Council, be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 1. 1869 Expended for salaries $ 1833.28 Incidental $ 827.39. Total $ 2660.67.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report for the month ending November 30. 1869 Amt collected $ 192.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month ending November 30. 1869 Amount of dredging 14041/2 yds @ 20¢ $ 2808.20

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for the month ending Nov 30. 1869

Balance on hand $ 115.360.56.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Debt

The City Treasurer makes report of issues and payments of the City Debt as follows Oct 11/69 Issued the sum of $ 10.000 of Peoples Save Banks payable Oct 11. 1870

Dec 9. 1869 Paid note due at same bank for $ 25.000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered bonds

Issued none. Surrendered, none.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

To the Hon. City Council

Gentlemen

The undersigned respectfully presents his report for the first half of the governmental year as follows

In the six months ending November 30. 1869, eleven hundred twenty nine

orders were given to three hundred eighty five families as follows

On Sundry persons for groceries	1618	amounting to $ 1693.50
For cash	66	2161.94
Total amount		$ 3855.44
The amount paid by the City Treasurer		3884.44

Of the orders for supplies 396 were by order of the Board of Aldermen, 246 by order of His Honor the Mayor and 421 by myself.

Of the cash orders 39 were by order of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $ 1886.85. 2 by order of His Honor the Mayor and amounted to $ 14. and 25 by myself amounting to $ 261.09

Respectfully Submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Sinking Funds 1885.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds due in 1885.

The undersigned Trustees for the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the bonds of the City of Providence payable in 1885 hold the following securities

10	Bonds	United States 10/40s	5 per cent each $ 1000.	$ 10,000.00
3	United States registered	currency bonds	6%	16,000.00
11	Registered Bonds	City of Providence	1885 6%	103,000.00
12	do	do	do 1893 5%	104,000.00
10	Coupon Bonds		do 1876 6%	10,000.00
6	do	do	do 1885 6%	6,000.00
Cash in National Bank of Commerce				108.80
				$ 249,108.80

C. C. Providence Nov 25. 1869.

To the Hon City Council City of Providence

Amos D Smith
Henry Anthony
Elisha Dyer
} Trustees of Sinking Fund City of Providence for Bonds 1885.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

No 284.

Sinking Fund 1876.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem bonds due in 1876.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the bonds of the city payable in 1876. issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company in Providence make the following report of the condition of said fund. They hold

3	Bonds	$ 1000. ea	United States 10/40s	5 % Gold Bonds	$ 3000.00
4	Bonds	$ 1000. ea	United States 5/20	do Gold Bonds	4000.00
12	do	$ 1000. ea	" "	6/20 1867	12,000.00
1	do	$ 500	" "	5/20 1867	500.00
5	do	City of Providence	5 pr ct 1893.	Registered bonds	28,000.00
41	do	do	do 6 "	1876 $ 1000 ea	41,000.00
1	do	do	do 6 "	1885 $ 1000.	1,000.00
10	do	State of Rhode Island	6% $ 1000 ea	payable in 1893.	10,000.00
Cash in National Bank of Commerce					616.89
					$ 100,116.89

Providence November 22. 1869

Amos D Smith
A. C. Barstow
Benj Tripp
} Trustees of Sinking Fund, Hartford Prov & Fishkill Railroad Co.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 285.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to Sewers"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 67.)

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 286.

Central Bridge

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned herewith respectfully present a true and attested

Central Bridge

copy of the resolutions adopted by the property tax voters of the Town of East Providence at a Town meeting holden Thursday December 9th A.D. 1869 and ask for immediate action by your honorable body thereon

Joseph B Gurney
John A Wood } Town Council of East Providence

East Providence R.I. Dec 13. 1869.

East Providence

Resolution passed at Town Meeting holden at the Town Hall in East Providence Dec 9. 1869

Resolved —

That the sum of $ 15,000 be appropriated towards the building of a new bridge across Seekonk river at the site of Central bridge, on condition that the City of Providence shall appropriate such a sum of money in addition to the appropriation of the State for that purpose as shall be necessary to complete the building of said bridge, and that the City of Providence shall bind itself to maintain and keep in repair forever all of said bridge included within the limits of the City of Providence.

A true copy from records attest.

Henry H. Ide Town Clerk

Resolved: —

That the petition of the Town Council of East Providence, this day presented to the City Council, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Waterman, Shaw and Draper of the Common Council, with Aldermen Hopkins and Brayton; to examine and report thereon.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Hartford RR Co

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby directed to demand payment of the interest coupons on the six one thousand dollar bonds of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, which were given to the City of Providence by said company as collateral security for the fulfillment of the contract of said company to fill certain lands west of the cove: and that said treasurer be and he is hereby directed, in case said coupons are not paid before January 1st 1870, to advertise and sell said bonds at public auction.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

(Report of Town on 3 files)

etc 233.

City Treasurer to hire money

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, be hereby authorized to hire from time to time and in such sums as may be deemed expedient, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be hereafter appropriated towards the expense of building the Providence Water Works

Appropriation for Water Works

Resolved —

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated on account of the Providence Water Works; the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

[illegible].

Appropriation for Dexter Asylum

Resolved —

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for repairs on Dexter Asylum: said sum to be paid out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

[illegible].

Section Hose

Resolved: —

That the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, from the funds of the fire department, for the purchase of Section Hose.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

[illegible].

John H. Grinnell

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John H. Grinnell, the sum of forty seven and 43/100 dollars, in full

for his bill of damage to furniture caused by the blasting of rocks on Doyle avenue

Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 292

Charles E. Paine

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Paine nine 84/100 dollars in full for his bill of car fares dated Dec 1. 1869

Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 293

Leon Merry

Resolved—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Leon Merry thirty eight and 34/100 dollars, in full for his bill of surveying dated Oct 20. 1869.

Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 294.

Joseph Capuvell

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of one hundred dollars to Joseph Capuvell for damages caused by the backing of water into said Capuvell's cellar from a public sewer in Mawlin Street, to be paid out of the appropriation for highways.

Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke. Mayor

No 295.

Report of Com on Railroads

Report of the Committee on Railroads

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence.

The Standing Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the joint resolution passed Sept 27. 1869 inquiring whether the

295.

Prov & Worcester Railroad Co

safety convenience and common interests of the citizens of Providence do not require the rails of the Prov. & Worcester R.R Co to be removed from the streets of the city:- Report.—

That they have had the subject matter under consideration and are convinced that the frequent passage of merchandise and coal trains through the central part of the city has become a serious inconvenience, not to say dangerous to our citizens, and as the business has largely increased since permission was granted to lay rails through the public streets, and must inevitably increase with the growth of the city and towns on the line of the different railroads whose terminus is located in the heart of the city, some action of this Hon Council will be required ere long.

The grade of South Water and Dyer streets at Weybosset bridge is such that a greater speed to overcome the same, is required, than should be allowed having due regard for the safety of the great number of persons crossing that great thoroughfare.

Your committee are of the opinion that the final removal of the tracks used for the passage of freight trains through South Water, Dyer and Dorrance streets is only a question of time "having due regard for the rights interests and convenience of all parties concerned," and therefore leave the whole matter with the council for their action.

It is proper to state that the President and Directors of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co have assured your committee that during the winter, such improvements will be made to their wharf property on South Water street as will enable them to transport nearly all their coal trains through the city during the night time, thus relieving, in a measure, South Water and Dyer streets from the almost continuous passage of the dummy engine with trains, as is now the case during the day time.

The dummy engines, as now used, being dummy only in name, and in their frequent passage across Market square, Broad and Westminster streets, which are crowded more or less, by persons on foot or in carriages, no serious accident has as yet occurred; but your committee think that before any loss of life occurs, some legislation regulating their passage should be made.

Francis Mawran
Chairman of Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of the Committee on Railroads

Prov & Worcester Railroads

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the resolution passed in Board of Aldermen Dec 6. 1869, inquiring by what authority the Providence and Worcester Railroad company are running a steam locomotive across the streets of the city:- Report:—

That the said railroad company have no authority from the City Council to run any locomotive across the streets of the city.

Frank Mauran for the committee.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George S. Eluche Mayor.

Surveyor of Highways time extended to report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Surveyor of Highways is required by an ordinance passed August 9. 1869, once in every quarter in the months of June, September, December and March to make to your Hon body a detailed report in print of all the proceedings of his department. As there is not time between the close of the quarter and the first meeting of the council in the said months to make such a report and get it printed, he therefore petitions your honors to extend the time to the next meeting of the council

Sherman W. Hart Surveyor of Highways

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the prayer of the petition granted.

Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George S. Eluche Mayor.

Resolved:—

Lelwyd street extension

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out a streets of the width of sixty feet, from the easterly line of Hope street opposite the termination of Lelwyd street, to the westerly line of Arlington avenue (so called) so that the northerly line of said proposed street, shall intersect the northeasterly corner of the wall of the Dexter asylum farm, on said avenue

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 should 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 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.

Passed December 13. 1869
Approved the same day
George S. Eluche Mayor.

Report of the Committee on Summer st.

Summer st.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The special committee appointed by your honorable body to consider the expediency and probable cost of widening and straightening Summer street from Pine street to Broad street respectfully report that they have held several meetings, one of which was duly advertised, and those most interested both for and against the proposed improvement, appeared and were fully heard upon the subject.

The present lay out of this street is in Book 3 page 64 of the records of plats, May 15th 1847.

In the opinion of your committee, this proposed improvement of Summer street, is but another term used for the extension of Point streets:- it is at least, one of the main tributaries emptying into that street, and in view of the early completion of the Point street bridge and the consequent increase of travel through this street to and from the south east portion of the city, it seems like a public necessity that some provision should be made to properly connect the westerly terminus of Point street with Broad street and thence to High street, as much heavy merchandise is now transported for shipment from that direction

Secondly: The city will in all probability be obliged to make early provision for draining this locality of water, which as is alleged has been

turned into it by reason of the established grade of Stewart street; and to successfully accomplish this, much of the work will be required that would be necessary for the purpose of straightening the same

The petitioners in the matter of Summer street, include all those persons, save one, owners of estates who will be in any way damaged by reason of taking a portion of their estates for the improvement.

The remonstrants are of two classes. First, owners of estates fronting on Broad street and bounded along one certain gangway as appears upon the plat herewith submitted. These persons would be petitioners, provided the lay out could be such as would simply widen this gangway to the desired forty (40) feet and leave them in happy occupancy of the two corner estates, paying them for such land as may be taken for the purpose. and in this connection, it is perhaps well to consider that one of these parties claims to own by virtue of one quit-claim deed, the entire length and breadth of this gangway, and will expect to be paid for it if the same is used by the city.

Summer st.

The second class is mainly made up of owners of estates along Summer Street, from Friendship street to Pine street both inclusive, and declare themselves opposed to the improvement in any form, for the reason that in all probability they will be taxed a portion of the cost of the same, without as they believe any corresponding benefit: in fact, they much prefer that Summer street should be closed up by fencing across the same

Then your committee believe, they report the gist of the subject, so far as relates to the situation of the street, and abutting owners on the same

In presenting the figures representing the probable cost of this improvement, your committee deem it proper to state that they have been obtained from those persons most likely to give outside or large estimates: for instance the value of the real estate is the estimate of the remonstrants, and from such information as your committee have been able to collect from other parties, they believe these estimates to be some above the actual value. They have thought best however to accept and adopt them, preferring to err on the side of too large figures, rather than the expense, in case the work should be ordered, should exceed their report.

Your committee are also largely indebted to Wm Slade, Superintendent of Public Buildings, and Wm Paine, City Engineer, for much valuable information and assistance, by way of estimates in making up this portion of our report.

Amount and value of the estates taken for this improvement.

Estate fronting on Broad belonging to Mr. Kinnecom	3800. @ $1.50	$5700.00
All others	5897. @ 50	2948.50
Total square feet	9679	8648.50
Estimated cost of commissioners, Surveying &c		500.00
Add for contingencies		851.50
Total cost of the improvement		$10 000.00

Amt which deduct amount properly charged to persons benefitted $4324.25

Total cost to the city. $5675.75

At this point your committee are unanimous in the opinion that this proposed improvement is both desirable and necessary.

The question of the width of Summer street, viz: forty (40) feet as asked for by the petitioners, your committee have considered as necessarily related and a part of those questions which were especially referred to them, and find themselves divided in opinion upon this point. One of your committee, the member from the first ward, believing that the locality of this street, must in the immediate future, make it one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. This considered, together with the character of the business now existing and likely to be extended upon said street, viz: manufacturing, he is of the opinion that it should be laid out fifty (50) feet wide. This can be done at a trifling additional cost to the city, if your honorable council should deem it desirable to so order as the city now hold as a highway a greater part of the land necessary for the purpose:

Summer st

In conclusion, your committee recommend that the blanks in the accompanying resolution be filled by the council, and the resolution be passed. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Charles Sidney Smith
Stephen Cook
Wm H. Kennedy
Wm H. Hopkins

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 13. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

1:0.00.

Resolved:

Summer st.

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out Summer street, commencing at a point one hundred and fifty feet north of Pine street, to Broad street and on a line with Summer Street from Broad street to High street, and of the uniform width of fifty feet, 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 loss 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.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of Committee on Highways

Ordinance Streets & Highways

The Joint Committee on Highways; to whom was referred "An ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to streets and highways" after giving the subject their careful attention, respectfully report, that they do not recommend the passage of said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted

Wm V. Dabolt Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of Committee on Highways

Mr. I. Burgess Ford street

The Joint Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of Mr. I. Burgess, to set curb stone and pave gutters, on Ford street, after giving the subject their fair attention, respectfully report that they recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted when there is a proper outlet provided for the water on said street

Respectfully Submitted

Wm V. Dabolt Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 303.

Report of Committee on Highways

Jos Whitely et al. Superior street

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom was refered the petition of Joseph Whitely and others to set curbstone and pave the gutters on Superior street, after giving the subject their full attention, respectfully report that they recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted when there is a proper outlet provided for the water on said street.

Respectfully submitted

Wm V. Dabolt Chairman

Read whereupon it is resolved that the same be received.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 304.

Resolved:—

Hampers st Montgomery st

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to change the name of Hampers street to Montgomery street

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 305

Resolved:—

Sewer from Lockwood to Canal streets

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to construct a sewer from the east side of Lockwood street, across said Lockwood street and the land of J. Rothwell Esq. to connect with the Canal street sewer.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 306.

Resolved—

Quincy avenue

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Quincy Avenue, from Hospital street to Main street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 307.

Wayland av.

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Wayland Avenue, from Angell street to Irving avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 308

Benefit street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions on Benefit street, from Angell street to the river

Passed December 13. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 309

Dexter street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions on the north side of Dexter (street) between Pearl and Knight street.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 310

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Abner J. Barnaby to raise a certain building, located at No 100 Westminster street, pursuant to his petition

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

A. J. Barnaby
Raising building

No 311.

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Michael Ryan, to raise a certain building located at No 608 North main street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Do
Michael Ryan

No 312.

Resolved:—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to Lee & Pierce to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in addition to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed December 13. 1869

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Wooden Building
Lee & Pierce

No 313

Resolved:

That the sum of thirty two hundred dollars be hereby appropriated from the reserve fund to pay for land damages in laying out Thurber avenue

Passed December 20. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Appropriation for
Thurber avenue

No 314

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the appropriation for Asylum walls and buildings

Passed December 20. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Transfer of
Appropriation

No 315

Upon the Report of the Special Committee, appointed December 13. 1869

Resolved:—

That the City of Providence, in connection with the Town of East Providence, will construct an iron bridge across the Seekonk river, at the site of the Central Bridge, so called, in accordance with the conditions set forth in an act of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, passed at its May session A.D. 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge across Seekonk river" — the said City of Providence assuming to pay, as its proportion of the cost of the construction of said bridge, the amount required to build the same over and above the sum of thirty five thousand dollars, ($35,000) of which said sum of thirty five thousand dollars, the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) has been appropriated by the State towards the erection of said bridge, by the

East Providence

Central Bridge

aforesaid act of the General Assembly: and the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15000.) has been appropriated towards the erection of said bridge by the Town of East Providence, by a resolution passed in town meeting, on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1869. provided, that the amount to be paid by the City of Providence for the construction of said bridge, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars: ($20.000) and the City of Providence hereby agrees to maintain and keep in repair all of said bridge included within the limits of said city.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20.000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution, and that the same be taken from the money in the City Treasury appropriated for the reserve fund.

Passed December 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

(City Document No 23)

City Auditors Annual Report

The City Auditor presents his twenty third Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1869.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed December 20. 1869
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

(City Document No 19.)

City Treasurers Annual Account

The City Treasurer presents his Annual Account of receipts and payments for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1869

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed December 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

(Printed in Auditor's Report: City Document No 19 at page &c)

No 318.

Baker & Howe Furniture

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay out of the appropriation for public buildings, to Baker & Howe, the sum of one hundred and forty one and 77/100 dollars, ($141.77) for furniture to be used in the office of the city engineer.

Passed December 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Brook street Traverse street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions that exist on Brook and Traverse street, from India street to the river.

Passed December 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Eddy street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Eddy street. from Rhodes street to Chambers avenue

Passed December 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 321.

C. T. Child gdn Tax

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of two hundred and three 28/100 dollars, from the amount assessed against Charles T. Child, guardian of Elizabeth Baker, in the city taxes of 1868 and 1869.

Passed December 20. 1869.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 322.

A. G. Haviland Tax

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of twenty four 40/100 dollars from the amount assessed against Alfred G. Haviland in the City tax of 1869

Passed December 20. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 323.

J. B. Gardiner Tax

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of eighteen 30/100 dollars, from the amount assessed against Jeremiah B. Gardiner in the city tax of 1869.

Passed December 20. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 324

W. H. Chandler Tax.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of one hundred and twenty two dollars, from the amount assessed against William H. Chandler of Thompson Conn, in the city tax of 1869.

Passed December 20. 1869.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Providence December 27. 1869.

Central Bridge

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Central Bridge Commissioners having located a bridge to be constructed and maintained by the City of Providence and the Town of East Providence across the Seekonk river, under the Act of the General Assembly at the May session 1869, "at the site of Central Bridge, so called," now ask the City Council of the City of Providence and the Town Council of the Town of East Providence to determine the material of which said bridge shall be constructed.

Respectfully Yours

James C. Bucklin Chairman of the Central Bridge Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen Dec 27. 1869: In Common Council Jan 10. 1870

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

No 324.

Monthly Report Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 31. 1869 Expended for Salaries $ 4136.53. Incidentals $ 1002.38 Total $ 5138.91.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870

In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 325.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending December 31. 1869. Amount collected $ 136.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 10. 1870

In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 326

Monthly Report of Harbor Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging from Dec 1. to Dec 13. 1869.

Amount dredged 77 scows or 4273 cubic yards at 20¢ amounting to $ 854.70

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 327

Monthly Report City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 31. 1869 Cash on hands $ 879. 123. 99

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870

In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 328

City Treasurer's Monthly Report

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month ending December 31. 1869

Issued in exchange for coupon bonds 46 due Jan 1. 1876. 35 due Sept 1. 1885.
1 Bond $1000. 2 Do ea $ 5.000. 3 Do ea $ 10.000. 2 do. $20.000. Total $81.000
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1869.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

City Treasurers Report of Lands Sold

M. Ryan

The City Treasurer as required by ordinance hereby reports that the City of Providence sold on the first of December 1869 to Michael Ryan three lots of land on North Main street in the northerly part of the city, numbered 24, 25 & 26 on the Sessions plat (so called) for the sum of $2902.
Respectfully Submitted
Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 10. 1870 in Common Council
January 12. 1870 in Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners present their first quarterly report dated Jan 1. 1870
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form under the supervision of the Standing committee on printing
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1869
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor
(City Document No 28)

Quarterly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his quarterly report for the quarter ending December 30. 1869 in print. (City Document No 21)
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 33H.

Report of Com on Highways

Winton street

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Manchester and others for the grading of Winton street, respectfully report that the Surveyor of Highways is now at work on said street, and will, in a short time, put the street in good condition
Respectfully Submitted
Wm V. Dalton Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 33I.

Report of Com on Fire Department

Fire Limits

The Standing Committee of Fire Department to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed Dec 6. 1869. [relative to changing the fire limits]
Respectfully report
That after a careful reading of the law upon the subject they are of the unanimous opinion that until the officers of the city government, to whom the said law refers, enforce the same, the recommend no further action necessary on the part of the City Council.
For the committee James H. Remington Chairman
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
(The aforegoing resolution not having been returned by the Mayor the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it)

No 33J.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance in relation to Public Buildings." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 68)
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
(City Document No 29)
(The aforegoing ordinance not having been returned by the Mayor, the same has become law in like manner as if he had signed it.)

No 33K.

Do

An Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance to prohibit the opening of places of trade or entertainment on Sundays or late at nights"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page) 68. (City Document No 34)
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Revision of City Ordinances

Resolved: —
That His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Common Council be and they are hereby constituted a commission to collect and arrange the city ordinances and such of the public laws as relate to the City of Providence, and to cause copies of the same to be printed and bound for the use of the city government; and they are authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the early accomplishment of the work: and they are also authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for such moneys as may be required to defray the expence thereof.
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of Supt of Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings presents his petition asking that he may have an extension of time until the second Monday in February in which to make his annual report
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the extension of time requested be granted
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Furniture for School Houses

Resolved: —
That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on City Property be and he is hereby authorized to purchase furniture for the several School Houses, and the sum of One thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor to [be] paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.
Passed In Common Council January 10th In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870
Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

No 341.
Police Station on Canal St.

Resolved:
That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to report to the City Council, at their next regular meeting, a plan with the probable cost, for the drainage of the Central Police Station
Passed In Common Council, January 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 342.
Summer St

Resolved: —
That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings for the laying out of Summer street under the resolution of the City Council, passed December 13th 1869
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke. Mayor

No

Resolved: —
That in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Summer street, from Broad street southerly to Pine street, and forty feet wide. 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 appointments as aforesaid, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss 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.
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870
Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Brook street

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term A.D. 1869 to lay out and widen Brook street of a uniform width of fifty feet, from Angell street to Charles Field street, have made their report to said Court on the 28th day of December 1869; now therefore, within thirty days of the making of said report to said court:—

Resolved:

That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed In Common Council January 10, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

(For Report see Street Book No 2 page 448.)

Fountain street

Whereas, the Commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March Term A.D. 1869, to lay out and extend Fountain street, from its easterly termination to Cove street, have made their report to said Court on the 10th day of January A.D. 1870: now therefore, within thirty days of the making of said report to said court:—

Resolved:—

That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed In Common Council January 10, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

(For Report see Street Book No 2 page 449 &c)

Gano street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Gano street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council January 10, 1870

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Dale street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause curb-stone to be set and gutters paved on Dale street from Parade to Meeting street

Passed In Common Council January 10, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Carroll street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause curbing to be set and gutters paved on that part of Carroll street within the City limits

Passed in Common Council January 10, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Sewer in Arlington Ave &c

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a public sewer from Spring avenue to Gold Spring brook, through Arlington avenue, Angell, Gano and Pitman streets, and appoint commissioners to assess the price upon the property owners in the vicinity, according to an act passed by the General assembly March 24, 1869.

Passed In Common Council January 10, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

J. B Barnaby Building

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to J.B Barnaby to raise a certain building located at No 224 Westminster street pursuant to his petition

Passed In Common Council January 10, 1870

In Board of Aldermen January 12, 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Wooden Buildings

Resolved:—

By the City Council that permission be granted to

A. B. Rice and

David Shields to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant

to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to wooden buildings
Passed In Common Council January 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing that copies of all contracts of the City Government shall be deposited with the City Auditor"
See Book of Ordinances No 3 page
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870
In Common Council January 24. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Mayor

Cross Walks

Resolved:—
That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be laid across Cornhill street, on the South side of Broadway, across Andrews street on the north side of Broadway, and also, across Burgess street, about one hundred feet from the northwest side of Brunston street.
Passed In Board of Aldermen January 12. 1870
In Common Council January 24. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Annual Report of Chief of Police

Upon the Annual Report of the Chief of Police, this day presented:-
Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and that the usual number of copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed January 24. 1870
Approved the same day
George L Clarke Mayor.

Prov & Worcester Railroad

Whereas; a bill is now pending before the General Assembly granting permission to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to construct a branch road; therefore it is Resolved:
That His Honor the Mayor, be requested to take such

course as he may deem proper, to obtain such alterations in said bill, as will prevent the construction of such branch road within the limits of the City of Providence, without first obtaining the permission of the City Council of said City
Passed January 24. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke, Mayor.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence January 24. 1870.

Schools in first wards

Gentlemen of the City Council
I herewith transmit to you the unanimous action of the School Committee, at a meeting held on the 12th day of February last together with the action of the executive committee of the School committee, at a meeting held on the 21st instants; in reference to the necessity of larger school accommodations in the first ward.-
The children in this ward largely outnumber the seats provided for them, and unless some action is taken by the City Council in the matter, a large number of children will be roaming the streets and growing up in ignorance, who would otherwise attend school
I recommend that the report of the school committee (herewith transmitted,) be referred to the joint committee on education, with instructions to inquire and report at an early day, what action in their opinion is necessary in the premises
Geo L Clarke Mayor
Read January 24. 1870.

Do

Resolved:—
That the Message of His Honor the Mayor, with reference to increased school accommodations in the first ward, this day presented to the City Council, with the accompanying papers and plat, be referred to the standing committee on education.
Passed January 24. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of Reform School

Upon the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School:— Ordered, That the same be received and that eight hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the City Council (City Document No 33)

Passed January 24. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of Supt of Buildings

Upon the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings:- Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received (City Document No 35)

Passed January 24. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved: —

That so much of the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings as refers to the time of making his report (see pages 35 and 36.) be referred to the standing committee on ordinances

Passed January 24. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Engine House lot on Summer st.

Resolved: —

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and he is hereby directed to remove from the lot of the Summer street engine station, all property now on said lot not required for the use of the fire department.

Passed January 24. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Harbor line on Seekonk river

Resolved: —

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to petition the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at their present session to establish a harbor line on the west side of the Seekonk River from Washington to Central bridge

Passed January 24. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

James Mc Gabe & Wife

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James Mc Gabe and Rosannah his wife, the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever said James and Rosannah shall execute a release in full for all demands, in consequence of damages to Rosannah Mc Gabe, caused by her falling off Spruce street in September last; said release to be approved by the City Solicitor

Passed January 24. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Chas E. Paine

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Paine, thirty & 65/100 dollars, in full for his bill dated December 1. 1869, the same to be charged to the expenses of the City Engineer's department.

Passed January 24. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Wm Moorland & wife Building raised

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to William Moorland & wife to raise a certain building located at No Putnam Street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed January 24. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

North Main st Whatcheer Corporation

Whereas: —

The widening of North Main street has rendered it necessary to alter the grade of the street, and the rearming of the side-walk in front of the Whatcheer Building; and whereas, such re-grading and rearming would invalidate the deed to the City of Providence of certain land lying in front of said Whatcheer Building:- Therefore: —

367.

N. Main street
Whitcher
Corporation

Resolved:—

That the Special committee appointed to settle with the parties interested in the widening of North Main Street, be hereby authorized to make such arrangements with the offices of the Whitcher Corporation, as they may think advisable, to an amicable adjustment of the difficulties and claims arising from said re-grading and ramming.

Passed February 7. 1870

Approved

George S. Blanke Mayor

368.

Central Bridge

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to take such measures as they may deem expedient for the preservation of the property purchased of the Proprietors of the Central Bridge, (so called) provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriations for public bridges

Passed February 7. 1870.

Approved

George S. Blanke Mayor

369.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the amount received during the financial year 1869-70 from the sale of curbstone, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for sidewalks and curbing.

Passed February 7. 1870.

Approved

George S. Blanke Mayor

370.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending January 31. 1870. Balance on hand $ 510.387.33

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed February 7. 1870.

Approved the same day

George S. Blanke Mayor

(For 371. see page 390)

372

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Ordinances be and they are

372

Ordinance on City Engineer

hereby instructed to take into consideration "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Engineer, and report if they shall deem any amendments necessary thereto, to the end that the same may more fully declare the duties of said officer, as well as what expenses incidental to this office shall be allowed"

Passed February 7. 1870.

Approved the same day

George S. Blanke Mayor

373

Harbor

Resolved:—

That the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report, whether any, and if so what additional legislation is necessary to prevent owners of property abutting on the Harbor line from filling out to said line without first building a proper retaining wall, and also; to inquire into and report whether existing laws in relation to such filling are properly enforced.

Passed February 7. 1870

Approved the same day

George S. Blanke Mayor

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Report of Committee on Highways

To the Hon City Council

C. D. W. Brownell
vs
Friendship street

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Charles D. W. Brownell and Henrietta Brownell for abatement of nuisance on Friendship street, between Peck and Dyer street, respectfully report that the committee has ordered the Surveyor of Highways to put said street in good condition and set curbing as soon as the weather will permit

Respectfully Submitted

For the Committee

Wm. V. Babcock Chairman

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 7. 1870.

Approved the same day

George S. Blanke Mayor

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

For the Year ending February 7. 1870.—

By whom surveyed.	White Pine					Yard Pine		Spruce		Hemlock	
	No 1. Feet	No 2. Feet	No 3. Feet	No 4. Feet	No 5. Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
Robert Manchester Jr	17.214	336.020	534.096	1243.958	21.503	274831	36.820	1953.531	241.671	468.593	64.838
Jacob Sillaway	16.760	39.741	183.461	745.797	41.358	358.685	85.526	1751.221	157.537	443.601	140.517
Nathaniel C Bushee	25.257	116.218	249.142	906.015	85.538	458.640	195.269	1914.822	133.620	734.186	72.580
Zeck A. Sillaway	40.381	331.121	334 036	1086.708	53.102	60.968	15.119	1764.732	304.434	513.300	224.684
Joseph H. Robinson	9299	49.299	103 167	682.294	61.642	603.432	149.317	1546.139	384.888	232.270	62.904
Charles B. Lee	36.176	70.102	22.212	19.440	—	—	—	—			
Rowland R. Hazard	780	652	31.541	531.573	17.483	763.986	230.919	1905.379	361862	436.301	73.822
Smith Potter	—	2642	25.736	138.344	58.143	1005.049	284 049	1578.910	192.901	626.353	80.386
Charles A Manchester	—	—	842	316.954	19.103	790.277	51.070	1365.925	254 467	698.740	48.152
Francis B Chedell	13.545	6712	204.053	530.577	14.651	589.232	92.475	1465.035	309 899	911.792	129.787
Special Deputies	—	—	—	46.840	1098	—	—	461.509	37 642	18.934	1.722
	159.407	1018.805	1678.286	6249.130	375.621	4903.250	1239.964	15.907.503	2232.963	5083.470	919.392

Oak & Chestnut		Ash		Maple		White wood		Cherry		Black Walnut		Mahogany		Surveyor General's Fees	Deputy Surveyor's Fees
Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	$ ct	$ ct
7399	655					4537	649			6148	752			156. 96	1151. 16
936	21									279	1223			119. 64	870 98
384	390	577	242	323										141. 65	1050 08
10.646	8045			5944	783	14168	2512	4764	1877	15.615	10524			144. 33	1045. 11
3.520	1120			3666	1627									120 94	886. 53
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4308	437													120 35	882. 48
				6903	536									107. 05	784 51
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														17. 03	124. 97
94957	76.661	120.314	36818	93.042	85.651	187.216	31.733	44.077	30495	875.819	199.897	7026	1773	$ 1275. 68	$ 9289. 21

Grand Total feet 41. 673. 300.

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above report which contains the account of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 7. 1870.

Approved the same day

George H. Clarke Mayor.

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

For the Year ending February 7. 1870.—

By whom surveyed.	White Pine					Hard Pine		Spruce		Hemlocky	
	No 1. Feet	No 2. Feet	No 3. Feet	No 4. Feet	No 5. Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
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Lucius A Sillaway	40.381	391.121	334.036	1086.708	53.102	60.968	15.119	1764.732	304.434	513.300	234.684
Joseph H. Robinson	9299	49.299	103 167	682.294	61.642	603.432	149.317	1546.139	384.888	232.270	62.904
Charles B. Lee	36.176	70.102	23.212	19.440	—	—	—	—			
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Smith Potter	—	2642	25.736	138.344	58.143	1005.049	254.049	1578.910	192.901	626.353	80.386
Charles A Manchester	—	—	842	316.954	19.103	790.277	51.070	1365.925	354.467	698.740	48.152
Francis B Crocker	13.545	671	204.053	530.577	14.651	589.232	93.475	1615.035	309.899	911.792	129.781
Special Deputies	—	—	—	46.840	1098	—	—	461.809	37.642	18.934	1.722
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Oak & Chestnut		Ash		Maple		White wood		Cherry		Black Walnut		Mahogany		Surveyor Generals Fees	Deputy Surveyors Fees
Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	$ Cts	$ Cts
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Grand Total feet 41. 673. 300.

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above report which contains the account of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 7. 1870.

Approved the same day

George H. Clarke Mayor.

Fountain street

Resolved:

That Messrs Balden, Baphame and Aldrich, with Alderman Snow be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with the parties damaged by the extension of Fountain street, and said committee are hereby authorized to settle with said parties and to make such disposition of the buildings and parts of buildings taken for said street, as may be deemed advisable by said committee.

Passed February 7. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Weybosset street

Resolved:—

That Messrs Waterman, Bradford and Aldrich, with Alderman Coggeshall and Iver, be hereby appointed a special committee to confer with the parties interested in the proposed widening of Weybosset street, and report to the City Council upon the expediency of making the improvement.

Passed February 7. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Willow street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to receive Willow street and declare the same a public highway

Passed February 7. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Cross walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be constructed across Waterman street, between Brown and Thayer streets

Passed February 7. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Cross walk

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Greenwich street at Wakefield street.

Passed February 7. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Nelson Titus
Wooden Building

Resolved: By the City Council.

That permission be granted to Nelson Titus to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed February 7. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending January 31. 1870 Amt collected $60

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of registered bonds for the month ending January 31. 1870

Issued one bond for $1000.—

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of issue & payment of City Debt.

The City Treasurer makes report that a note of the City of Providence due February 11. 1870 at the Peoples Savings Bank for $10.000 was paid and cancelled on said day

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 14. 1870.

Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of Com on Highways

The Joint Committee on Highways to whom was referred a resolution for grading Court street, respectfully report, after duly considering the subject that as said Court street is not a public highway, they do not recommend the passage of said resolution

Court street

Wm V. Dabolt Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of Com on Portrait of Mayor Clarke

Your Committee appointed on the 7th of June last to wait on his Honor the Mayor and request him to sit for his portrait for the city, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and present to you this evening a portrait by John N. Arnold Esq of this city

The work has been performed so satisfactorily to the committee that they deem some recognition of his valuable services due to Mr Arnold from this body, and they therefore offer the following resolution.

For the Committee
James Shaw Jr.

—

John N. Arnold

Resolved:—

That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby presented to John N. Arnold Esq for the fine work of art and life like portrait of his Honor the Mayor, painted by him and placed in our hall this evening by order of the council

Passed February 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance in relation to Public Buildings"

Passed February 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 387.

School House Located on Atwells Avenue

Resolved —

That the following lots of land in the City of Providence, are hereby fixed upon as a location for a school house in said city, Lot (39) thirty nine on assessors plat number (26.) twenty six, belonging to Sarah A. Allen and Francis J. Allen. Lot (43) forty three, on the same plat, belonging to Joseph Howorth

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to appoint three disinterested persons to appraise the value of said lots of land, under the provisions of Chapter 800 of the Statutes.

Passed February 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Flag

Resolved:—

That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested, if they deem it advisable, to procure a suitable flag for the purpose of being placed on the city building on the days that either or both branches of the City Council shall meet; the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid for out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed February 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

City Engineer Police Station on Canal St.

Upon the petition of Charles E. Paine City Engineer asking more time to prepare plans for draining the police station on Canal street:-

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the prayer thereof be granted

Passed February 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 390.

Sewers

City Engineer

Resolved:—

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to make a thorough examination of all the public sewers and drains, in order to ascertain their condition number size, location and grade, and any other facts relating thereto that may be of interest or valuable for use in designing a system of sewerage

Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways is hereby ordered to furnish from his department any assistance or tools needed in making such examination, the expence thereof to be defrayed from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed February 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Weybosset St.

Whereas the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to lay out and widen Weybosset street made their first report to said Court on the 25th day of January A.D. 1870: now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report to said Court

Resolved: —

Veto.

That the City Council do not elect to make said improvement

Passed February 14. 1870.

(Vetoed by George L. Clarke Mayor, Feb 23. 1870)

Allen Greene
O.B. Wadkins
Cushing St.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute to Allen Greene and Obadiah B. Wadkins, trustee under the will of Eliza H. Bunn, a quitclaim of all the right, title and interest that the City of Providence has in and to all that portion of land in said Providence laid out as Cushing street on a plat made by Daniel Anthony and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said Providence in book of deeds 39. between pages 411 and 412. which lies westerly of the westerly line of lot 4 on said plat produced Southerly across said Cushing street, provided, that said Allen Greene execute to said City of Providence a quitclaim deed of all his right, title and interest in that portion of said Cushing street which lies easterly of said westerly line and west of Congdon street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1870.

In Common Council February 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L Clarke Mayor

Elizabeth St.

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters to be paved in front of the estate of Congdon & Carpenter on

Elizabeth street, and crosswalk stone set on sidewalk at entrance to gangway at east end of their building: said crosswalk stone to be furnished by said Congdon and Carpenter

Passed February 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Cross Walks

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to place a cross walk on the east side of Knight street, across Carpenter street

Passed February 14. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Benj. F. Greene
Patience Greene

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Benjamin F. Greene and Patience Greene, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, whenever said Benjamin F. and Patience Greene shall make and execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor in full of all damages as claimed under their petition to the City Council Aug 30. 1869.

Passed February 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Aug. S. Baker

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Augustus S. Baker, the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, in full for all loss and damage sustained by him, of every kind and nature, caused by the blasting of rocks on Doyle avenue.

Passed February 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

I. M. Hopkins
Tax

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of One hundred fourteen 68/100 dollars from the amount assessed against Israel M. Hopkins in the city tax of 1869.

Passed February 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Wm Ames

Building raised &c

Resolved:—
That permission be granted to William Ames to raise and move certain buildings located at Nos 163 & 171 North Main street pursuant to his petition

Passed February 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

S. P. Wardwell & Wm Channley

Building raised

Resolved:—
That permission be granted to Stephen P. Wardwell and William H. Channley to raise a certain building located on Broad street in the rear of Broad street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed February 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Wooden Buildings

Resolved—
By the City Council that permission be granted to
John Leonard and
Lewis P. Mead to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed February 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

In Convention February 14. 1870.

The following City Officers are elected.

Surveyor General of Lumber — Caleb A. Sillaway
(Caleb A Sillaway had 20 votes — Robert Manchester 14 — Nath[l] C Bucklee 7)
Surveyor and Corder of Wood — Seymour Arnold

Police Constable without power to serve civil process — William H. Rucker.

No. 402

Weybosset st.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office Providence 23d February 1870

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you this evening in order that you may have another opportunity to consider the question of widening Weybosset street before the expiration of the time during which you can legally elect to act under the commission of estimate and assessment last appointed

It seems to me very desirable that the improvement should be made, provided it can be done at a reasonable cost to the city and without expensive or vexatious legislation

I transmit herewith a copy of a note addressed to me by William Grosvenor Esq. since your last meeting, in which he agrees to accept the award of the Commissioners as made in their report.

In view of the altered circumstances of the case, I feel that the City Council would desire to have an opportunity to further consider the matter

George L. Clarke Mayor

(Copy)

Feby 21st 1870

Wm. Grosvenor

Mayor Clarke

Dear Sir

Not feeling willing to take the responsibility of blocking so great a public improvement as the widening of Weybosset street, I now inform you that I will accept the award made by the commissioners according to their report, — if the authorities elect to make the improvement. Thanking you for your courtesies in this matter hitherto. I am dear sir

Your obt Servant

Monday 5 Pr oc — Wm Grosvenor

Read February 23. 1870.

No 403.

Weybosset st.

Whereas, the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to lay out and widen Weybosset street, made their first report to said court on the 25th day of January a.d. 1870. Now therefore, within thirty

days after the making of said report to said court:—

Resolved:

That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed February 23. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

(For Report see Street Book No 2 page 454.)

Indexes.

Resolved:

That the Recorder of Deeds be and he is hereby directed to cause suitable indices to be made to the records of real estate in the ninth ward, which are now in the possession of the City of Providence.

Resolved:

That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of making such indices, to be paid upon the order of the Mayor, from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed February 23. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke, Mayor.

Broad Street

Resolved

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to widen Broad street on the northerly side, commencing at the easterly corner of the estate of George P. Baker and running easterly to a point near the centre of Snow street and eighty four feet northerly of the southerly line of Broad street, thence easterly to the easterly corner of the building of Means Flint & Co on Broad 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 assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to 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 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.

Passed In Common Council February 23. 1870

In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Reports of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Reports of expenditures as follows Month ending

Jan 31. 1870 Expended for Salaries $1823.28 Incidentals $2198.97 Total $4022.25

Feby 28 " " " " 1823.28 " 231.12 " $2054.40

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be severally received

Passed March 14, 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month of February 1870. Amt collected $65.00

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months ending February 28. 1870 Cash on Hands $370.481.75

Reads whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes report of Issue of Registered Bonds for the month ending February 28. 1870 Amt issued 0.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of Overseer of Poor on Insane

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report of Insane Poor at the public charge

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 14. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

City Document No 35.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of "an ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to weights measures, scales and balances, and the duty of the sealer thereof." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 70.)

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

North Main st

Resolved:—

City Treasurer to hire money

That for the purpose of paying the awards made by the Commissioners of estimate and assessment for widening North Main street, the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire so much therefor as may be necessary to pay the same, not exceeding in all the sum of seventy five thousand dollars

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Appropriation for Water Works

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated on account of the Providence Water Works, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners

Resolved—

City Treasurer to hire money

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, be hereby authorized to hire from time to time and in such sums as may be deemed expedient, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars on account of the aforegoing appropriation.

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

School House on Benefit street

Resolved:—

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to alter and enlarge the Benefit Grammar School house according to the plans presented herewith: provided that the same shall not exceed in cost the sum of twenty five thousand dollars which sum is hereby appropriated out of the general appropriation for public schools

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

School House on Potters avenue

Resolved:—

That the Superintendents of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect and furnish a School house upon the city's lot on Potters avenue according to the general plans and style of the Warren street School house, provided, that the same shall not exceed in cost the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated out of the general appropriation for public schools.

Passed March 14. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

City Engineers Office

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum to the proprietors of the Bank of Commerce building, for the rent of an office for the City Engineer, to date from October 1. 1869: to be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the office of the City Engineer

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved—

That the Superintendents of Public Buildings, acting under

Police Station on Richmond st

the direction of the Joint Committee on City Property, be hereby authorized to make such repairs in the ward room, fire and police station on Richmond Street, as may be deemed necessary; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed March 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

James Walsh

Whereas. —

The late James Walsh has been in the employ of the Highway department of the City of Providence for the past thirty eight years, and has been an honest, faithful and industrious man and performed his work to the satisfaction of the several Surveyors of Highways; now therefore be it

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the widow of the late James Walsh, the sum of one hundred dollars, to defray the funeral expenses of the said James Walsh; to be paid out of the appropriation for highways

Passed March 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L Clarke Mayor

Report of the Committee on Highways

A.H. Angell & Bridgham st

The Joint Committee on Highways to whom on the 14th of February last was referred the petition of A.H. Angell and others to extend and lay out Bridgham street, respectfully report, after giving the subject their full consideration, that as the persons owning the land through which said extension is to pass, will be benefitted more than any other parties by said extension, they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted when said persons will give the land to make said extension.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. V. Dabell Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Dyer street

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Highways be instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of widening Dyer street, from the foot of Pine street to Weybosset Bridge

Passed March 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Eddy street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to pave Eddy Street from the termination of the present paving near Wickenden Street, Southerly to the Southerly side of Public street, a distance of about five hundred feet.

Passed March 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Camp street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstone to be set and the gutters paved on Camp street, from Olney to Jenkins street

Passed March 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Cranston street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstone to be set and the street paved on Cranston street from the termination of the present paving to the line of the town of Cranston

Passed March 14. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 435.

Eady street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause curb Stones to be set and gutters paved on Eady street, from Canal to North Main Street; to be done when North main street is widened.

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Cross Walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross walk to be constructed on Canal street at the foot of Eady street.

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Raising Buildings

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

Joseph A Barker	No 58 Chestnut street
Thomas D'Arcy	corner of Seymour & Eddy streets
John R. Hennessy	No 165 North main street
Daniel Kellier	No 114 Wickenden street
A. P. Pearce & o	No 184 Wickenden street

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden buildings

Resolved:—

By the City Council, That permission to the following persons to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings: viz:

No 1132. Andrew J. Carrow

1133. William Hunnum

434. John R. Hennessy

435. John R. Howell

No 436. George L. Hurdy

437. Warren G. Stacky

438. James Stirling.

Passed March 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 439

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks &c"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 70.)

Passed March 21. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

(City Document No 38)

No 440

City Engineer

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the matter of an ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Engineer respectfully report that in their opinion no amendment is needed to said ordinance

R. N. Lapham

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 21. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Sewer in Point Street

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a Sewer to be constructed in Point street, from Eddy street to the harbor line

Passed in Common Council March 14. 1870

In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Point street

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause Point street to be paved, from Eddy street to the harbor line.

Passed In Common Council March 14. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

John Hoylands Building raised

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Hoylands to raise a certain building located at No 92 Ocean street pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council March 21. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen March 23. 1870
Approved
George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden Buildings

Resolved

By the City Council that permission be granted to
James Feely and
Amos B. Paulton to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

James Feely
Amos B. Paulton

Passed in Common Council March 21. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen March 23. 1870.
Approved
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Water Commissioners

Resolved: —

That the Water Commissioners be hereby authorized to contract for labor and materials without advertising for sealed proposals, except for pumping engines, pipes, laying pipes and the construction of reservoirs: provided however, that if none of the bids, in any particular case, are satisfactory to the commissioners, they may reject all of said bids, and proceed and obtain materials and labor upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the city

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 23. 1870.

In Common Council March 28. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Land on Atwells Avenue for School house

Resolved: —

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for school purposes, the lot of land situated on the north west corner of Atwells Avenue and Dover street, containing 8200 square feet, more or less; provided the same can be purchased at a cost not to exceed the sum of eighty cents (80) per square foot: the same to be paid for out of the appropriations for public schools

Passed March 28. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1870."

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 71. and City Document No 39)
Passed March 28. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Report of Joint Committee on the Harbor.

Harbor

The Standing Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred the resolution inquiring what if any additional legislation is necessary to prevent abutting owners on the harbor from filling out to the harbor line without building proper retaining walls —

Report: That the General Assembly of this state passed an act in addition to an act entitled "An act relative to the harbor and public wharves of the town of Providence" at the January session 1837, which act may be found in Book of Ordinances page 67. Your committee think no additional legislation is necessary from the fact the above named act covers all that is asked for in the Resolution

Frank Beaman
Chairman for Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 28. 1870.

(not dtd)

Resolved:-

Schoolhouse on Benefit st

That the Superintendents of Public Buildings is hereby directed to defer and suspend all action under the resolution passed March 14. 1870 in relation to the enlargement of and repairs upon the Benefit street Grammar School, until he is further instructed by the City Council.

Passed March 28. 1870. Acted by the Mayor April 11. 1870.

Passed: the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding,

In Common Council April 11. 1870 In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1870.

Resolved:—

Lockwood st.

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to receive Lockwood street from Pine street to a point one hundred feet north of said Pine street fifty feet wide, and from said point to Broad street forty feet wide, and declare the same a public highway

Passed March 28. 1870

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved —

Willow street

That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Willow street from Parade to Messer street, whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall furnish the curbing

Passed March 28. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Resolved:—

Cross walk

That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to lay a cross walk over East street at Wickenden street

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1870

In Common Council March 28. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 454.

Resolved:—

Spicer & Peckham

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Messrs Spicer and Peckham the sum of two hundred thirteen 54/100 dollars in full for their bill of curbings presented herewith, and charge the same to the appropriation for highways.

Passed March 28. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 455.

Resolved:—

Wm Walker

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, as a gratuity to William Walker, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol while he was assisting Horace D. Lewis, one of the constables of the city, in making an arrest; provided, that said Walker shall execute a release of all claims he may have against the city resulting from said accident, said release, to be executed to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.

Passed March 28. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 456

Resolved:—

Wm W. Porter

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, as a gratuity to William W. Porter, who was injured by a sign board blowing through the streets of this city during the gale of September 8th 1869; provided, that said Porter shall execute a release of all claims he may have against the city by reason of said accident; said release to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Passed March 28. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 457

Resolved:—

Tax of S. Boyd admr

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of sixty one dollars from the amount assessed against Samuel Boyd administrator of the estate of Abby Snow in the City Tax of 1869.

Passed March 28. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Tax of Wm A Beach

Resolved: —
That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of twelve 20/100 dollars from the amount assessed against William A Beach in the city Tax of 1869.
Passed March 28. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

In Convention March 28. 1870.

The Surveyor General of Timber presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors: whereupon it is voted that the City Council approve of their appointment. viz:

Robert Manchester Jr
Jacob Sweeney
Nathaniel C. Burlee
Joseph H. Robinson
Rowland R Hazard
Smith Potter
Charles A Manchester
Frank R. Chester
John R. Winship
Charles C. Lee for Mahogany and ornamental Lumber
Robert Manchester Jr. for oak and hard wood used in ship building

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The following Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year

Weigher of Cotton	Charles H. Cowell
Constable	Frank W. Cheney
Police Constables without power to serve civil process	
Henry A. S. Potter	Samuel J Benchley
Amos H. Clarke	Peter Byrne
Franklin H. Davis	

Report of Committee on City Property

Real Estate of the City.

The Joint Committee on City Property to whom on the 21st of March was referred a resolution relative to the real estate owned by the city, after duly considering the subject matter respectfully report.
That they refer the City Council to the report of the City Auditor for the years ending September 30. 1869 for a Statement of the real estate owned by the city and the rate per cent received thereon: and in the opinion of the committee the value of the estates are constantly increasing and it will be of advantage to the city to hold the property a few years longer
Respectfully submitted
N. W. Fisky Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council March 28. 1870
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Cove Lands

Resolved: —
That the resolution relating to the cove lands (passed by the Board of Aldermen March 21. 1870) together with the accompanying communication from the Secretary of State, be hereby referred to a Joint Special committee consisting of Messrs Lapham, Bradford, Fisky, and Binney on the part of the Common Council, and such as the Board of Aldermen may add, (Aldermen Tew and Coggeshall) to examine and report thereon.
Passed in Common Council March 28. 1870
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 461.

Henry C. Clark

Resolved:
That Aldermen Knight and Tew with Messrs Chaffee, White and Durfee of the Common Council, are hereby appointed a committee with full power to adjust and settle all matters now in suit between Henry C. Clark and the City of Providence, and between Clark & Webb trustees to said Henry C. Clark and the City of Providence; and also, all other claims

Sewer in Dorrance street

Dorrance street Docks.

that said Henry B. Clark has against the City of Providence, growing out of the construction and use of the Dorrance street sewer by said city and the injury to said Clarks wharf estate adjoining the Dorrance street dock arising from said sewer, with full power also, to make such arrangements with said Clark and the owners of the wharf estates adjoining said Dorrance street docks, in reference to the removal of obstructions in said dock caused by the said sewer, as the said committee shall deem just and proper.

Resolved:

That said committee are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer for such sum as may be required to pay such damages as may be agreed upon between said committee and said Henry B. Clark under the provisions of the foregoing resolution; to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies; and that the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw upon the City Treasurer for such sum as may be required to carry out the foregoing resolutions when said committee shall draw for the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 7. 1870

In Common Council April 11. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to the Police"

See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Document No 41.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 28. 1870

In Common Council April 11. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending March 31. 1870. and expended for Salaries $4136.53. Incidental $1109.64 Total $5246.17

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending March 31. 1870. Amount received $96.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending March 31. 1870. Balance on hands $277.320.87

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of City Registrar

The City Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths makes his Annual Report. Read 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, under direction of the Joint Committee on City Printing

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Cove Lands

(Copy) State of Rhode Island

Secretary's Office Providence March 2. 1870

Sir

I have the Honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of a resolution this day passed by the General Assembly of this state in relation to the cove lands

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John R. Bartlett

Secretary of State

To the

Hon George L Clarke

Mayor of the

City of Providence

(Copy) State of Rhode Islands.

In General assembly January session A.D. 1870

Resolution relating to the Cove Lands.

State of Rhode Island

Resolved:

That the General Treasurer of this State be, and hereby is instructed to execute a conveyance to the City of Providence of all the right title and interest that the State has in and to the cove lands, (so called) in said

Cove Lands

City, being the lands now or heretofore flowed by tide water above Weybosset bridge in said city: said conveyance to be made and executed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the attorney General of this State, whenever the City of Providence shall pay to the State the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Governor, payable in five years without interest, provided that said bond be executed within six months from the passage of this Resolution.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State. this second day of March A.D. 1870

L.S.

John R. Bartlett

Secretary of State

Whereas: The General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island &c at its January Session 1870 passed a resolution "That the General Treasurer of this State be and hereby is instructed to execute a conveyance to the City of Providence of all the right title and interest that the State has in and to the Cove Lands, (So called) in said city, being the lands now or heretofore flowed by tide water above Weybosset Bridge in said city; said conveyance to be made and executed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Attorney General of this State, whenever the City of Providence shall pay to the State the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Governor, payable in five years without interest: provided that said bond be executed within six months from the passage of this resolution."

And Whereas; a duly certified copy of said resolution has been communicated to the City Council of the City of Providence.

Therefore

Resolved:—

Bond for $200.000 to State of R.I.

That the City of Providence will accept of the conveyance of said Cove Lands as offered in said resolution, upon the terms and conditions therein expressed; and that the City Treasurer be authorized acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on Finance and of the City Solicitor to make and execute in payment for said lands on

delivery of the deed thereof, a bond in the name of the City of Providence, for said sum of two hundred thousand dollars, payable in five years, without interest, as required by said resolution

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George H. Clarke Mayor

Streets.

Report of the Joint Committee on Highways

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To the Hon City Council

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways submit the following

Highway works

statements of work ordered to be done by the City Council not yet done and the probable cost of the same, to the end that the Council may better determine what additional work should or should not be ordered

Your committee have now in hand a large number of petitions referred to them by your Hon Council, that need their immediate attention, but your committee do not think it expedient to report favorably on any petitions until the Surveyor of Highways has completed the work now ordered and the City Council has made a sufficient appropriation to complete said work.

Your committee have examined the streets in the order in which they stand upon the records of the City Council, approved by his Honor the Mayor

Power street on the South side from Governor to Dover street curbing set and gutters paved	$ 375.00
Barnes street, curbing set and gutters paved	10,000.00
Traverse street curbing set and gutters paved from Shermuck to Sodrick street	675.00
Olney street, curbing set and gutters paved from Prospect to Hopkins	10.000.00
Meeting street, curbing set and gutters paved from Prospect to Thayer st	6.000.00
Thayer street, " " " " " " Waterman to the School house lot corner of Meeting & Thayer streets	2,000.00
Eddy street curbing set and gutters paved from Rhodes street to Hunter Avenue; also paving said street from Willard to Public street	5.200.00
Oak street, curbing set and gutters paved from Parade to Messer st.	2,000.00
Carroll street " " " " " on the portion within the city	600.00
Camp street " " " " " from Olney to Jenkins st.	12.000.00
Cranston street " " " " " to the city line	11.000.00
Willow street " " " " " from Parade to Messer st.	2,500.00
North main street making and paving after widening	30.000.00

Point street paving from New Bridge to Eddy st	6.000
Also to complete the following jobs already under way	
Anadia street	3.500
Pitman street	3.500
Cove street	3.000
Total	$110.950.

Your committee would further add that the amount appropriated for the present financial year was $100.000 and it will be seen by the Treasurers monthly statement that the amount already expended is $61.067.32 which leaves a balance of $38.932.68 to carry the Surveyor of Highways through the remaining six months of the present financial year: Your committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted

Wm. V. Jabour Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to hire for the use of the highway department, City of Providence, the sum of forty five thousand dollars ($45.000) in such proportions as from time to time it may be required

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clark Mayor.

Parks at Fields Point

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee on the public parks be and they are hereby directed to appear before the commissioners of estimate and assessment on the parks, and also, if by them deemed necessary, before the Supreme Court, to represent the rights and interests of the city in all matters connected with the parks; and they are empowered to request the services of the City Solicitor, and if desirable, to employ counsel in behalf of the city.

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

A. C. Barstow
Emily Fo. Reynolds
Wm Emerson 2do
Weybosset street

Resolved:—

That the petitions of Amos C. Barstow, Emily Fo. Reynolds, William Emerson 2do, and others for remuneration for damages from the proposed widening of Weybosset street, be hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee, consisting of Messrs Waterman, Bradford and Aldrich with Aldermen Boggerthall and Jew, to examine and report thereon

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Abby street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to change the name of Abby street to Lincoln street

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Thos W. Greene
Building to be raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to Thomas W. Greene to raise a certain building located at the corner of Pitman and Gano streets, pursuant to his petition

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Wooden Buildings

Resolved

By the City Council, that permission be granted to

Benjamin F. Gilmore

Hugh Mackin

Stillman Perkins

Eben b. Rice
Arnold Saunders
Erastus N. Steere and
James H. Wright to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council April 11. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Appropriation for Dexter Asylum

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations for the purpose of finishing the alterations and repairs of the Dexter Asylum.

City Treasurer to hire money

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire the sum of twenty thousand dollars on account of the aforegoing appropriation

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1870.
In Common Council April 25. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Report of Committee on Finance

Water Loan

To the Honorable City Council

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of His Honor the Mayor in reference to providing an ordinance for the issuing of bonds for a water loan, and also to take into consideration the manner of raising money to pay the expense of building the Point street bridge, and what provision shall be made in relation to the Park, beg leave to report that

Your Committee have taken all these matters into careful consideration and have spent much time and labor upon them, and in relation to the Water Loan would recommend the accompanying ordinance; and they would here state that information has been sought from some of the most eminent financiers and bankers, not only in this country but abroad, as to the time the bonds should be made to run, the rate of interest they should bear, as well as a proper sinking fund, in order that the bonds

may be negociated for the best interest of the city

Your committee would recommend, that as the City Treasurer has power to borrow the money to pay the expense of building Point street bridge referred to in the communication, that no bonds should be issued, but that the amount required shall become a part of the floating debt of the city.

Bridge at Point st

Park

As no immediate action was anticipated relating to the Park Your committee postponed the subject without action

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. S. Sprague Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council April 25. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

Water Report

The Water Commissioners present their Second Quarterly Report dated April 1. 1870.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Councils.

Passed In Common Council April 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

City Document No 40.

Wooden Buildings Raised

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

Thomas Carey	Warren's lane
Charles H. Richmond	Avon st
John Banks	corner of Tenner & Bond st.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden buildings

Resolved—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to

Albert Bowen

John Cusick

Erastus Edwards

Wathaway Brothers & Co and

John Hickey to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council April 25, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1870.

Approved the same day

George S. Clarke Mayor.

Harbor Line

Resolved:—

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to report an ordinance establishing a Harbor line on the west side of the Seekonk river, between Washington Bridge and the Site of the Central Bridge.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1870

In Common Council May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George S. Clarke Mayor

Highway Work

In view of the rapidly increasing amount of work in the highway department, the utter impossibility under the present system, of its being properly and promptly attended to by the Surveyor of Highways, and the large appropriations now required to carry on that work it is.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby requested to take into careful consideration and report to the City Council their views on the feasibility and economy of discontinuing the present system and having all the highway work done by contract under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1870

In Common Council May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George S. Clarke Mayor

Ordinance

"An Ordinance creating a Water Loan for the City of Providence"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 74. & City Document No 45)

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George S. Clarke, Mayor.

Monthly Report of Master Mariner

The Master Mariner makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending April 30. 1870 Amount collected $ 173.00

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George S. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Master Mariner on Dredging

The Master Mariner makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month ending April 30. 1870

Number of yards dredged 15,651. Amount expended $ 3130.20.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George S. Clarke Mayor

Quarterly Report of Surveyor of Highways

Quarterly Report of the Surveyor of Highways

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To the Hon. City Council

The Surveyor of Highways in conformity with an ordinance passed August 7. 1869 presents this his Quarterly Report for the quarter ending February 28. 1870.

The whole amount expended is	$ 27,722.68
The receipts are	2,188.09
The net expenses	$ 25,534.09

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas H. Hart. Surveyor of Highways.

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Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George S. Clarke Mayor

Maps

School house on Benefit st.

Resolved:

That the Superintendents of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby directed to cause a bank wall and a French drain to be built on the Benefit street school house lot: and the sum of one thousand dollars $1000. is hereby appropriated therefor to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Grand Army of Republic

Decoration Day

Resolved:—

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, to Col Henry Allen, assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Rhode Island, G. A. R. [Grand Army of the Republic] to defray the expenses of decoration day.

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Prov & Worcester RR Dummy Engine

Resolved:—

That permission is hereby granted to the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co to run a Dummy Engine upon the rails on South Water street between the hours of 10. P.M and 8. a.m.

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Public Library

Election ordered

Resolved:—

That the following proposition be and the same hereby is submitted to the electors of the City of Providence qualified to vote in the election of the City Council of said city, or upon any proposition to impose a tax for the expenditure of money in said city, at the annual election in said city on the Second Wednesday in May 1870:- namely:-

Shall the City of Providence appropriate a sum equal to five cents on each one hundred dollars of its ratable property in the year 1869 for the foundation thereon of a free public library for all the inhabitants thereof, and to provide suitable rooms therefor under such regulations for its government as

may from time to time be prescribed by the City Council of said City?

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk of said City be and he hereby is directed to insert the above proposition in his warrant for calling the said annual election and that he cause to be printed and distributed at the voting places in said city on the day of said annual election, at least six thousand copies of said proposition, with the word "Yes" upon the back of one half of such propositions, and the word "No" upon the other half thereof.

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Fountain street

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee appointed on the seventh day of February 1870. to confer with the parties interested in the extension of Fountain street, are hereby authorized to make such settlement with the parties who have claimed jury trials as they shall deem best for the interests of the city

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Weybosset street

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee appointed on the thirteenth day of April 1870. to confer with the parties interested in the widening of Weybosset street, are hereby authorized to make such settlement with the parties who have claimed jury trials as they shall deem best for the interests of the city

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Parade street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to receive Parade street from Leigh street to Branston street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day George L. Clarke Mayor

No 525

Broadway

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice of the Joint Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stones to be set back on Broadway from Eaton to Dean streets, making the side walks of a uniform width of fifteen feet.

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Spruce street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Spruce street from Brayton streets to Acorn street when the abutting owners will furnish the curbstone

Passed May 2. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Cross Walk

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause to be constructed a cross walk across Wickenden street, on the east side of Hope street.

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Sewer Pipe in Transit st.

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and cause to be laid in Transit street, from Mashauk alley to Brook Street, a twelve (12) inch pipe, as a drain or sewer, for the purpose of draining the cellars and land of the property owners on said Transit street; and appoint three discreet and disinterested persons to make an assessment of three quarters of the entire cost of laying said pipe, on the parties benefited thereby, as provided by an act passed by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, March 24. 1869.

Passed May 2. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 509.

Sewer in Brook street

Resolved:—

That the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized to cause Brook street sewer to be built between George and Benevolent streets, a distance of about ninety (90) feet. Said work to be done by contract or otherwise.

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

No 510.

Jabez C Knight

Wooden Building

Resolved:—

That permission be hereby granted to Jabez C. Knight to move back and retain that portion of the dwelling house on the corner of Benevolent and Brook streets, which will otherwise be cut off by the widening of said Brook street.

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 511.

To A.N. Parkerde

Resolved—

By the City Council, That permission be granted to A.N. Parker & Co. to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed May 2. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending April 30. 1869

Salaries $ 1823.28 Incidentals $ 802.43. Total $ 2625.71.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in common Council May 9 in Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending april 30. 1870. Balance on hands $ 191.584.50

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council May 9. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

Annual Report of Commissioners of North Burying Grounds.

Annual Report of Commissioners of North Burying Ground.

To the Hond City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in conformity with law make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 30. 1870.

Report

First.	The amount expended for and on account of North Burying Ground the past year	$ 4802.45
Second	The general purpose of the expenditures were for surveying and platting the new and old grounds, for grading and gravelling avenues and paths in the new and old grounds, trimming trees, repairs on fence &c &c as per accounts and vouchers on file	$ 4802.45
Third	Paid as follows	
	Orders on City Treasurer 4297.87	
	Miscellaneous receipts 504.58.	$ 4802.45

Respectfully submitted

Wm Earle for the Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common council May 9. 1870

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke mayor

North Burying Ground Funds

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The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of the Trust Funds for the year ending April 30. 1870. viz:

North Burying Ground Funds

Zachariah Allen Fund	Deposited in Prov. Instt for Savings	43.66
Phebe Whipple Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Joseph Veazie Fund	10 Shares Boston & Prov. Railroad Stock par value $ 100.	1000.00
Rebecca W. Gladding Fund	Deposited in Prov. Instt for Savings	100.00
John Rawson Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Ferdinand Ralcem Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Stephen Randall Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Alexander Duncan Fund	" " " " " "	1000.00
Elizabeth Bowen Fund	8 Shares Blackstone Canal Nat Bank Par value $ 25.	200.00
Sabeg Barbam Fund	Deposited in Prov. Instt for Savings	600.00
Almon D. Hodges Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
James Wheaton Fund	" " " " " "	80.00
		$ 3523.66

Respectfully submitted

Wm Earle for Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council May 9. 1870

In Board of Aldermen May 9. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Income from N B Ground Funds.

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The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from trust funds for the year ending april 30. 1870

Zachariah Allen Fund $ 43.66		
Balance on hand report 1869		7.84
Received interest		3.11
Expenses on Lot	nil	
Balance on hands	10.85.	
Phebe Whipple Fund $ 100.		
Balance on hand Report of 1869		13.92
Recd interest		7.00
Expended on Lot	4.00	
Balance on hand	16.92	
Joseph Veazie Fund $ 1000.		
Balance on hand report of 1869		33.11

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North Burying Ground Funds

Rec'd premium on 10 Rights		37.50
" Dividends July & Jany		100.00
Expended on Lot	8.50	
Balance on hands	162.01	
Rebecca M Gladding Funds $100.		
Balance per report 1869		.27
Rec'd interest		7.00
Expended on Lot	3.00	
Balance on hands	4.27	
John Rawston Funds		
Balance per report 1869		11.66
Rec'd interest		.70
Expended on lot	4.00	
Balance on hands	14.66	
Ferdinands Raborn funds $100.		
Balance per report 1869		13.16
Rec'd interest		7.00
Expended on lot	3.75	
Balance on hands	16 41	
Stephen Burnham funds $100.		
Balance per report 1869		16 58
Rec'd interest		7 00
Expended on lot	3. 25	
Balance on hands	20. 33	
Alexander Duncan funds $1000.		
Balance per report 1869		112.30
Rec'd interest		70.00
Expended on Lot	13.00	
Balance on hands	169.30	
Elizabeth Coville funds $200.		
Balance per report 1869		30.25
Rec'd Dividends July & Jany		16.00
Expended on Lot	3.75	
Balance on hands	42.50	
Jabez Gorham funds $600.		
Balance per report 1869		34.50
Rec'd interest		42.00
Expended on lot	9.	
Balance on hands	67.50	
Almira D. Hodges funds $100.		
Balance per report 1869		4.00

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North Burying Ground Funds

Rec'd interest		7.10
Expended on Lot	12.00	
Balance on hands	1.10	
James Wheaton funds $80.		
Balance per report 1869		1.20
Rec'd interest		5.60
Expended on Lot	3 00	
Balance on hands	3.80	
	$596. 80	$596. 80

Respectfully submitted

Wm Earle Treasurer of Com[m]. North B. Grounds.

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Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor.

Doyle Avenue.

Doyle Avenue

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To the Hon. City Council

Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways respectfully submits the following report of the cost of the labor performed and stock and material used in beginning and making Doyle Avenue from North Main street to East Avenue: also of building a sewer in said Doyle avenue from North Main to Bumps street.

The amount paid for labor and teams from November 1866 to February 1870 $27.970. 57

$27.970	
4164 1/12 feet of cutting	2.710. 15
343 tons of Cadence stone	590. 25
34 " Sea stone	102. 00
Powder and fuse	383. 55
208 feet Lewis Walls stone	62. 40
5 Large Corners	20. 00
19 feet of Cross walk Grandes	13. 30
Steel	34. 71
	$31. 886. 90

The sewer was built mostly of stone taken from the ground where the street was made, and therefore no charge is made therefor.

Cost of Labor	$2731.39	4. 174.39
Covering Stone	1243. 00	
Iron Plates	200. 00	

The cost of crushing the stone $31.886.90 added to $4174.39 the cost of the sewer makes $36.061.29 total cost of Doyle Avenue

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas W. Hart Surveyor of Highways

Report of Comm on Claims

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Surveyor of Highways' Report of the cost of Doyle Avenue, report that the account appears correct and that they recommend that the same be handed over to the City Treasurer with instructions to forward a copy of the account to

No 2. S. W. Chenery

Messrs S. W & No. 2. Chenery of Hartford Conn, requesting them to settle their part of the same in accordance with their agreement with the City of Providence dated August 2d the 1866. which agreement is on file in the office of the City Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted for the committee

S. No. Smith Chairman

Providence May 9. 1870.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and adopted.

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke, Mayor

No 521

Transfer of Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the Sum of thirteen thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from the reserve fund, to the appropriation for School houses and lots, for the purpose of building a new school house on Potter's avenue, in accordance with a resolution of the City Council, passed March 14. 1870.

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 522.

School House on Benefit street

Resolved—

That the Sum of four thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to ventilate and heat the Benefit street Grammar school building: to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, and expended under the direction of the Committee on City Property.

Passed May 9-12. 1870. Approved the same day, George L. Clarke Mayor

No 520

Bridge at Delaine street

Resolved—

That the Sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for building the bridge across the Woonasquatucket river at Delaine street: to be paid out of the appropriation for bridges

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 521.

Cross walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Bromwell street, north side of Greenwich street, and across Greenwich street at Bromwell street.

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 522.

Thomas L. Doyle

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas L. Doyle the Sum of two hundred dollars, in full for all damages sustained by him and to the estate occupied by him, in consequence of the overflowing of Stewart street, whenever said Doyle executes a release of all claims, by reason of said overflow, that shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870

Approved the same day

George L. Clarke Mayor

No 523.

Thomas McNamara

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs Bridget McNamara, the Sum of fifteen dollars to reimburse her for the same amount paid out for half of a lot No 1040 near grounds, Catholic Cemetery, on which to bury her late husband, Thomas McNamara

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 524.

Thomas Mc Namara

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to J. C. Barron the sum of fifty eight dollars, the same being in full for his bill of funeral expenses against the estate of Thomas Mc Namara

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 525.

Tax of Geo W. Arnold

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of sixty one dollars from the amount assessed against George W. Arnold 289 High street in the City Tax of 1869.

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

No 526.

Tax of Joshua Bolwell

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of twelve 20/100 dollars from the amount assessed against Joshua Bolwell in the City Tax of 1869.

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke, Mayor

No 527.

Buildings raised

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings located as follows pursuant to their several petitions. viz

527. Patrick Mc Kenna — 40 Concord street
528 James Regan — Warren Lane

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor

Wooden Buildings

No 529. 530.

Resolved:—

By the City Council. That permission be granted to
Alberto R. Davis and
James R. Wheeler to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed In Common Council May 9. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
George L. Clarke Mayor.

In Convention June 6. 1870.

Organization

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor and the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council chamber at 3 oclock P.M.

Hon George S. Blanke Mayor delivers his retiring address

The Certificate of the election of Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon George S. Blanke Mayor.

The roll of the City Council is read by the City Clerk, and all the members being present the oath of office is administered to them by Hon Thomas A Doyle as follows

Aldermen

Wards 1.	David Ballou	Wards 6	Benjamin B Knight
2.	James H. Bogusthall	7.	Amos H. Snow
3.	George R. Babb	8.	Henry H. Gardner
4.	George T. Spicer	9	George C. Jew
5	William H. Hopkins		

Common Council

First Wards

Smith T. Street — Alfred McGrath

Stillman White — George S. Blanding

Second Wards

William Binney — James H. Arrington
Francis Maurran — Stephen Watermann

Third Wards.

James Shaw Jr — Lewis Dexter
Zachariah B Tucker — Benjamin W. Stevens

Fourth Wards.

Abner J. Barnaby — Francis Colwell Jr
William H Fenner — William W. Paine

Fifth Wards.

Henry A Bowen — William Spencer
Nelson W. Aldrich — Nicholas Van Slyck

Sixth Wards.

Charles Sidney Smith — Jessee Royston
Nathaniel F. Potter Jr — Frederick B. Keep

Seventh Wards.

Samuel S. Harris — Jonathan B. Barnaby
John H. Sorlin — Jonathan G. Parkhurst

Eighth Wards.

Jonathan G. Spencer — J. Lippitt Snow
Frederick Burgess — Benjamin Hunt Jr.

Ninth Wards.

William V. Patrell — Gideon Bradford
Francis M. Smith — Henry T. Root.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Day O. Kellogg

City Clerk — Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address

City Officers — The following City Officers are elected for the ensuing municipal year.

Chief of Police	Thomas J. A. Cross
Judge of the Municipal Court	Amasa S. Westcott
Clerk of the Municipal Court	George R. Nichols
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson
City Auditor	James H. Cross
Register of Transfers	Joseph W. Taylor
Surveyor of Highways	Thomas W. Hart
City Engineer	Charles E. Paine
Superintendent of Public Buildings	Obadiah Slade.

City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes		
City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes		
Assessor of Taxes for three years	Henry A Webb		
Presidents of the Fire Department			
	Charles E. Carpenter	George C. Carpenter	Oliver E. Greene
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Oliver E. Greene		
Assistant Engineers			
	Matthew W. Ingraham	Ira Winsor	
Clerk of the Market	Edward S. Rhodes		
Trustees of the Providence Reform School			
	Edwin M Snow	William E. Snow	
	William J. King	Henry J. Angell	
	Charles Anthony	Amasa M. Southcott	
Clerks of the Highway Department	George E. Hampson		
Superintendent of North Burying Ground	Nathan Smalley		
Commissioners of " " "			
	Zachariah Allen	William Eade	Joseph S. Gilmore
Pound Keeper at the Asylum	Thomas E. Payson		
" " in Ninth Wards	William W. Austin		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Samuel W. Baitholm		
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen		
Overseer of Bridges	Obadiah Slade		
Overseers of the Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen		
Overseer of City Pumps	Oliver E Greene		
Committee to Superintend the building of chimneys and placing of stoves and pipes			
	Samuel Lewis	Stephen Burr	
Port Wardens			
	Christopher R Pierce	Nathaniel Connell	Philander Crosby
City Auditors	Francis J. Sheldon	George W. Burnham	
Fence Viewers		John H. Sorter	
Undertakers	Patrick Barron		Thomas C Mathews
	Michael G Barron		Mowry Nichols
	Thomas C. Barron		Everett C. Osgood
	James Boyce		Thomas E. Payson
	William G. Briggs		Patrick Quinn
	George W. Cleaves		Nathan Smalley
	George W. Hopkins		Benjamin P. Swarts
	John G. Hopkins		Gardner T. Swarts
	Horace R. Knowles		Orrin Street
	Henry Lynch		William Wallace
Gauger General	Edmund G. Farmer		

Constables

George Allen
Silas J. Allen
William H. Austin
William H. Dyer
Charles Barnes
Daniel G. Briggs
George A Billings
Richard Barrett
James W. Brown
William Batchelder
Francis W Cheney
Michael Cranduchy
John H Cokely
Charles E. Chaffee
Burt Cady
William C Dean
Phineas Fairbrother
John H Goulds
Thomas J. A. Gross.
Thomas W. Hart
Thomas W. Haynard
Silas Hemenway
Charles G. Hendricks
John Laughlin
George Lawless
Samuel Merry Jr.
Jabez C. Potter
William H Russell
Josiah R Pearce
James C. Sheridan
Albert A. Slocum
Seyman Upham
Nelson Vials
Henry Waterman
Randall R Wilcox
George W. Wightman
George H Arason
I. Abram Gardner

Police Constables without power to serve civil process.

John A Abbott
Caleb Arnold
Alfred A Bliss
Abram G. Bennett
Samuel S Brown
Alden W Brown
Barden H Brown
Peter Clarke
John Eddy
William Foster Jr
George Fisher
William H. Gale
Thomas L. Goff
Dexter R Hopkins
James O. Holmes
Daniel Hill
Nathaniel F Hallett
Daniel Joslin
Hector Mc Kenzie
Thomas J. Monroe
David C Moore
Thomas W. May
Joseph Nutting
Thomas C. Pierpont
George G. Richmond
Stephen J. Salisbury
Nathan Smalley
Thomas Swan
Nathan J. Shipley
Orrin Street
Ethan Southcott
Thomas Wilbur
Lewis B Burnett
William C. Arnold
William R Matthews
Winfield S. Greene
Richard B Hawkins
William H. Barker
Henry A. L. Potter
Amos W. Clarke
Franklin H. Davis
Samuel J. Benchley
Peter Byrne
Gotham Waterman

Packers and Inspectors of Fish

Peleg S. Sherman Albert F Keller. John C. Mowry

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl ashes

William R Blanding Samuel F. Hilton

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda Samuel F. Hilton

Inspector of Grain Casks Thomas Wyatt

Inspector of Kerosene George A Cole

Inspector of Beef and Pork Henry H. Hunt

Sealer of Leather Nixon R Aspinwall

Viewer of Drops Peleg S. Sherman

Surveyors and Borders of Wood.

William H. Arnold Jabez C. Olney
Samuel B Babcock Caleb H. Pierce
Nelson Bruce Lucian W. Palmer
Courtland Evans Robert C. Smith 2d
Robert Manchester William H Thurber
Darwin R Money Thomas C. White
Benjamin S. Olney Seyman Arnold.
Benjamin S. Olney Jr.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone

Clifton A Hall William Andrews George W. Cady
Alfred Stone Leonard Hodget

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters' Masons and Painters' Work

Jonathan S. Angell Robert Manchester
Stephen C. Arnold Robert Manchester Jr.
Leonard Hodget Alfred Stone
John Buckley Niles R Schuttuck
Charles S. Carder John A Townsend
Russell Greene George W. Cady
Charles S. Griffin Edwin S. Jones
Clifton A Hall James Lewis.
Isaac N. Hallett

Measurers of Grain, Bran, Salt and Sea coal

Shubael R Cornell Joseph Wesley

Weighers of Hay

George A. Whipple Jabez C. Olney
Benjamin S. Olney Jr. Albert B. H. Pike

Weigher of Hay in Bales passed.

Weigher of Anthracite Coal Albert B. H. Pike

Weighers of Cotton

Richard H Morgan Phillip W. Fiske Jr.

Weighers of Cotton continued

Charles S. Matheuson	Stephen Tripp
Samuel R. Simmons	Frank L. Sheldon
Nathaniel W. Peirce	Charles Dyer
James F. Rhodes	Charles H. Bowen
Frank Bratton	Newton Earle
Christopher Rhodes	Edwin L. Dennis

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law.

Richard Ward Greene — Benjamin T. Eames

Benjamin F. Thurston

Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds due in 1893

James Y. Smith — Amos C. Barstow

Moses B. Lockwood.

Paulina W. Davis

A petition of Paulina W. Davis and others, for the appointment of one or more women as trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented and read.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending May 31. 1870. Salaries $ 1823.28. Incidentals $ 734.30 Total $ 2557.58

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending May 31. 1870 Amount collected $ 145.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of dredging done in May 1870. Amount dredged 4163½ cubic yards at 20¢ $ 832.50

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1870 Cash on hands $ 213.211.52

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes report that during the month of March 1870, three coupon bonds of the City of Providence were surrendered to him and exchanged for three Registered Bonds of $1000. each

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Do

The City Treasurer makes report that during the past two months no coupon bonds were surrendered to him for exchange

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Annual Report of School Committee

Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee, this day presented and read-

Resolved: That the same be received and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 6. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Annual Report of Fire Department

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department make their Annual Report for the year ending May 31. 1870

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed for the use of the City Council Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Annual Report of Supr of North Burying Grounds

Annual Report of Superintendent of North Burying Grounds

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendents of the North Burying Ground, in conformity with law makes this his annual report from June 1. 1869. to May 31. 1870

Received for interments	$ 1097.00	
" fee for deeds	102.00	$ 1199.00

Northam Smalley Superintendent

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of Gauger General

Annual Report of Gauger General

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger General in conformity with the city ordinance herewith makes this his annual report from June 1. 1869 to June 1. 1870

The whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 27,675 of which number 8232 contained domestic spirits, whiskey and alcohol, 12283 contained oils of different kinds, 6160 contained molasses or syrups

The amount of fees received $ 2767.50

Respectfully submitted

Edward G. Farmer Gauger General

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of Inspector of Kerosene

Annual Report of Inspector of Kerosene

To the Hon City Council

Gentlemen, Agreable to section tenth of an ordinance in relation to inflamable and explosive articles, herewith please find my report for the year ending June 5. 1870.

I have inspected and branded 8465 barrels of Kerosene oil, the fees received for which are $ 1269.75 and deducting $ 246.50 the amount paid for horse hire and labor, leaves a net income of $ 1023.25.

Respectfully submitted

George A. Cole Inspector of Kerosene

Providence June 6. 1870

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem bonds due in 1893

Annual Report of Sinking Fund for Bonds due in 1893.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Five per cent city bonds payable in 1893, report as follows, viz:

They have in their possession

18	Bonds of the City of Providence for $ 1000. each numbered 283 to 300 inclusive bearing 5 per cent interest and payable in 1893.	$ 18.000.00
2	Six per cent Bonds of the City of Providence due in 1885.	2.000.00
2	" " " " " " " " " " 1876.	2.000.00
9	" " " " " " State of Rhode Island " " 1883.	9.000.00
8	" " " " " " " " " " " " 1882.	8.000.00
13	" " " 5/20 " " " United States	40.000.00
	Cash on hand	1.244.05
	Total	$ 80.244.05

Increase $ 9.785.06

Providence May 31. 1870

James D. Smith
Nic. B Lockwood
A. C. Barstow
} Trustees

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Semi Ann. Report of Overseer of Poor.

Semi-Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The undersigned herewith submits his Semi annual Report as follows. In the six months ending May 31. 1870, twenty five hun-

dred and twelve orders were given to six hundred and thirty five families as follows:

On Sundry persons for groceries, fuel &c 2407 amounting to $4419.68
For Coals 105 " " 3194.03
Total amounting to $7613.71
The amount paid by the City Treasurer is $7665.43

Of the orders for supplies 619 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen: 811 were by direction of His Honor the Mayor: and 977 by self.

Of the cash orders 67 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $2450. and 38 by self amounting to $743.29.

Respectfully submitted:

Geo W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 6. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Joint Standing Committees—
(Appointed June 6. 1870)

Joint Standing Committees

On Finance	Williams Spencer Stephen Waterman Lewis Dexter Zachariah R. Tucker	Ald Benjamin R Knight
Highways	William V. Jarvis George L. Claflin Frederick C. Keep Frederick Burgess	Ald. George T. Spiced
Education	Alfred Metcalf Samuel S. Harris Charles Sidney Smith J. Lippitt Snow	Ald. James H. Coggeshall
Fire Department	James H. Carrington Stillman White Gideon Bradford William H Tenner	Ald William H. Hopkins
City Property	Smith S Street Henry T. Root Henry A. Grey Jonathan G Parkhurst	Ald. George R. Earle

On Police	Nelson W. Aldrich Amos J. Barnaby Nathaniel F. Potter Jr Benjamin Hunt Jr	Ald. David Fallow
Ordinances	Francis Colwell Jr Jonathan B. Spencer Nicholas Van Slyck Benjamin W. Pearce	Ald Henry W. Gardner
Claims	Francis H. Smith James Shaw Jr. William W. Paine John H. Joslin	Ald Amos W. Snow
Printing	Gideon Bradford Henry A. Grey Seathmus B. Barnaby Nelson W. Aldrich	Ald Benjamin B. Knight
North Burying Grounds	George L. Claflin Seathmus B. Barnaby Jonathan G Spencer	Ald. George B. Earle
Harbor	Frank McAuran Benjamin W. Pearce James Shaw Jr.	Ald. George T. Jew
Railroads	Frank McAuran Smith S. Street Charles Sidney Smith	Ald Henry W. Gardner

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In Common Council June 6. 1870

Whereas the above named members of the Common Council have been appointed members of the several Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Common Council, pursuant to the Joint Standing Rules of the City Council

Resolved:

That the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of having an Alderman added to each of said committees

J. H. Alderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen
Same day
Read and the aforenamed Aldermen added
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

Committee on Accounts

Whereas Messrs Henry A. Gray, Stephen Trafton, Zachariah R. Tucker, William W. Paine and Frederick Burgess have been appointed by ballot members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council

Resolved:

That the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of having two Aldermen added thereto pursuant to the City Ordinances.

In Common Council June 6. 1870

Read and passed

J McAdeman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen same day

Read and Aldermen James H. Coggeshall and Amos W Snow added by ballott

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Committee for Dredging Harbor

Resolved:—

That Messrs Seaman, Powers and Shaw with Alderman Lee, be and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of expending the money received the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by ordinance

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Bond of Treasurer

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen 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;- said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Printing

Resolved:—

That Messrs Bradford, A A Gray, J B Barnaby and Aldrich, with Alderman Knight, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Mayor's Address

Resolved:—

That Messrs Bradford, Gray, J B Barnaby and A. M. Aldrich, with Alderman Lee, 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

Resolved—

City Manual

That the above named committee be and 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 City Offices 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.

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Reports to be printed

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee, who were appointed to cause the Mayors address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council; viz:

The Annual Report of the Gauger General,

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground,

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground,

The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, and

The Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Number of City Documents

Resolved:—

That the number of City Documents to be printed under the several resolutions passed this day, shall not, except when otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case, Seven hundred and fifty copies

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Fourth of July

Resolved—

That Messrs W. W. Jaine, J. B. Barnaby and A. Van Slyck with Alderman Ballou be and they are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence

Appropriation

Resolved—

That the sum of thirty five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, to be paid by the City Treasurer to the order of said Committee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Police Court

Resolved:—

That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Stephen Essex and Francis A. Daniels, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dockward street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of laying out Dockward Street from Pine street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north west of Broad street, and of the uniform width of fifty feet.

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Parade street

Vote of the Mayor

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to pave the gutter and set the curbing on the westerly side of Parade street, from High to Cranston streets

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1870

In Common Council June 6. 1870

Vetoed by the Mayor June 8. 1870.

Taxes abated

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate the several taxes assessed in the years 1864. '65 '66 and '67 reported by the City Treasurer as uncollectable, and amounting to fifty two hundred and thirty one and 88/100 dollars as per accompanying list

Passed June 6. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention June 8. 1870.

Deputy Gaugers

The Gauger General makes report that he has appointed as Deputy Gaugers Messrs Amos Potter and Robert Sherman; whereupon it is voted that said appointments be confirmed

The following City Officers are elected.

Constable	James H. Riley
Weigher of Hay in Bales	Robert Sherman
Surveyors and Corders of Wood	
Stephen Brooks	James S. Anderson

Highways

Resolved:—

That that portion of the Mayor's Address referring to Highways be referred to a joint special committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Spiced and Hopkins with Messrs Boynton, Dabolt and Bolwell, with power to report by ordinance or otherwise

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 6. 1870

In Common Council June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

City Treasurer

Report of Committee on Finance

This certifies that the Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer for the financial year ending September 30. 1869 and find the same correct.

Providence June 1. 1870. S. S. Sprague Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen June 6. 1870
In Common Council June 8. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(Copy)

To the Hon General assembly of the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations

Gentlemen

Parks — Whereas there was passed by your Honorable body at its January Session in 1869 "an act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a public park in said city" by virtue of and in accordance with which act commissioners have been appointed and are now engaged in preparing a report thereon, which report by the conditions of the act is binding and conclusive as to establishing said parks

Freeman Rechnitz & others — We therefore residents of, and tax payers in said City of Providence, respectfully request your Honorable body to so amend said act, as to require that the report of said commissioners shall receive the approval of a majority of both branches of the City Council, and also of Hon Honor the Mayor, within thirty days after its return to the Supreme Court, or failing to receive said approval of said City Council and said Mayor, then such report shall be null and void

And as in duty bound will ever pray

(Signed) Freeman Rechnitz and 338 others.

Lodged in the City Clerks office Providence June 2. 1870.

Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

The City of Providence

City Clerks Office June 2. 1870.

To the Hon City Council

I have the honor to present herewith a copy of a petition of Freeman Rechnitz and others to the General Assembly of this State for an amendment to the act authorizing the City of Providence to establish a Parks, which copy was this day filed in this office pursuant to Chapter 21. Section 2. of the Revised Statutes

Very respectfully your obedient Servant

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered that the same be referred to the City Solicitor

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 6. 1870

In Common Council June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A.D. 50. Lloyd street — Whereas the Commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court at the October Term A.D. 1869, to lay out a street of the width of sixty feet from the easterly line of Hope street, opposite the termination of Lloyd street to the westerly line of Arlington Avenue, under and pursuant to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" made their first report to said Court on Monday May 30. 1870

Now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report to said Court-

Resolved —

That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Vetoed — Passed June 8. 1870

(Vetoed by the Mayor June 20. 1870.)

A.D. 51. Dexter Asylum — Resolved: —

That so much of the address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant, as relates to the purchase of the Fee of the Dexter Donation property, be and the same is hereby referred to Aldermen Tew and Coggeshall, with Messrs Cotrell, Waterman and Bradford of the Common Council, to ascertain if the said fee can be purchased and upon what terms.

Passed June 8. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A.D. 52. Bridge at Point st — Resolved: —

That the City Solicitor be directed to make application to the General Assembly, at its present session, for the passage of an act regulating the passage of vessels through the draw of the Point street bridge, providing for draw tenders, and for the protection of the bridge

Passed June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

C.B. 53. Land to be bought of Prov & Worcester R.R. Co — Resolved: —

That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company a parcel of wharf property, situate between South Water street and the Harbor line

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bounded northerly on Bent street, and southerly on land of Jonathan Pike and on Hawking street: provided a title thereto satisfactory to the City Solicitor can be obtained, and that the cost thereof shall not exceed twenty five thousand dollars, including all damages to said company by the widening of Bent street and building Point street Bridge

Resolved:—

That the aforegoing sum be charged to the Loan Account of the City of Providence

Passed June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Point street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to pave Point street from the new bridge to Richmond street, with granite blocks, instead of cobble stone as per vote of the City Council March 14. 1870.

Passed June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Street on east side near Bridge at Point street Bent st

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the directions of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, be hereby directed to pave the street leading from Point street Bridge to South Water streets, with granite blocks

Passed June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Thayer street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Thayer street, from the northerly line of the School house lot (cor of Meeting and Thayer streets) to Benefit streets, the same to be commenced forthwith.

Passed June 8. 1870.

No 37.

Report of Committee on Education

The Joint Standing Committee on Education would report that before another meeting of the City Council, the appropriation for public schools will be exhausted and a considerable further sum needed to pay teachers' salaries and current expenses. The cause of the deficiency is the amount expended in the enlargement of Graham street School house say $700. in repairs of Bridgham street School house say $350. and for purchase of land on Atwells avenue, not yet entirely completed, say $15,000, which amounts should properly have been charged to the appropriation for School houses and lots, instead of the general appropriation for the support of schools

They would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the committee

Alfred Metcalf Chairman.

Providence June 8. 1870.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriations transferred

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty one thousand eight hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from Reserve Fund, and the sum of forty two hundred dollars from the appropriation for contingencies, to the appropriation for the support of public schools

Passed June 8. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Vacation Schools

Resolved:—

That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of seven hundred dollars in establishing and maintaining not exceeding seven vacation schools; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed June 8. 1870

Approved the same day Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Land on Atwells Av for School House

Resolved:—

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby authorized and requested to purchase the lot of land, for school purposes, corner of Atwells avenue and Bourn streets, belonging to the heirs of the late Bradford Allen; provided the same can be had at a price not to exceed the sum of one dollar per square foot; the same to be paid for out of the appropriation for public Schools

Passed June 8. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Library

Free Public Library Question

—

In Board of Aldermen May 12, 1870.

Resolved:—

That the result of the vote upon the question of founding a Free Public Library in the City of Providence be communicated to the City Council as follows

Free Public Library

Shall the City of Providence appropriate a sum equal to five cents on each one hundred dollars of its ratable property in the year 1869 for the foundation thereof of a free public library for all the inhabitants thereof, and to provide suitable rooms therefor under such regulations for its government as may from time to time be prescribed by the city council of said city. ?

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Yes.	129	65	79	138	80	72	128	86.	53.	833
No	129	95	172	75	127	139	104	97.	415.	1353

Witness Samuel W. Brown
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council June 6. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

F. A. Wightman Building to be raised

Resolved.—

That permission be granted to Frederick A Wightman to raise a certain building located at No 89 South street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed June 8. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden Buildings

Resolved.—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to
Martin Dansky
Lyman H. Eddy
Henry J. Grant
Benjamin F. Parodie and
Luther Watson to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed June 8. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Providence Dispensary

Resolved:

That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to pay to the Providence Dispensary the sum of five hundreds and fifty dollars for medical attendance and medicines furnished the out door poor of this city, on his order for the Municipal year ending the first Monday in June 1870, and also a like amount for the year ending the first Monday in June 1871

Passed In Common Council June 8. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen June 20. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

School House on Atwells Av.

Resolved:

That so much of the Mayors Communication of April 25th as relates to the petition of the School Committee to the City Council, relative to the erection of an intermediate and primary school house on the school house lot on Atwells avenue, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Committee on Education, to examine and report thereon

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2. 1870
In Common Council July 21. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 51

Shelter

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to cause stone steps to be placed at the door of the "Orphans Shelter" on Olive street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1870

In Common Council July 11. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Cove Lands

Resolved: —

That His Honor the Mayor, with Aldermen Snow and Boyden and Messrs Dexter, Colwell and Bradford of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration that portion of the annual message of the Mayor that refers to the Cove Lands, and recommend to the City Council such action as will tend to the proper laying out, precedent, management, and judicious disposal of said lands.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1870.

In Common Council July 11. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence July 11. 1870.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Land adjoining Point st Bridge)

A resolution approved June 8. last ordering the purchase of land on South Water street from the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company limits the amount to be paid therefor at twenty five thousand dollars. I am informed by the City Solicitor that this sum was the price agreed upon with the railroad company, but that it was to bear interest from the first day of January last, and therefore the deed has not been delivered to the city in accordance with the resolution. As it is necessary that this purchase should be made before the completion of the Point street Bridge, which it is expected will be ready for travel early in the ensuing month, I suggest that a resolution be passed at once making the appropriation for the amount of interest due to the Railroad Company

Point street

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read, In Common Council July 11. 1870
" Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

No 52

Land purchased of Prov & Worcester R.R. Co

Resolved: —

That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to pay to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the first day of January 1870, to the fifteenth instant, upon the price of the land to be conveyed to the City under a resolution of the City Council approved June 8. 1870, the same to be charged to the town account of the City of Providence

Dent st.

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of Committee on City Debt

Report of Com on City Debt

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Water Loan

The Joint Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, report: that by the Ordinance creating a Water Loan for the City of Providence", approved May 2. 1870. a form of bond and interest warrant is ordained which your committee have ascertained is not in accordance with the forms now generally used and which will affect unfavorably the negociation of our bonds. The ordinance requires that the name of the person to whom the bond is issued, with other particulars shall be written into the face of the bond, while it is the experience of bankers and those familiar with the negociation of bonds that there should be no writing either in the body of the bond or of the interest warrant.

For these reasons your committee have prepared a form of both bond and warrant in which there will be no writing except the signatures of the proper officers, which they present herewith and recommend its immediate adoption

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas A Doyle Chairman

Read in Common Council July 11. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

No 53

Communication from City Auditor

A communication from the City Auditor announcing that he is unable to present and estimate in print of the amount of money necessary to be

raised the ensuing year," as required by ordinance for the reason that he has not received from some of the departments their estimates.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

To the Hon'ble City Council of the City of Providence

Resolution of Town Meeting

At a Town Meeting of the Freemen of the City of Providence held on the last Saturday in June 1870 the following resolution was passed, viz:

Dexter Donation

Resolved ——

That the Town Meeting do hereby recommend to the City Council to purchase all the right title and interest of the heirs at law of Ebenezer Knight Dexter in and to the lands devised to the City of Providence by the will of said Ebenezer Knight Dexter, provided the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars

Witness. Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of Expenditures for the month ending June 30. 1870. Salaries $4044.78 Incidentals $406.22 Total $4,451.00.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending June 30. 1870 Amt collected $ 173.00

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Harbor Master's Report on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging. Number of cubic yards dredged 11.100. Amount expended $ 2220.00.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Treasurers Monthly Report

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending June 30 1870. Cash on hands $ 136.937.24.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Do Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds in June 1870.

Issued in exchange for coupon bonds, 5 Reg Bonds payable Jan 1. 1870 @ $1000 ea $ 5000.

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners present their Third Quarterly Report for the quarter ending June 30. 1870. (City Document No 5)

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 63.

Report of Fourth of July Committee

Report of Committee on Fourth of July

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by the City Council to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth July 1870 with an appropriation of $3500. beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit herewith the manner in which they have expended the money with the proper vouchers. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Minnesinin Band		$ 650.
Whitcheer Band		360.
Fire Department		500.
Narragansett Boat Club	for Regatta	250.
United States Train of Artillery		300.
Artillery Light Infantry		150
" " "	Cadets	100
Old Guards		130
Burnside Guards		115.
Kearney Cadets		100.
Company A. R. I. Guards		75.
Wolf Jones		75.
Emmett Lancers		70.
Charitable Baptist Society		100.
Edward C Ames	delivering oration	25
Albert G. Carpenter	Reading Declaration	15.
S. D. Baldwin	Officiating Clergyman	10.
Henry Carter		30.
George F. Johnson		5.
Wm. Voss Co		40.31
Knowles Anthony & Daniels		39.38
Noah J Payne		45.00
General Advertising		16.00
A. Crawford Greene		43.00
G. Rasher		3.75
Samuel W Williams		19.00
Earl Carpenter Sons		9.50
George Greene		12.00
Edward S. Cone		6.00
American Steamboat Co		25.00
Tillinghast & Mason		8.00
James R. Tallman		72.00

Albert J. Wheeler & Co		15.00
Tuttle & Hobbs		5.00
Ringing Bells		75.00
Sundry petty expenses	(Postage & revenue stamps)	75
Balance Returned to City Treasurer		$ 3494.69

Wm W. Paine
A. Van Slyck } Committee
J. P. Ramsay

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 64.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance establishing certain joint rules and joint Standing committees of the City Council."
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 77 and City Document No 10.)
Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 65

Do

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating a Water Board for the City of Providence".
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 76 and City Document No 9)
Passed. In Common Council July 11. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 66.

Do

An Ordinance in amendment of the several ordinances permitting the several companies consolidated under the name of the "Union Railroad Company" to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence.
Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 77. and City Document No 11.)

No 67.

Market

Resolved:—

That so much of the annual address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth day of June last, as relates to the subject of a Public Market, be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Aldrich, Marwan and A J. Barnaby, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, (Alderman Ballou added) to examine and report thereon, with authority to procure such plans and estimates as they may deem expedient.

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 68.

Reform School

Resolved:—

That so much of the address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth of June last, as relates to the salaries of the officers of the Reform School, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved—

Teachers of French & Elocution School Houses on Bridgham st Public st & Square st.

That the petition of the School Committee, relative to the employment of teachers of French and elocution; also, relative to removing desks in the Bridgham School House and to appropriations for Public street and Square street school houses, be referred to the Joint Committee on Education to examine and report thereon

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 70.

School House on Greenwich st.

Resolved:—

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and he is hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, to cause a second story to be added to the "L" of the Greenwich street school house, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 71.

School Houses on State st

Resolved:—

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the direction of the Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby instructed to cut down or trim such trees on the State street school house lot, as they may deem advisable

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
~~Approved~~ the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 72.

Appropriation for laying out Streets

Resolved:—

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the awards of the commissioners for damages for the extension of Fountain and Bronze streets: for the widening of Weybosset street: and also, for balance due on North Main streets—Said appropriation to be charged to the loan account of the City of Providence

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 73.

Appropriation for Lamps Department

Resolved:—

That the sum of eight thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Lamps department; the same to be charged to the loan account of the City of Providence

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1874.

Fire Alarm Telegraphs

Resolved:—

That the Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby directed to contract for an entire new system of Fire Alarm Telegraph, to consist of at least fifty alarm stations and two bell towers, the same to be automatic in its operation and to be furnished at a cost not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars

Resolved:—

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of the fire department, to carry the above resolution into effect.

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Chas G. Hendricks

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles G. Hendricks the sum of one hundred forty seven 64/100 dollars ($147.64) and charge the same to the appropriation for Police

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Wm J. Bobb

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay William J. Bobb as a gratuity, the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents per day, for such time after his removal from the Police force, as the Board of Aldermen shall determine; said payments to be made monthly, subject to the approval of said Board. the same to be paid from the appropriation for police

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1877.

James Miner

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay as a gratuity to James Miner or his legal representatives, the sum of one dollar and twenty five

Printed

cents per day, for such a period, not exceeding six months from the first day of June 1870 as the Board of Aldermen may determine: said payments to be made monthly and paid from the appropriation for police

Passed. In Common Council June 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1878.

Portrait of Hon S. W. Bridgham

Resolved:—

That Messrs Shaw. Arrington and Fenner, with Alderman Coggeshall, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause a proper copy to be made of the portrait of the late Hon Samuel W. Bridgham first mayor of this city. for the purpose of re-placing the portrait now hanging in the Council Chamber; the expense of said copy and frame to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1879.

Rooms for use of Highway and Fire Departments

Resolved:—

That the Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby directed to hire suitable rooms for the use of the highway department, and for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, on or near Market Square, so as to be accessible to the City Building

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
In Common Council July 11. 1870.

1880.

Board of Aldermen to receive Keene street.

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Keene street, from Thayer street to Hope street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 81.

Keene st.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause Keene street to be brought to the proper grade, the curbstones set and gutters paved from Thayer street to Hope street, forthwith

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 82.

Thayer st

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Thayer street to be brought to the established grade, the curbing set and gutters paved from Bowen to Keene streets forthwith

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co. Sewers in Promenade St.

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co to build three drains from their land on Promenade street, across Promenade street, to the Woonasquatucket river, on making the usual application to the Surveyor of Highways.

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 84.

Mr. Woods et al Francis street

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Mr Woods and others, for receiving Francis street, respectfully report, that they recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted when the abutting owners will build a suitable bank wall on said Francis street, satisfactory to the Surveyor of Highways

Respectfully submitted

Wm. V. Babcock Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 85.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the following persons to move certain buildings located as follows pursuant to the several petitions viz

	William Mc Elroy	corner of Atwells avenue and Barclay street
86.	Moulton & Ingraham	corner of Star and North Main streets
87.	Richards White	Fremont street

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to

No 88.	J & W. Brooks
89.	James Dyer
90.	Cornelius Galvin
91.	Moulton & Howard
92.	Harris & Brayton
93.	Anthony Scanlon and
94.	Ezekiel Tallman

to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their petitions and to the ordinances in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 95.

Plane street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Plane street, from the termination of the present curbing, to Pueblo street, forthwith

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1870.

Estimates of the City Auditor

The City Auditor presents in print, his annual estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending September 30. 1871.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 25, 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(City Document No 13)

Tax Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence."

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 78. and City Document No 13.

City Treasurer to hire $26.000.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to hire under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of twenty six thousand dollars on account of an appropriation for land bought of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, approved June 8. 1870.

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Treasurer to hire $100.000

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire the sum of one hundred thousand dollars on account of an appropriation for opening streets, approved July 13. 1870

Passed In Common Council July 25, 1870

In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of the Lamp department, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sidewalks on Halsey st

School House on Benefit street

Resolved:—

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed to cause the walks on Halsey street, adjoining to the Benefit Street grammar School house, to be re-curbed and covered with concrete: said work to be done while the repairs on said building are being carried on: the same to be charged to the appropriation for Sidewalks and curbing

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mary B. Radelford. Weybosset street

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee appointed April 13. 1870 to confer with parties interested in the widening of Weybosset street, are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to refer the question of damages in the case of Mrs Mary B. Radelford, to three disinterested parties for arbitration, under a rule of the court.

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee on Highways, be and they are hereby

No 112.
Highway work by contracts

authorized to let out by contract, such work as has been or may be hereafter ordered by the City Council, as in their opinion, is for the best interests of the city

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 113.

Cross Walks

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid across Elm street, at the corner of Chestnut street, and Richmond street

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 114.

Buildings Raised

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions

No 107. John Crane No 11. Belknap street
108. John Mewwether No 269 Eddy street
109. William Easton No 27 Brigham street

Passed In Common Council
In Board of Aldermen July 25. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings Moved

Resolved: By the City Council

That permission be granted to
No. 108. John Shehan
109. Samuel Hedley and
110. Orrew Reid to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In Common Council July 25. 1870. In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1870
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 111.

Interest on Bonds of City

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 8. 1870.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Parties holding the bonds of this city issued prior to February 25th 1862 have demanded that the coupons attached thereto shall be paid in gold, and they have filed their protests with the City Treasurer in consequence of being compelled to receive payment in currency. I recommend that early attention be given to this matter and suggest whether, in view of the fact that the city is soon to be in the market for a heavy loan, it would not be best to order the payment in gold of the interest as it shall become due upon the loan of eighteen hundred seventy six and the loan of eighteen hundred eighty five.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.

No 111.

Do

Resolved:

That the message of His Honor the Mayor relative to payment of coupons of certain bonds in gold, presented this day to the Common Council, be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 113

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending July 31. 1870. Amount received $ 153.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 114.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month ending July 31. 1870.

Earth removed 12.154 ½ Cubic yards @ 20¢ $ 2430.90.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1870

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Quarterly Report for the quarter ending

Quarterly Report of Surveyor of Highways

May 31. 1870. (See City Document No 8)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870

Report of the Committee on Education

Report of Committee on Education

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred that portion of the Mayors Message, asking in behalf of the School Committee, that the single desks in the hall of the Bridgham street school house be transferred to the rooms of the first

School on Bridgham street

and second classes in said School, would report that they do not recommend the proposed change

For the committee,
Alfred Metcalf
Providence August 8, 1870. Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance defining the duties of certain offices"

Ordinance

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 78. and City Document No 14)
Passed in Common Council August 8. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved: —

City Treasurer to hire money for Water Works

That the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the use of the Water Commissioners: and said sum is hereby appropriated to the Providence Water Works.

Appropriation

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved: —

Appropriation

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for "Interest Account" out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved: —

Appropriation Bill

That the Joint Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to report in print on or before the second Monday in September next, a bill making appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year ending September 30. 1871.

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 122.

Resolved:—

That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ a teacher of French, at a salary of not exceeding five hundred dollars, and a teacher of elocution, at a salary of not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum: said sums to be paid out of the appropriation for the support of public schools

Teachers of French and Elocution.

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 123

Resolved

By the City Council, That permission be granted to Thomas J. Hamilton to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Thos J. Hamilton Wooden Building

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1870

In Board of Aldermen September 5. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

"An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the Police"

Ordinance

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 79 City Document No)

Police

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 10. 1870.

In Common Council September 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—

Police

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay for police duty performed in July 1870. by men appointed but not regularly confirmed by the Board of Aldermen: as follows

William Smith Jr.	12	days	at $ 2.75 per day	$ 33.00
Isaac R. Ratlow	12	"	" 2.75 " "	33.00
William J. Booth	22	"	" 2.75 " "	60.50
Isaac Weaver	22	"	" 2.75 " "	60.50

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 1. 1870

In Common Council September 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 124

Resolved:—

Police

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay the following named persons for police duty performed by them: as follows

Duty J Greene	$ 68.75
William Smith Jr	78.49
William J. Booth	68.65
Isaac Weaver	85.25
William H Brown	8.25

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 5. 1870

In Common Council September 12. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 125

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1870.

Expended for Salaries $ 1833.28 Incidentals $ 1518.57 Total $ 3351.85

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed: In Common Council Sept 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen Sept 14. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 126.

Do

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending August 31. 1870.

Expended for Salaries $ 1833.28 Incidentals 1724.43 Total $ 3557.71

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870

Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 127.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August 31. 1870. Amount collected $ 170.00

Resd: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month
Monthly Report of Dredging — of August 1870
Amt of earth removed 9046 yds @ 20cts $1809.30
Resd: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending
Monthly Report of City Treasurer — August 31. 1870. Cash on hands $202.185.73
Resd: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

The City Auditor presents a communication asking for additional
Communication from Auditor — appropriations for Support of Poor, for Asylum walls and buildings, for Police, for Dredging the Harbor and for assistance to the City Engineer.
Resd: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered
Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds — Bonds for two months ending Sept 1. 1870 Amt issued 0.
Resd: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 134. Resolved:
Appropriation — That the sum of six thousand dollars be and hereby is added to the appropriation for police, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 135
Do — Resolved —
That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is added to the appropriation for the support of the poor. out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870,
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136
Do — Resolved: —
That the sum of five thousand dollars be and hereby is added to the appropriation for Asylum walls and buildings, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 137.
Do — Resolved: —
That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, be and hereby is added to the appropriation for improvement of the harbor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated
Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 135.

Appropriation City Engineer

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars, additional, be and the same is hereby appropriated for expenses in the department of the City Engineer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 137

Edward C. Ames Oration

Resolved:—

That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Edward C. Ames Esq, for the able and eloquent oration delivered by him at the late municipal celebration of the anniversary of American independence

Resolved:—

That the Committee of arrangements for the fourth of July celebration be and they are hereby authorized to request of Mr Ames a copy of the oration delivered by him on that day, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the use of the City Council

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 140

Joint Committees

Resolved —

That Mr Charles Sidney Smith be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Joint Standing Committee on Highways; and that Wm. J. Erastus Lester be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Education

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870 Ready—

No 141.

Salary of Supt of Prov. Reform School

Resolved:—

That the Salary of the Superintendent of the Providence Reform School be fixed for the balance of the municipal year at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum in addition to the board of himself and family

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 142

Aldermen requested to receive Oak st

Resolved —

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to receive Oak street from Parade to Messer street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 143

Appropriation transferred.

Greenwich street.

Resolved:—

That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for highways to the appropriation for water works, when the commissioners of the same shall cause Greenwich street from the railroad bridge to the Cranston line, to be brought to the established grade, satisfactory to the Surveyor of Highways and the Joint Committee on Highways.

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 144.

Brook street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Brook street from Wickenden street to Power streets

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870

№ 145.

North Main st

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to set the curb stones on North Main street, from Market square to Smith street to conform to the new grade; and to put the street in passable condition for the coming winter

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

Weybosset street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set back on Weybosset street, from the Bank of North America building to Westminster street, to conform to the new line, and to make the street passable for the coming winter

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Messer street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause Messer street to be brought to the established grade, the curbstones set and the gutters paved, from High street to the South side of Willow street.

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.

Broadway

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to set back the curbstones five feet on Broadway, from Dean to Hackness street.

Passed: In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.

Tax of F. W. Reynolds

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to abate the tax assessed in the year 1867 against Francis W. Reynolds, reported by the Treasurer as uncollectable, and amounting to ten hundred and eighty dollars

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Tax of W. McAngell Exr

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to abate and remit the sum of thirty and 69/100 dollars from the amounts assessed against Amanda M. Angell Executrix in the City taxes of 1868 and 1869

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle mayor

Tax of Wm. Goewey

Resolved—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of nineteen and 52/100 dollars from the amount assessed against William Goewey in the City Tax of 1869

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax of Uriah R. Colwell

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of twelve and 20/100 dollars from the amount assessed against Uriah R. Colwell in the city tax of 1869.—

Passed In Com Council Sept 12. 1870 In Board of Aldermen Sept 14. 1870.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 153.	Jonas Ackroyds	Summer st.
154.	John Reuss	Rear of 57 Avon st
155.	George R Francis	No 33 Lockwood st
156.	Edward Mc Elroy	No 33 Atwells av.
157.	Richard H Morgan	No 179 Bowen st
158.	Jewell Mowry	No 315 Broad st.

Passed In common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden buildings

Resolved —

By the City Council that permission be granted to

No 159. Samuel W Brown
160. Catharine Cassidy
161. James Maguire
162. David W. Petty and
163. James Sherry, to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed In common Council September 12. 1870
In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 164.

Resolved:

Thurber avenue

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Thurber avenue, from Ocean street to the lot of land recently purchased by the City for the use of the highway

Passed In common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 3. 1870.

No. 165

Resolved: —

Vernon street

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Vernon street, from Ratley to Vinton street, when all the abutting property owners shall furnish the curbing

Passed. In Common Council July 11. 1870
In Board of Aldermen Oct 3. 1870

Resolved:

Police

That the City Treasurer to hereby directed to pay for police duty performed in September 1870 by men who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows

Duty J. Greene	$ 82.50
Wm Everett Smith Jr	82.50
William J. North	82.50
Isaac Weaver	82.50
William H. Brown	66.00
Charles A. Chenery	82.50

Passed: In Board of Aldermen October 3. 1870.
. Common Council October 10. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 166

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners make their Fourth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 30. 1870. (City Document No 18

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3. 1870
In Common Council October 10. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 167

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1870

Expended for Salaries $ 1700.03 Incidentals $ 2195.00 Total $ 6895.03

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 172
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his monthly report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending September 30. 1870. Amount collected $151.00
Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 173
Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1870. Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 174
Monthly Report of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds. Issued in September none.
Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 175
Report on City Debt

The City Treasurer makes report, that since May 1. 1870 he has issued notes for the payment of the city debt to the amount of $415,000 and that the City of Providence have issued a bond to the State of Rhode Island for the sum of $200,000. payable in five years from May 14. 1870 without interest, for payment for the Cove Lands.
Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.
Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 176
Quarterly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Quarterly Report in print for the quarter ending August 31. 1870. (City Document No. 17)
Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.

No 177
Mayor's Message

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence Oct 10. 1870.

Gentlemen of the City Council

An apparatus for lighting the street lamps by electricity, has been on exhibition in this city for some days and if it can be successfully applied for the purpose intended, would effect a great saving in the annual expenditure for the lamps department.

I recommend the appropriation of a sufficient sum to practically test the workings of the apparatus and that a committee be appointed to superintend the expenditure

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ready: In Common Council October 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.

No 178
Lighting Lamps by Electricity

Resolved: —

That the subject matter of the Mayors Message, this day presented, relative to lighting the street lamps by electricity, be referred to the Joint Committee on the fire department, to examine and report thereon

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 179
Steam Fire Engine

Report of Committee on the Fire Department

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department respectfully report, that on the night of Sept 20. 1870 while on duty at the corner of Benevolent

and Cooke streets, the boiler of Steamer No 6 exploded with great force making a complete wreck of the entire engine

The assistant engineer (John H. McShane) and Mr. George S. Benson a citizen who were injured have since died. Mr James H. Barney and Mr. Strickenson were somewhat injured but have since recovered and are now pursuing their several avocations. The houses of two citizens in the immediate neighborhood were injured and defaced and have been repaired by order of the Mayor

The Committee at once instituted inquiries in regard to the cause of the explosion and called Messrs Albert H. Briggs, James H. Munroe and William J. Nicholas, the boiler inspector, who, after an inspection and examination of the remains of the boiler, came to the conclusion, that the explosion was caused by a defective sheet of iron in the upper part of the boiler

The Committee are fully satisfied that the greatest care and skill have always been used by the officers of this company who were considered to be among the best in the department

Proposals have already been received by the sub-committee, having the charge of the matter and we only wait your order to put another engine in the place of the one destroyed.

The Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution

For the Committee

Prov. Oct 8. 1870 James A Ammington Chairman

Steam fire Engine

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a steam fire engine to re-place the one destroyed September 20. 1870

Passed In Common Council October 10, 1870

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No Appropriation Veto

Resolved: —

That the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a steam fire engine, out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Common Council Oct 10. In Board of Aldermen Oct 12. 1870

Vetoed by the Mayor Oct 13. 1870.

No 178 Appropriation Veto

Resolved —

That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase of new hose, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Common Council Oct 10. In Board of Aldermen Oct 12. 1870

Vetoed by the Mayor Oct 13. 1870

No 179 School House on Arnold St.

Resolved: —

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, be hereby directed, under the advice of the Joint Committee on City Property, to cause the out buildings and fences at the Arnold street school house to be repaired at an expense of not over one thousand dollars; to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 180 School House on Benefit street

Resolved: —

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be hereby directed, under the advice of the Joint Committee on City Property, to cause single desks to be placed in two rooms of the Benefit street School house, at an expense not exceeding seven hundred dollars; to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 181 Indices Ninth Ward Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of printing the indices of the ninth ward conveyances; the same to be done under the direction of the Recorder of Deeds

Passed In Common Council October 10. In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Pumps on Canal street

Boyer Williams Spring

Resolved:—

That the Overseer of Pumps and Wells be hereby directed, under the advice of the Joint Committee on City Property, to cause a pump to be placed on the westerly side of Canal street, and connect the same with the Boyer Williams Spring, so called, lying between North Main street and Canal street, that the inhabitants may have the use of the water from said spring as heretofore

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Peter Mc Elroy

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Peter Mc Elroy the sum of fifteen dollars in full for damages claimed under his petition; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Spencer P. Read

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Spencer P. Read, the sum of twenty seven & 87/100 dollars in full for his bill of repairs; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wm Barstow & Co

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William Barstow & Co. one hundred, twenty five and 50/100 dollars, in full for their account against the city for carpeting, mats &c, for the office of the highway department; to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed In Common Council Oct 10. 1870 In Board of Aldermen Oct 12. 1870
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 186.

Prov. & Ws. Steamship Co.

Dummy Engine

Rails in streets

Resolved:—

That until otherwise ordered by the City Council, the Providence and New York Steamship Company are hereby granted permission to use a switching engine for moving cars on India street, between their wharf at Fox Point and the India Point depot of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company: also: between their wharf at Fox Point and the coal wharf of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company on South Water street; under such rules and regulations as the City Council may, from time to time, enact; and, until such rules or regulations shall be enacted, subject at all times to the orders of the Chief Engineer or any assistant engineer of the fire department, during the continuance of any fire

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.

No 187.

Prov. & Worcester R.R. Co Bridge at Orms st

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to order the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to build a new and substantial bridge across their tracks at Orms Street, forthwith.

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870,
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 188

Bd of Ald. requested to receive Dudley st

Resolved—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Dudley street from Friendship street to Prairie Avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 189.

Highways

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayors address referring to Highways, be and they are hereby

requested to report at the next meeting of the council, what action, if any, they have taken in regard to the matter

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, and pursuant to their several petitions. viz.

Thomas W. Cannon rear of Hazwell street
Moses B. S. Goddard corner of Benefit & Richenden streets

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

Wooden Buildings

By the City Council that permission be granted to the following named persons, to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinances in relation to the removal of wooden buildings: viz

Benjamin R. Adams
Joseph & William Goff
Allen Greene
Groton Mfg Co
Michaels Mc Kenna
N. Stearns Son
Alfred Stone
James Tiffany
Martin V. B. Wilcox

Passed In Common Council October 10. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

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Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 12. 1870.

201. Gentlemen of the City Council

I am informed that the Joint Committee on City Property have voted to permit the public school house on Eddy street to be used for an evening school. It is now about twelve years since one of these schools was held in a public school building, with the exception of the one on Meeting street, such use having been uniformly refused by the School Committee and the City Council. This action by the Committee on City Property has been taken in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the committee on evening schools, but against the advice of the Superintendent of Public Schools, and without the approval of the School Committee, or their executive committee, or the Joint Committee on Education of the City Council. I deem this matter of sufficient importance to demand action by you, not only because of the injury that the day school held in the Eddy street building will sustain, but because it involves the principle of whether the Committee on City Property have the authority to permit the use of the public buildings for purposes not sanctioned by the City Council.

School House on Eddy street

Evening Schools

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read. In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870.
In Common Council October 13. 1870.

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Resolved:—

That the message of his Honor the Mayor, dated October 12. 1870 and relating to the use of the public school houses for evening schools, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Committee on Education to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1870
In Common Council October 13. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Joint.

In Convention October 31. 1870

The following officers are elected.

Constables — Eben Bartlett, Thomas Francis Leandy, Russell Clapp

Police Constables — James H. Brannan, Silas G. Tripp, Thomas H. Walcott

Packer and Inspector of Fish — William A. Austin

No 395

B. of Aldermen. requested to re-lay Greenwich street

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to re-lay and straighten Greenwich Street, of a uniform width of fifty feet, from the railroad bridge to Brenner Avenue

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 17, 1870

In Common Council October 31, 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Boston & Providence Railroad Co, Engine House

Resolved:—

That permission be hereby granted to the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect a wooden addition on the north side of their engine house; measuring about twenty by thirty feet on the ground and twelve feet high: said building to remain during the pleasure of the City Council only

Passed October 31. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School House on Federal st

Resolved —

That the Joint Special Committee of the City Council for the "erection of a school house for the fourth and seventh wards," be and they are hereby authorized to place the fence on said estate, at the junction of Federal and Dean streets, upon such line as they may deem proper; provided, that it shall not throw into the highway a greater quantity of land than five hundred and seventy five square feet.

Passed October 31. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Fountain street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the street paved with granite blocks, on Fountain street, from Mathewson Street to Cove street

Passed October 31. 1870.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Stowe

Wooden pavement

Westmarket st

Custom House st

Post Office Court

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice of the Joint committee on Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave such portions of Custom House street, Post Office Court and Westmarket street as adjoin the property of the United States, with the Stowe foundation pavement; so called; the same to be charged to Highways

Passed October 31. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wm H. Chandley building removed

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to William H. Chandley to remove a certain building located at No 96 Bench street, pursuant to his petition

Passed October 31. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A. F. Allen wooden Building

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Albert F. Allen to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed October 31. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation for Prov. Water Works

Resolved:—

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works; and that the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to hire said sum for said appropriation

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 2. 1870

In Common Council November 7. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Police

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay for police duty performed in October 1870 by men who have been appointed but not confirmed; to be paid out of the appropriation for police; as follows

William J. Booth	$ 85.25
Isaac Weaver	85.25

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 2. 1870
In Common Council November 7. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A. D. 1871.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 80.) City Document No 19

Passed November 7. 1870
Approved November 9. 1870
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Lamp Bills

Resolved—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay all bills contracted by the Board of Aldermen for the lighting of the public lamps up to this time, now unpaid, when the same shall be properly audited, and charge the amount so paid to the reserve fund.

Passed November 7. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Treasurers Report of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds.—

Bonds surrendered to Treasurer	26 Bonds due Jan 1. 1876	@ $1000.	$ 26.000
	12 " " Sep 1. 1885	$1000.	12.000
	38 City Bonds		$ 38.000

Registered Bonds issued

3 Bonds	of $ 100.	$ 300.00	
1 "	" 5000	5000.00	
3 "	" 10.000	30.000.00	$ 38.000

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed November 7. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Roads in North Main st

Report of Joint Committee on Railroads

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the petition of Francis H. Carey and others praying that the tracks of the Union Railroad Company be removed from its present location to the centre of North Main street. Report

That they have ordered said tracks to be removed according to the prayer of the petition; the same to be done under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways

Francis Mawran for committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed November 7. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

City Treasurer's Office
Providence November 7. 1870

To the Hon City Council

Gentlemen

H. L. & H. H. Cheney

Doyle Avenue

The City Treasurer hereby reports that on the 23d of May last he presented to messrs H. L. & H. H. Cheney of Hartford an account of the expenses of the laying out and construction of Doyle avenue, as certified by the Surveyor of Highways, and also a copy of the report of the Committee on Claims, approved by the City Council May 12. 1870 and thereto requested payment of them for fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty three 45/100 dollars ($ 15.943.45) the amount of one half the cost of said outlay under an agreement made the 27th of August 1866 by the said Cheneys with the City of Providence, and for the fulfillment of the same, a bond was given and is on file in said Treasurers office

He further reports, not having received a reply to the foregoing, on the 18th of October last he presented another communication to the Messrs Cheney, requesting an immediate settlement of the claim, and received in reply the accompanying letter from them and subsequently the accompanying letter from Charles Hart Esq. counsel for said Cheneys. Respectfully submitted

Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer

Hartford October 21. 1870

Benjamin Inskip Esq
Providence

Dear Sir. Your favor of the 18th instant is at hand. I expect to be in Providence early next week, probably on Wednesday, to arrange about a settlement of our account for Doyle Avenue which has been unavoidably delayed longer than we had intended it should be

Yours truly F. W. Cheney.

Providence Oct 27. 1870

Mr Benjamin Inskip
City Treasurer Providence.

Dear Sir I am instructed by Messrs F. W. & H. D. Cheney to say that the claim of the city against them founded by you May 23. 1870 and referred to again in your letter to them of Oct 18. 1870 is not acknowledged by them. They claim to be wholly absolved in law from any liability under the contract of August 27. 1866. by reason of the City's default, and if not wholly absolved, they claim to have a valid claim or set-off, both in law and equity fully equal to any amount fairly due under the contract. They also desire me to say that they would be glad to avoid litigation at some sacrifice, and should be glad to meet in a spirit of compromise, any parties who may be authorized so to do on the part of the city

Yours truly
Charles Hart Atty for Cheneys

Resolved:

That the Communication of the City Treasurer, with the accompanying documents relating to the claim of the city against Messrs F. W. & H. D. Cheney, for the opening of Doyle Avenue, be and the same are hereby referred to Aldermen Batten and Gardner, with Messrs Colwell, Van Slyck, and Waterman, of the Common Council, to examine and report thereon

Passed November 7. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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 to purchase Seven thousand (7000) feet of hose, at a cost not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed November 7. 1870

(not approved)

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the street paved on Bent street from South Water street to South Main street.

Passed November 7. 1870.

(not approved)

Resolved:

That the City Council hereby discontinue all proceedings relative to the widening of Bent street under the application made to the Supreme Court

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending October 31, 1870

Expended for Salaries $1833.28 Incidental $1717.45. Total $3550.73

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Arrivals and receipts for the month ending October 31. 1870

Number of Arrivals subject to $1.00 Tax 168.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 222

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending October 31. 1870.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 223

Geo. A Kenyon

Weybosset street

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to George A Kenyon the sum of seventy five dollars, upon receiving from him a receipt in full for all claims upon the city growing out of the widening of Weybosset street: the same to be charged to the appropriation for opening streets.
Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 224

Badges for the Fire Department

Resolved:—
That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and consent of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby directed to procure one hundred and fifty (150) regulation badges for the use of the Fire Department
Resolved:—
That the sum of four hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of the fire department to carry the above resolution into effect.
Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 225

Highways

Report—

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence
The Joint Special Committee to whom by resolution of the City Council approved June 8. last, was referred so much of the sixth annual message of the Mayor as relates to highways and who were by resolution approved October 12. last directed to report what action, if any, they have taken thereon make this report—
That they have held three meetings upon the subject referred to them and have given such consideration to it as its great importance demands. Under the instructions of your committee the City Solicitor is preparing such ordinances as are deemed necessary to properly establish the highway and engineer departments. As it is evident to the committee that some legislation will be needed by the General Assembly before completing the revision of these departments; your committee will be ready to report fully upon the matter referred to them, early in the ensuing month.
Respectfully submitted
Thomas A. Doyle Chairman
Providence November 14. 1870.

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 226

Eagle Street

Resolved:—
That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Eagle street, from Atwells Avenue to the river
Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 227.

Superior street

Resolved—
That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Superior street from Cranston street to Diamond street and declare the same a public highway.

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 228.

Resolved:

Squire street

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Squire street from Eddy street to Plane Street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 229.

Resolved: —

Barton street

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb Stones to be set and the gutters paved on Barton street from High street to Broadway

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870

(Not approved)

No 230.

Resolved: —

Halsey street

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Halsey street, from Pratt street to Prospect street.

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870.

(Not approved)

No 231.

Resolved: —

Cross walks

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed

231. to cause a cross walk to be laid across Congdon street at the foot of Benefit Street, north side

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 232

Resolved: —

Cove Street

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the street paved with granite blocks on Cove street, from Weathersfield Street to the corner of the Providence and Stonington Railroad Companys Engine House

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
In Common Council November 28. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 233

Resolved: —

Prospect Square

That the Joint Committee on City Property be hereby instructed to report a plan and estimates for the improving and enclosing of Prospect Square

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 16. 1870
In Common Council November 28. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 234.

Message from the Mayor

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Mayors Office City of Providence November 28. 1870.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Coupons

On Saturday last a formal demand was made by a banking firm in Boston upon our City Treasurer for the payment of all the coupons due in July 1857, belonging to the bonds of the city issued to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company. These coupons were all paid by the then City Treasurer at the time they became due and were surrendered to him by the various owners thereof. At a subsequent date they were stolen from the treasurer's office and

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have been innocently purchased by the present holders, who profess to be willing to aid the city in finding the thief. I recommend that the joint committee on the reduction of the city debt be authorized to take such measures as they may deem necessary to protect the city against this attempted fraud.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Recd November 28. 1870.

Coupons

Resolved: —

That the Joint Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt be and they are hereby authorized to take such measures as they may deem expedient, to protect the city against loss, from the demand made upon the treasurer to pay coupons stolen from the city: the expenses incurred by said committee to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed November 28. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

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Mayor's Office City of Providence November 28. 1870

Register of Transfers

Gentlemen of the City Council

The appropriation for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Transfers has been exhausted. I recommend that an additional appropriation of three hundred dollars be made for the purpose indicated

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Recd November 28. 1870. —

Resolved: —

Same

That the Message of the Mayor relating to an appropriation for clerk hire in the office of the Register of Transfers, be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon

Passed November 28. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 238

Furniture for City Engineer

Resolved: —

That a sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars, be appropriated for suitable furniture for the office of the City Engineer; to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on City Property: and be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed November 28. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 239.

Thayer street

Resolved: —

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out Thayer street, from Keene street northerly to Olney street and the East Turnpike, (so called) and not less than fifty feet wide: 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 loss 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.

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1870.

Not approved

No 240.

Broad street

Resolved: —

That the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment upon the widening of Broad Street be and the same is hereby referred to Aldermen Sear and Brown with means Tucker, H. Spencer and A. J. Barnaby to inquire into and report whether the parties whose lands

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or buildings are taken for such widening will abide by said report and accept the awards made to them, and whether the parties assessed in the sums of one hundred dollars and upwards for said widening, will submit to such assessment

Passed November 28. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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241 & 41.

Parade street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and directions of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on the west side of Parade street from High to Evanston street

Passed November 28. 1870.

Cross walks

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid across Pearl street and B. street at the north line of Central street; also: across Major street at the south line of Central street

Passed November 28. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Building to be raised

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Spencer Williams to raise a certain building located at No 320 Broadway pursuant to his petition

Passed November 28. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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244 & 44.

Wooden buildings

Resolved —

By the City Council, that permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several

petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings viz;

244. Jeremiah W. Anthony

245. Joseph Belcher

246. Patrick Gannon

247. Henry McIlvaney

248. Peabody & Wilbur

Passed November 28, 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in N. Main St

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to lay out and make a drain and common sewer in North Main street, in conformity with the act of the General Assembly passed March 24. 1869 being chapter 807 of the public laws

Passed December 5. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

Broad street

To the Hon City Council

The Joint Special Committee appointed November 28, to examine and report if the parties interested in the widening of Broad street would abide by the report of the commissioners respectfully report—

That the committee have held a public hearing, and all the property to which awards are made was represented, and that while four of the parties interested are favorable to the improvement, none of them will abide by the award of the commissioners

The parties assessed were also largely represented, and a majority of them will not abide the assessment.

For the Committee

George P. Sear Chairman

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 5, 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 251

Broad street

Whereas, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term 1870, to ascertain Broad street under and pursuant to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said Court on Monday November 21. 1870.

Now, therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report to said court

Resolved: That the City Council do not elect to make said improvement

Passed December 5. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 252

Surveyor Highways to report Grades

Resolved: — That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to report to the City Council, what streets he proposes to fix the grades upon, before proceeding to establish said grades

Passed December 5. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 253

North Burying Ground

Wm Corliss' Land to be purchased

Resolved: — That the Joint Committee on the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the estate of William Corliss adjoining the North Burying Ground, containing about nineteen acres of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, provided that the amount to be paid therefor shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, payable in the notes of the city at ten years after the date of the delivery of the deeds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and provided further, that a title thereto satisfactory to the City Solicitor can be obtained

Resolved: — That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to issue the notes of the city in accordance with the aforegoing resolution, whenever said committee shall deliver to him a deed of said estate in proper form.

Passed In Common Council November 14. 1870

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 254

North Burying Ground

Resolved: — That the Joint Committee on the North Burying Ground, be hereby instructed to inquire what additional land can be obtained for enlarging the North Burying Ground.

Passed December 5. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 255.

Unconfirmed Police

Resolved: — That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay for police duty performed in November 1870 by men who have been appointed but not confirmed, to be paid from the appropriation for police as follows viz:

William J. Booth	$ 82.50
Isaac Weaver	82.50

Passed December 5. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 256

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Arrivals and receipts for the month ending November 30. 1870. Amt received $ 132.

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council December 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 257.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending November 30. 1870 Cash on hands $ 250. 178.95

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Dec 12: in Board of Aldermen Dec 15. 1870

Approved the same day Thomas A Doyle mayor

No 258.

Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

Semi-Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor, City of Providence Dec 12. 1870

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen

The undersigned respectfully submits his semi-annual report as follows. In the six months ending November 30, 1870 One Thousand and one orders were given to two hundred sixty one families as follows

On Grocery persons for supplies	915	amounting to	$ 1367.75
For Cash	86	" "	2851.83
Total amount			$ 4219.58
Amount paid by the City Treasurer			4266.38.

Of the orders for supplies 317 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen 386 were by direction of his Honor the Mayor and 212 by myself.

Of the cash orders 60 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $ 2527.77 — 26 by myself and amounted to $ 324.06

The cash expenditures were for the following purposes

For the board of the Insane	$ 855.77
Salary of the Overseer	850.00
Providence Dispensary	550.00
Allowances to Sundry poor by the Board of Aldermen	246.00
Removal of Paupers	245.06
Burial Expenses	105.00
Total amount	$ 2851.83

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council December 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 254.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance prohibiting certain animals from going at large or unfastened in the streets of the City of Providence"

Passed In Common Council Decem 12. In Board of Aldermen Dec 15. 1870.

Approved December 17. 1870.

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page and City Document No 33.)

No 260.

Appropriation for Water Works

Resolved: —

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works; and that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of of the Committee on Finance, be authorized to hire the same.

Passed In Common Council December 12. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 261.

Assistance for Register of Transfers

Resolved —

That the Register of Transfers, acting under the advice of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance in his office as may be necessary, during the present financial year, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars; to be paid out of the appropriation for Salaries

Passed In Common Council December 12. 1870.

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 262.

City Building

Resolved —

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, be and he is hereby empowered to expend a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars and the same is hereby appropriated; for the purpose of properly heating the City Building: said amount to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed In Common Council November 28. 1870

In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 263.

Trimming Trees

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge all sums of money paid out from September 30. 1870 to date and all sums of money to be paid out hereafter, for trimming trees, to the appropriation for contingencies, instead of the appropriation for highways

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1870.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.

(Vetoed by the Mayor December 19, 1870)

No 364

Resolved

Wooden Pavement

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge four thousand and four dollars, the amount paid for wood pavement around the Custom House to the appropriation for contingencies instead of the appropriation for highways

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1870.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.

(Vetoed by the Mayor December 19, 1870)

Resolved:—

Fire Materials to be sold

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on the Fire Department, be hereby authorized to sell all unserviceable material now in their possession, and pay the proceeds of such sales into the City Treasury

Passed In Common Council December 12, 1870.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—

Cistern of Richmond Mfg Co on Worm st

That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of dredging and properly covering the fountain at the north end of Worm Street, belonging to the Richmond Manufacturing Co: said sum to be expended by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on the Fire Department and to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed In Common Council December 12, 1870
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 367

Resolved:—

Worc. & Worcester Railroad Co

Dummy.

That permission be hereby given to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to use their dummy engine in the day time, for the purpose of hauling the New York freight cars to and from their Station and the Steamship company's wharf at Fox Point, and for switching purposes at their coal wharves, and that no other use of such engine be made except between the hours of ten P.M. and eight A.M. as now authorized: provided, such dummy engine shall not be run at a greater rate of speed than four miles per hour and shall not exhaust steam in the public streets, and that such and every train shall be preceded by a flagman to give warning of its approach, and such other precautions for the safety of the public shall be made as His Honor the Mayor may, from time to time, direct.

Passed In Common Council December 12, 1870.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 368

Report.

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To the Hon the City Council

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred

Market

that portion of the annual address of the Mayor, relating to a Public Market, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions

The resolutions provide for taking the preliminary steps for the erection of a public market over the waters of the Harbor South of Weybosset bridge

We do not deem it necessary to discuss at this time the manifest advantages to all classes of our citizens of a properly constructed and conducted public market. Reserving for subsequent investigation the very important questions as to the kind, size, construction and cost of a market best suited to the wants of the city, we have considered first the question of location

The locality we recommend impressed the committee with its natural advantages, which we believe are unequalled by any locality in this or any city within our knowledge

It is the only situation obtainable at reasonable cost, affording ample space for market purposes at a point which is central and easily accessible for all parts of the city.

We can here easily obtain the cleanliness and ventilation so essential in a market building. It can be obtained at compara-

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lively small cost as it is for the interest of adjacent property owners, as well as the city that the improvement should be made

The wharves are fast becoming useless for mercantile purposes, and useful only as the asylum for a line of old hulks, which to say the least are not ornamental to the central portion of our city. The income from some of these wharves barely pays the cost of collection.

Market

By the widening of Dyer and South Water streets we shall afford a much needed relief to this busy and crowded portion of the city. Aware that the cost of the estates taken would to some extent determine the action of the City Council in accepting or rejecting this location, your committee have spent considerable time in an effort to ascertain the sum for which the city could buy the various wharf estates. We are unanimously of the opinion that the estates needed can be obtained by the city more readily and in a manner more satisfactory to all parties concerned by the plan now proposed

The committee believe that by the time the commissioners of estimate and assessment shall make their report we shall be ready to present our plans and final report and the City Council will then have in their possession all the facts in the case and be able to act advisedly and without delay

Respectfully submitted, For the committee

Nelson W. Aldrich Chairman

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1870

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 269

Market Bridge.

Resolved:—

That the Joint Special Committee on a Public Market be hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session, for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Providence to build a bridge over the public waters of the harbor, south of Weybosset bridge, for the purpose of erecting and establishing a public market thereon.

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 270

Dyer Street

South Water St

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to widen Dyer street on the easterly side by including therein all the land lying between said street and the harbor from Weybosset Bridge to a line drawn in continuation of the Southerly line of Pine street to the easterly side of Dyer street; thence in a line ranging across the river with the Southeasterly corner of South Water and Crawford streets

Also to widen South Water streets on the easterly side by including therein all the land lying between said street and the harbor between Weybosset street and Crawford 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 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 appointments as aforesaid, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss 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 directions and in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Common Council December 12, 1870.

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 271.

Greenwich Street

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Greenwich Street, from Moore street to Irwin street, and around the School House lot on Potters avenue and Irwin Street.

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1870 In Bd Aldermen Dec 15, 1870

No 268

Square sheds

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stone to be set and the gutters paved on Square Street from Eddy street to Blane Street.

Passed In Common Council December 5. 1870
In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870

No 269

Bartlett & Warren

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Bartlett & Warren fifty three and 70/100 dollars in full for their bills for painting &c on houses damaged by the explosion of Steam Fire Engine No 5. and that the same be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council December 12. 1870.
In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870

(Vetoed by the Mayor December 19. 1870) (See Resolution No 291.)

Peabody & Wilbur

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Peabody & Wilbur eleven 95/100 dollars, in full for their bill of carpenters work, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council December 12, 1870
In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870

(Vetoed by the Mayor December 19. 1870.) (See Resolution No 292)

No 295

Adam Motter Tax

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of twenty seven dollars from the amount assessed against Adam Motter in the City Tax of 1870

Passed In Common Council Dec 12. In Board of Aldermen Dec 15, 1870.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 270

Olive G. Pettis Tax

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of eighty six 40/100 dollars from the amount assessed against Olive G. Pettis in the City Tax of 1870.

Passed In Common Council December 12, 1870.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 271.

Edward J. Ross Tax.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of Seventy two 90/100 dollars from the amount assessed against Edward J. Ross in the City Tax of 1870

Passed In Common Council December 12, 1870.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 273.

Interest on Bonds to be paid in gold

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay in gold coin the coupons payable on and after January 1. 1871, on the bonds of the City of Providence due in 1876 and 1885. and to charge the cost of premium on gold to the interest account.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1870
In Common Council December 19. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 274.

Lamp accounts.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay all bills contracted by the Board of Aldermen for the lighting of the public lamps up to January 1. 1871, now unpaid, when the same shall be properly audited; and charge the amount so paid to the reserve fund

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
In Common Council December 19. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Hartford P & F R R Interest in gold

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to demand of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, that the interest coupons attached to the bonds issued by said company to the City of Providence, in exchange for bonds of said city, be hereafter paid in gold coin.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
In Common Council December 19, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Trees on Knight street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to remove two Elm trees from the sidewalk in front of the City lot, next to the Knight Streets police station, on Knight street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
In Common Council December 19, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Sidewalk adjoining School House Federal & Dean Streets

Resolved —

That the Surveyor of Highways, under the direction of the Standing committee on highways, be and he is hereby directed to cut off the sidewalk on the point at the corner of Federal and Dean streets, set the curbstones and pave the gutters, on a line corresponding with the curve of the fence around the school house lot; so as to leave said sidewalk of an equal width of ten feet.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870
In Common Council December 19, 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Cross Walks

Resolved:—

That the Standing committee on highways, be and they are hereby instructed to cause six walks to be laid across Broadway as follows

One from the easterly side of Baxter street
One from the easterly side of Harkness street
One from the easterly side of Army street

One from the easterly side of Andrew street
One from the easterly side of Winton street, and
One from the easterly side of Sutton street; and that said committee be further instructed, to give the proper notice to the Union Railroad Company to lay such of the above named walks as said company are bound by ordinance to construct

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
In Common Council December 19, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Wooden Buildings

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to
Thomas Duffy and
Celia Wallace to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereto, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1870.
In Common Council December 19, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending November 30, 1870 Expended for Salaries $1833.28. Incidental $998.03 Total $2831.31.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed December 19, 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

School House Federal Street

The Joint Special Committee appointed to cause a Grammar School House to be erected for the accommodation of the Fourth and Seventh Wards, make report they have thus far expended the sum of $76,654.00 and ask for a further appropriation of six thousand dollars to complete the building and furnishing when the whole cost as paid out and estimated will amount to $98,836.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
(NB The above Report is printed with Resolutions of City Council)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 19. 1870

(Not approved)

No 288.

Resolved: —

School House Federal street

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Grammar School House for the Fourth and seventh Wards; to be transferred from the appropriation for the

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reserve fund: provided, that no portion of said appropriation be expended in the purchase of a piano or chandelier

Passed December 19. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 289.

Report of Surveyor Grades

The Surveyor of Highways pursuant to resolution of the City Council passed December 5th 1870 (No 252) reports a list of streets on which he proposes to establish grades.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 19. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 290.

Resolved: —

Musical Instruments

That the whole matter of furnishing musical instruments for the public schools, be and the same is hereby referred to the Joint Committee on Education to report thereon

Passed December 19. 1870
Approved the same
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 291.

Resolved: —

Bassett & Mansir

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay Bassett & Mansir fifty three 70/100 dollars, in full for their bills of painting &c on houses damaged by the explosion of steam fire engine No 6: and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed December 19. 1870
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 292.

Resolved —

Peabody & Wilbur

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay Peabody & Wilbur eleven 95/100 dollars in full for their bill of carpenters work, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the fire department

Passed December 19. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 293.

Resolved —

Re-organization of Highway Department

That the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayors address referring to highways, be and they are hereby requested to report to the City Council an ordinance re organizing the highway department as suggested by the Mayor in his annual address delivered in June last.

Passed December 19. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 294.

Resolved: —

B.y. Aldermen to lay out a highway from Central Bridge

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a public highway, not exceeding eighty feet in width commencing at the easterly face of the westerly abutment of the old central bridge so called, and thence running westerly to East River Street

Passed December 19. 1870
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 295.

Resolved —

Waterman st.

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 curbstone to be set and the gutters paved on Waterman street, from the present curbing about three hundred feet westerly of Butler Avenue, to the marsh about four hundred feet easterly of said Avenue: the work to be done forthwith

Passed December 19. 1870.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Bourton street

Resolved —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Bourton street, from Greenwich Street to Broad Street.

Passed December 19. 1870

Prov. Concrete Co

Point St Bridge

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the Providence Concrete Company, eleven dollars, being the amount due them for concreting the walks at the Point Street Bridge), and that said amount be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

Passed December 19. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Olive G. Cettis

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Olive G. Cettis the sum of seven hundred seventy four 83/100 dollars in full for her account as rendered: to be charged to the appropriation for high ways.

Passed December 19. 1870

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

Ann Butts, Otis street

William H. Young, Potters avenue

Passed December 19. 1870.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention December 19. 1870

The following City Officers are elected

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

Samuel T. Cory John H. White

James Welch and Aldro Sayons are nominated as Constables, whereupon it is voted, that said nominations be referred to the Joint Committee on Police

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No 301

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Water Commissioners and Water Works'

Passed In Common Council September 12. 1870

In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1871

Approved January 2. 1871

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 81. and City Document No

No 302

Sewer in Atwell's Avenue

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sewer to be constructed in Atwell's avenue, from the estate of No. 6 Snow to the Woonasquatucket river, a distance of about two hundred and fifty feet.

Passed In Common Council December 19. 1870

In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1871

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 303

Hartford Prov. & Fishkill R.Rs

Interest

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 2. 1871

Gentlemen of the City Council

The coupons due on the first instant upon the bonds

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of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company have not been paid. A formal demand was made this morning by the City Treasurer in my presence, upon the Trustees under the mortgage on that portion of the road located in Rhode Island for payment in gold of these coupons. The chairman of the trustees informed the treasurer that the treasurer of the railroad company had not furnished the trustees with the funds to enable them to pay the coupons

I recommend that you take such action in the premises as will secure the rights of the city under the mortgage above referred to.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Ready In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1871
In Common Council January 3. 1871.

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Hartford Prov & Fishkill Railroads

Resolved: —

That the Message of his Honor the Mayor, dated January 2 1871 relative to the non-payment of the interest due the City of Providence by the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroads Company on said date, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Reductions of the City Debt, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1871
In Common Council January 3. 1871
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

305

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners make their Fifth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending December 31. 1870.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1871.
In Common Council January 3. 1871.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

306

Highway Materials to be Contracted for

Resolved: —

That the Joint Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to contract, during the present month, for such curb stones cross walk stones and granite paving blocks as may be necessary for the use of the highway departments during the year 1871.

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Resolved: —

That public notice be given by advertisement in the newspapers employed to do the city printing, for at least ten days, of the quantity and description of material required under the aforegoing resolution, and of the time and place when and where said committee will meet to open sealed proposals for furnishing the above materials.

Resolved: —

That said committee be and they are hereby directed to require suitable bonds from the parties whose proposals may be accepted under the aforegoing resolutions.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1871.
In Common Council January 3. 1871.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

307

Police.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay for police duty performed in December 1870 by men who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows

William J. Booth	$ 85.25
Isaac Weaver	85.25

Passed In Board of Aldermen Jan 2. In Com Council Jan 3. 1871
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

308

Dexter Asylum Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be hereby appropriated, in addition to former appropriations, for the Asylum Grates and buildings; the same to be transferred from the reserve fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15. 1870
In Common Council January 9. 1871.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

309

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Dec 31. 1870. Salaries $4704.03 Incidentals 452.16 Total 5156 19

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council Jan 9. In Board of Aldermen Jan. 11. 1871
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 310.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in the month ending December 31. 1870 Amt collected $ 131

Ready: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 311.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 31. 1870.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 312.

Building raised Wm Jones

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to William Jones to raise a certain building located at No 39 Fremont street pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 313.

Wooden Building A. Manchester

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Alexander Manchester to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871.

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 314.

Highway Dept

The Joint Special Committee appointed to examine and report upon the subject of re-organizing the Highway Department, make report.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

(See Printed report No 314 in Resolutions &c of the City Council)

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871.

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 315.

Highway Dept.

Supervisor of Streets

City Engineer

Surveyor of Highways

City Charter

Resolved:—

That the Special Committee appointed by resolution approved June 8. 1870 to consider the subject of a re-organization of the Highway department, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for such an amendment to the city charter as will authorize the City Council to elect a Superintendent of Streets and to define his duties, and also to elect said officer together with the Surveyor of Highways and City Engineer annually in the month of January.

Resolved:—

No Grades Sidewalks

That said committee be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and ascertain if any additional legislation is needed to authorize the City Council to confer upon the Board of Aldermen the power to establish the grades of streets and to order the building of sidewalks, and, if such legislation be found necessary, said committee are hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such amendment to the City Charter as will confer upon the Board of Aldermen the duties aforesaid.

Passed January 9. 1871 In Common Council

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 316.

J. Mc Millan

Resolved:—

That Messrs F. W. Smith, Shaw, Paine and Joslin, with Alderman Snow, be and they are hereby constituted a Joint Special Committee to inquire into the claims of J. Mc Millan for remuneration for certain damages and that the committee have power to summon witnesses to give testimony in relation to the above named claim, and to administer oaths to said witnesses

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871.
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1870.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No. 317.

Telegraph for Police

Resolved —

That the Joint Committee on Police be hereby authorized to cause the office of the Chief of Police to be connected with the office of the Mayor by a suitable telegraphic apparatus.

Resolved: —

That the sum of four hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the above purpose: the same to be paid from the appropriation for police

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871.
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 318.

Tax of J. H. Lauitenberger

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of forty and 50/100 dollars from the amount assessed against John H. Lauitenberger in the City Tax of 1870

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871.
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No. 319.

Tax of L. M. Newcomb Guardian

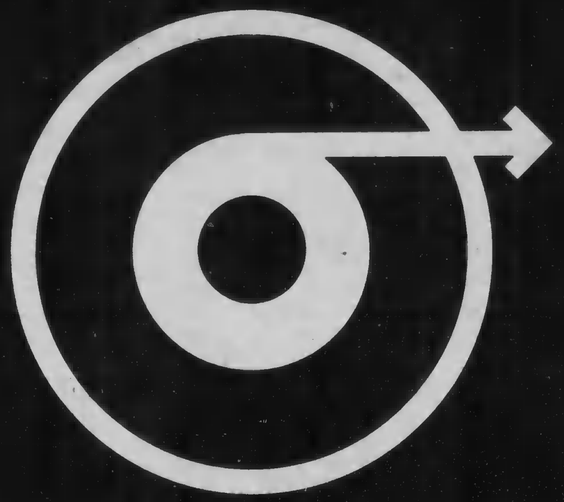
Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to remit the sum of sixteen 20/100 dollars from the amount assessed against Laura M. Newcomb Guardian in the City Tax of 1870.

Passed In Common Council January 9. 1871
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1871
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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END OF ITEM



LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

PROJECT NUMBER

R-I 04020

ROLL NUMBER

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