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No. 46.

Report of Superintendent of Health for Year Ending Dec. 1897.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

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

Passed. In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
In Common Council January 31, 1898.

City Document. No. 8.

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No. 47.

Authorizing City Registrar to Present Annual Report in Print.

Resolved.

That the City Registrar be authorized to present in print the annual report required by Section 7, Chapter 46 of the Ordinances.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen. January 20, 1898.
In Common Council January 31, 1898.
Approved February 1, 1898.
William. C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 48.

E. C. Hodges, Executor, Estate of Almira F. Hinslow

Gift.

Resolved.

That the gift of E. C. Hodges, Executor, estate of Almira F. Hinslow, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard Henry Hinslow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Henry Hinslow fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen. January 20, 1898.
In Common Council January 31, 1898.
Approved February 1, 1898.
William C. Baker Mayor

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No. 49.

Granville D. Nelson.

Resolved.

That the gift of Granville D. Nelson of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the

public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Granville D. Nelson, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Granville D. Nelson fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
In Common Council January 31, 1898.
Approved February 1, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 51

Resolved,

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

Joseph B. Curtis

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1898.
In Common Council January 31, 1898.
Approved February 1, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 51.
Report

Sixtieth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1897.

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

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.

Department of Public Works Quarter Ending Dec. 1897.

City Document, No. 4.

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No. 52.
Report.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon Bridges.

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

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.

Commissioner of Public Works upon Bridges.

City Document, No. 12.



No. 53.

Transferring Sum of $7,156.10 from Balance to Credit of Committee on City Debt to Contingencies.

Chapter 820.

An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of $7156.10 from the Balance to the Credit of Committee on City Debt to Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 48.)

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No. 54.

Directing the Committee on Hackney Carriages to Contract for Carriages for use of City Government.

Resolved

That the Committee on hackney carriages of the Board of Aldermen, be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for a period of one year, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 55.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Garden street from Jackson street 140 feet westerly, in accordance with the plan and specification of the city engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Construct Sewer in Garden St.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Resolved

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund, to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Joseph E. McKeney. Max E. Naumann. John Owen's Estate.

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| Joseph E. McKeney, | $128.00 |
| Max E. Naumann, | 28.00 |
| John Owen's Estate, | 25.00 |

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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Resolved

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Francis E. Dunlavey the sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Dunlavey for 1897.

Francis E. Dunlavey.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 58.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James E. McBurdy, of Johnston, the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said McBurdy for 1896.

James E. McBurdy.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.



No. 59.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles H. Page, Trustee of Henry L. Hickes of Coventry, the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Page as Trustee for Henry L. Hickes for 1897.

Chas. H. Page Trustee. Henry L. Hickes.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 60.

Resolved.

That the gift of Ellen Covert of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Philetus R. Covert in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Philetus R. Covert fund.

Ellen Covert Gift.

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 61.

Resolved.

That the gift of Julia H. Martin of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Julia H. Martin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julia H. Martin fund.

Julia H. Martin Gift

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 4, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

No. 62

Directing Jt. Com. on Railroads to Notify the N.Y. & N.E.R.R. Company Relative to Removal of Rails on Dorrance St.

Whereas,

Section 7 of Chapter 448 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the New York and New England Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence" approved February 6, 1893, provides "that the City Council shall give at least ninety days notice to said Railroad Company after the expiration of said five years, of any intention to alter, annul, or amend the terms and conditions of the permission granted by said Chapter 448, or of their intention to require the rails to be taken up" now therefore be it,

Resolved, That the City Council hereby notifies the New York and New England Railroad Company or the party or corporation claiming title under it, that inasmuch as the time limit named in said Chapter 448 expires on February 6 1898, said Company is hereby notified and directed to remove its rails and appliances from Gaspee street, Cove street, and Dorrance street, in accordance with the provisions contained in said Chapter 448, and said Company is also hereby directed to discontinue using said Gaspee, Cove, and Dorrance streets for the transportation of freight on and after August 6, 1898, as provided in said Chapter 448.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith cause a copy of this notice to be served upon said Company or the party or corporation claiming title under it, and to examine into and report to the City Council whenever the requirements of said Chapter 448 as to the removal of said rails, etc., have been fully complied with by said Company, or the party or corporation claiming title under it,

Passed In Common Council January 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
Approved February 7, 1898.
William D. Baker, Mayor.

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In Convention.

February 7, 1898.



Walter H. Burnham, Clarence H. Carpenter, & John Y. Brown.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Walter H. Burnham, Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber for one year.
John Y. Brown, Pound Keeper at the Asylum.

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No. 63.

Report Board of Fire Commissioners

Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
In Common Council February 7, 1898.

City Document No. 13.

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No 64.

Appointing Jt. Special Com. to Present an Ordinance for Placing High Tension Electric Wires Underground

Resolved

That Aldermen Winship, Gray, and Hinson, together with Messrs. Jones, Sheehan, Moore, and Spink, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to prepare and present to the City Council a bill for an ordinance providing for placing underground all high tension electric wires in any public highway in the close building district in the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1898.
In Common Council February 7, 1898.
Approved February 8, 1898.
William D. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 65.

Report Inspector of Plumbing

Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 7, 1898.
In Common Council February 7, 1898.

City Document No. 14.

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No 66

Fair &c.

Invitation to Attend the Fair of the South Providence Temperance Cadets at Music Hall Monday Evening, February 7, 1898.

Providence Temperance Cadets.

Read and accepted In Board of Aldermen February 7, 1898.
In Common Council February 7, 1898.

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No. 67
Report.
Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.

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No. 68
Report.
City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.

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No. 69
Report
City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.

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No. 70.
Report
City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.

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No. 71.
Report
Surveyor of Lumber

Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.



No. 72.
Report
Overseer of the Poor.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.
City Document No. 15.

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No. 73.
Apply for authority to Furnish Sanitary Furnishings for certain School Buildings.

Resolved
That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1898 for the passage of an act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 510 of the Public Laws whereby the City of Providence shall be authorized to furnish with suitable sanitary furnishings any school building that has not a suitable sanitary equipment; and to connect with the sewerage system of said city any school building not now so connected with said system, the cost of the same to be paid for out of the sum authorized to be hired by said Chapter 510 substantially in accordance with the provisions of the accompanying draft of an act.
Passed In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.
In Common Council February 21, 1898.
Approved February 25 1898.
William D. Baker, Mayor.

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In Convention.

March 7, 1898.

Joseph P. Canning Elected Member of the Board of Canvassers & Registration

Joseph P. Canning is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years.

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No. 74.
Report
Jt. Special Com Grain Sheds

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Grain Sheds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 480, series of 1897, "to confer with the City Solicitor as to any propositions made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to provide Train Sheds for the Railroad station in the City of Providence, and to submit and recommend to the City Council any plans for such train sheds as in the opinion of said Committee might be adopted and approved by said City Council in place of, and as a satisfactory substitute for, the train shed provided for in the Act of the General Assembly of 1889," respectfully beg leave to report:

Report — This Committee it will be recalled was created after the legal proceedings were instituted by order of the City Council, and an injunction obtained, prohibiting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company from using its railroad station until it had erected Train Sheds. Subsequently your Committee submitted a plan for a Train Shed to the City Council, and this plan was accepted by the Council December 31, 1897. On January 14, 1898, your Committee held a conference with Charles P. Clark, President of said Railroad Company and reported to the City Council on January 17, 1898, that no agreement could be made at that time for the construction of what the Committee deemed to be desirable and necessary shelter for the public use of this railway system. The subsequent proceedings in court are familiar to the City Council.

Ft. Special Com. Train Sheds.

On March 2d, 1898, Mr. George B. Francis, Resident Engineer of the Boston Terminal Company, and who was the resident engineer in charge of the Terminal railroad work in this city, appeared before your Committee as the duly accredited agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and submitted three plans for a Train Shed in Providence. The plan which your Committee selected as the most meritorious was the plan which they have designated as the Francis Plan, and which is herewith submitted for the consideration of the City Council. This plan is as near like the Train Shed called for by the plan referred to in the Act of the General Assembly of 1889 as can be built at the present station. It has all of the general principles called for in the plan approved by the City Council December 31st, 1897, is of larger and more generous proportions, covers more track area, and is a better plan than any scheme for the solution of this vexatious problem which has, up to this time, been devised. What especially commends it to the approval



of your Committee is the removal of the numerous lines of posts demanded by the City plan, which were four feet from the cars, while there is a single line of posts on the track area in the Francis plan, nine feet from the cars. This plan has all of the essential features of the City plan, elaborated and improved. It provides for a steel superstructure covering 75,000 square feet, and 3,500 lineal feet of track. It is 660 feet long on the southerly side adjoining the station buildings, and 610 feet long on the through tracks, or Northerly side. The maximum width is 178 feet, and it is forty feet high. This plan covers four through tracks and four stub tracks, whereas the City plan provided for covering only four through and two stub tracks.

Report — It will thus be evident that the Railroad Company has now submitted a plan embodying all the principles suggested by the City, but with such modifications and improvements as render it a broader and more comprehensive plan, and your Committee cannot but feel that it is just what the public requires at this station.

Ft. Special Com. Train Sheds.

The features of the several plans submitted were considered by your Committee at meetings held on March 2d, 4th, and 7th, with the City Engineer and City Solicitor, and Engineer Francis, who submitted the accompanying letter from the President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, agreeing to build whatever plan should be selected by the City Council.

As the Railroad Company has now shown a disposition to provide a suitable and satisfactory train shelter for passengers using the Providence Station, your Committee believe that there should be no delay on the part of the City in forwarding the completion of this important work.

They therefore submit the Francis Plan for Train Sheds, and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution, approving said plans, upon certain conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Committee,

William C. Baker,
Chairman.

Providence, March 7, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.

No. 75.

Resolved,

That the plans herewith submitted, marked "Francis Plans: C, D, and E," showing the ground plan and elevations of a Train Shed adjoining the new Passenger Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and said plans are hereby approved and accepted by the City Council, Provided, that any minor modifications may be made in the construction of said Train Shed whenever such modification shall have received the approval of the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds appointed under Resolution 480, series of 1897; and Provided also that the acceptance herein contained is conditioned upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company filing with His Honor, the Mayor, on or before March 17th, 1898, an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to construct, on or before the first day of September, 1898, a Train Shed adjoining its Passenger Station in Providence, substantially in accordance with the foregoing described Francis Plans C, D and E.

Approving and accepting Plans for a Train Shed at the New Passenger Station.

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds be and said Committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause a copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and to report thereon to the City Council at its next meeting.

Passed, In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 7, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 76.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1898.

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

Report City Messenger.

Passed In Common Council February 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.

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No. 77.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:



The Joint Committee on Railroads respectfully beg leave to report:

That pursuant to the directions contained in Resolution No. 62, current series, they caused a certified copy of said Resolution to be served upon the New England Railroad Company. A copy of the notice served upon said Company together with the acceptance of said service by the Secretary of said Company is attached hereto.

Jt. Com. on R.R. Relative to Removal of Rails of the N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R. Co. from Dorrance, Bow and Gaspee Sts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
J. William Moore,
Chairman.

February 19, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council February 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.

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No. 78.

Chapter 821.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for School Purposes.

Passed In Common Council February 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 49.)

Providing for the Issue of Notes for School Purposes.

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No. 79.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room Grammar and Primary school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Angell & Swift, architects; said Committee is also hereby directed to move the old school building now on said

Appropriating $33,000, for the Erection and Furnishing a Grammar School Building for. Manton & Fruit Hill Aves.

site to a suitable location on said lot and to cause the same to be properly fitted up for use as an evening school, providing the cost of all of said work, including furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot and any other work which said Committee may deem necessary, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-three thousand ($33,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council February 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Appointing a Jt. Special Com. to examine Relative to Polling Place for First Ward, Second District.

No 81.

Resolved,

That Messrs. Bullock, Hinckley, Tirrell and Dwyer of the Common Council and Alderman Vincent, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider the providing of a permanent polling place for the Second District of the First Ward, and to report them to the City Council

Passed In Common Council February 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Viola M. Lingane Damages

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Viola M. Lingane the sum of twenty-five dollars whenever said Viola M. Lingane shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained in one of the boats at Roger Williams Park, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council February 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 82.

Report City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.

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No. 83.

Report City Auditor

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.

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No 84.

Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds

Chapter 822.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 50.)

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No. 85.

Ordinance Repealing Chapter 545 and Amending Chapter 465 of the City Ordinances

Chapter 823.

An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 545 and Amending Chapter 465 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 52.)

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No. 86.

Providing for Issue of Notes

Chapter 824.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Furnishing

for Furnishing & Decorating Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

and Decorating the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 9, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 53.)

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No. 87.

## Chapter 825.

Transferring $404.02 from Appropriation for Broad St. Grammar School to the Appropriation for the West Side High School.

An Ordinance Transferring $404.02 from the Appropriation for Broad Street Grammar School to the Appropriation for the West Side High School

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 54.)

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No. 88.

## Chapter 826.

Providing for Issue of Bonds for the Purchase of Lots for School Houses and Building of School Houses.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purchase of Lots for School Houses and the Building of School Houses.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 55.)

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No. 89.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Caroline M. Yarnum the sum of $33.33, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Caroline M. Yarnum for 1897, on lot numbered 226 on Assessor's Plat No. 66, said lot having been purchased by the City of Providence for Park purposes previous to the first day of July, 1897, although the deed thereof was not recorded until after

Caroline M. Yarnum.



said first day of July, 1897.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 90.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary S. Yarnum the sum of $34.32, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary S. Yarnum for 1897, on lot numbered 228 on Assessor's Plat No. 66, said lot having been purchased by the City of Providence for park purposes previous to the first day of July, 1897, although the deed thereof was not recorded until after said first day of July 1897.

Mary S. Yarnum.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 91.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jerome Kennedy the sum of $16.50, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kennedy for 1897.

Jerome Kennedy.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 92.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sum set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city

Louis L. Angell.

George F. Dowling.

for highway purposes, viz.:

and Margaret Early Estate. Louis L. Angell (for life of Henry C. Gross) $52.67
George T. Lovering 64.00
Margaret Early Estate, 24.22

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 93. Invitation of Irish Societies to Review Parade. Invitation of Irish Societies to Review Parade March 17, 1898.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
In Common Council March 7, 1898.

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No. 94. Invitation of Prescott Post No. 1, G.A.R. to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday. Invitation of Prescott Post No. 1, G.A.R., to Attend Divine Service Memorial Sunday, May 29, 1898.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen March 7, 1898.
In Common Council March 7, 1898.

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Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at the January Session A. D. 1898 for such legislation as will authorize the City Council to provide for the issuing of city licenses to all venders of goods, wares, merchandise, ice cream, and other articles on the street, to fruit and vegetable dealers retailing fruits and vegetables from carts or baskets, and to hawkers and peddlers in addition to the licenses required by Chapter 162 of the General Laws; to provide for charging and collecting fees for the same; and to provide a penalty for selling or offering for sale goods, wares, merchandise, ice cream, and other articles, and fruits or vegetables, by such venders, hawkers or peddlers in the city of Providence without such city licenses.

To apply for authority to issue Licenses for Venders of Goods, etc., and Dealers of Fruits, Vegetables etc.



Passed In Board of Aldermen February 7, 1898.
In Common Council March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 96.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1898 for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to issue the sum of twenty thousand dollars and to issue its notes therefor, for the purpose of placing the wires of the fire alarm telegraph underground.

To apply for authority to issue $20,000 for Placing of Wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Underground.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.
In Common Council March 7, 1898.
Approved March 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 97.

Resolved

That the gift of Lydia N. Fletcher of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust; the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia N. and Sarah A. Burr in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia N. and Sarah A. Burr fund.

Lydia N. Fletcher. Gift.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1898.
Approved March 18 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 98.

Resolved

That the gift of William H. Miller of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public

William H. Miller.

laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Miller in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Miller fund.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council March 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1898.
Approved March 18, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 99.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1897.

Report.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the report and statement be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1898.
In Common Council March 21, 1898.

Annual Report of Supt. of Public Buildings for the year 1897.

City Document No. 3.

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No. 100.

Resolved,

That Aldermen Gray and Reynolds and Messrs. Burdick, Andrews, Dwyer, and Fletcher, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee empowered to ascertain from heads of departments and others the quantities, qualities, and kinds of coal consumed in the various buildings owned by the city, the prices paid for the same, and any and all facts the Committee may deem of interest; also the advicability of the establishment of a suitable plant at the City Yard, by the city, for supplying itself with coal; and to report to either branch of the City Council.

Appointing Jt. Special Com. to investigate and report relative to a City Coal Yard.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1898.
In Common Council March 21, 1898.
Approved March 22, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 101.

Resolved,

That the gift of Joseph L. Sanders of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions

Joseph L. Sanders.



of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jane A. Sanders in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane A. Sanders fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1898.
In Common Council March 21, 1898.
Approved March 22, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 102.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Thomas McMann to move a building from 91 Julian street to rear 37 Steuben street.

Thomas McMann.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1898.
In Common Council March 21, 1898.
Approved March 22, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 103.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee on Train Sheds which was directed by Resolution No. 75, approved March 7, 1898, to notify the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company that the City Council had approved certain plans for Train Sheds, respectfully beg leave to report:

Jt. Special Com. on Train Sheds.

That immediately after the passage of said Resolution by the City Council, a certified copy thereof was forwarded to said Company, and, on March 14th a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said Resolution was received from said Railroad Corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William E. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

March 21, 1898.

(Copy.)

City of Providence.
Clerk of Committees Department.
City Hall, March 7, 1898.

Charles P. Clark, Esq., President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Joint Special Committee of the City Council on Train Sheds, to forward to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company the accompanying certified copy of a Resolution passed by the City Council on March 7th, 1898, and to respectfully request said Company to give the matter therein named its early attention.

Ft. Special Com. on Train Sheds.

Awaiting your consideration, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
D. F. Hayden,
Clerk of Committees.

(Copy.)

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company,
Presidents Office,
New Haven, Conn., March 12, 1898.

Hon. Wm. L. Baker, Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to enclose certified copy of Resolution passed by our Board of Directors at its regular meeting in New York, held this 12th day of March, having reference to Joint Resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, No. 75, approved March 7, 1898, transmitted to me under the same date, by D. F. Hayden, Esq., Clerk of Committees.

Permit me in this connection to state the satisfaction of the Board, and my personal satisfaction, that an adjustment has now been reached, and that the "incident has thus been terminated" agreeably to both parties.

Yours truly,
Charles P. Clark.
President.



(Copy.)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, held in the City of New York, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1898, the following was passed:

"The President submitted to the Board a certified copy of the Joint Resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, No. 75, approved March 7, 1898, and, after consideration, it was

"Voted, That the Company will immediately proceed with the erection of the train shed in accordance with the terms of said Resolution, and that a certified copy of this vote be forwarded to His Honor the Mayor of said City."

Ft. Special Com. on Train Sheds.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the record.

(Signed,) Wm. D. Bishop Jr.,
Secretary.

[Seal]

(Copy.)

Providence, March 17, 1898.

I hereby approve of within agreement on part of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to erect a train shed for station in the City of Providence in accordance with the terms of Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 75, approved March 7, 1898.

(Signed.) Francis Colwell,
City Solicitor.

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

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 104.
Report.
Ft. Standing Com. on Finance.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February 1898.

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

Issue of Registered Bonds for Feb. 1898.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 105.

Report.

City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for Feb. 1898.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 106.

Report.

City Messenger for the Month of Feb. 1898.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 107.

Report.

Board of Fire Commissioners Ending Jan. 1898.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Ending January 31, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 108.

Report.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Ending Feb. 28, 1898.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Ending February 28, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 109.

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1899.

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.



Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 110.

Estimates of the City of Prov. for Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1899.

City Document No. 16.

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Chapter 827.

No. 111.

Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.
Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 7, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 56.)

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No. 111.

Invitation of Slocum Post No. 10, G.A.R. to attend Divine Service Memorial Sunday.

Slocum Post No. 10, G.A.R. to attend Divine Service Memorial Sunday.

Invitation of Slocum Post No. 10, G.A.R. to attend Divine Services Memorial Sunday.
Read and Accepted In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

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No. 112.

Report.

City Engineer of the City of Prov. for the Year 1897.

Annual Report of the City Engineer of the City of Providence for the Year 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

City Document No. 10.

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No. 113.

Report.

Chief of Police for 1897.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.

City Document No. 17.

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No. 114

Resolved

That the gift of Harriet E. Humphreys of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lewis H. Humphreys in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lewis H. Humphreys fund.

Harriet E. Humphreys.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 115.

Resolved

That the gift of Abby Jane Lovell of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Reuben P. Lovell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Reuben P. Lovell fund.

Abby Jane Lovell.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 116.

Resolved

That the gift of James Ogden of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Ogden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Ogden fund.

James Ogden.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 117.

Resolved

That the gift of Benjamin F. Peters of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin F. Peters in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin F. Peters fund.

Benjamin F. Peters.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 118.

Resolved

That the gift of John Thomas Northington of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Thomas Northington in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Thomas Northington fund.

John Thomas Northington

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 119.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room grammar and primary school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Angell & Swift, architects, provided the cost of all said work, including furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading, and improvement of lot, shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, which sum

Appropriating $30,000 for the Erection & Furnishing a Grammar School Bldg. at cor. Manton & Fruit

Hill Lewis, & Sperling No. 79 Current Lewis

or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

Resolved That resolution No. 79, approved March 10, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council April 4 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 120.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to build and equip with suitable heating apparatus a green house at the North Burial Ground at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

Appropriation for a Green House at the North Burial Ground

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 121.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Julia B. Rich the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rich for 1897.

Julia B. Rich

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 122.

Resolved,

That the gift of George L. Burlingame of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George L. Burlingame in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George L. Burlingame fund.

George L. Burlingame Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 123.

Resolved.

That the gift of Lilia M. Collier of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lilia M. Collier in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lilia M. Collier fund.

Lilia M. Collier Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 124.

Resolved

That the gift of Abraham Rigge, Jr., of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Abraham Rigge, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abraham Rigge, Jr. fund.

Abraham Rigge, Jr. Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 125.

Resolved

That the gift of Elizabeth Ruttiman of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income there of to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Ruttiman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Ruttiman fund.

Elizabeth Ruttiman.

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 126

Resolved

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

Geo. Welch.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 127.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Annie F. Eccleston to move a building from 513 Public street, to corner of Broad and Buckley streets.

Annie F. Eccleston.

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 127 A.

Message of the Mayor relative to League of American Municipalities.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
February 16, 1898.

Message of the Mayor

Gentlemen of the City Council:- I would respectfully call your attention to the accompanying communication recently received from the League of American Municipalities, and recommend the passage of such resolution as will carry into effect the matter referred to therein.

Relative to League of American Municipalities

I think that the advantages which may accrue to this city from membership in the League, by way of access to its Information Bureau, and in other ways, are well worth the yearly expenditure of the sum of fifty dollars.

Yours respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen February 17, 1898.
In Common Council February 21, 1898.

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No. 128.

Resolved.

That the City of Providence hereby becomes a member of the League of American Municipalities in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of said League, and that the sum of fifty dollars is hereby appropriated therefor, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

Appropriating $50 for membership in the League of American Municipalities

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 12, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 129.

Chapter 828.

Permitting Prov. Telephone

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company

to Build Conduits in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council April 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
Approved April 18, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 547.)

Ord. to Build Conduits in Certain Street.

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No. 130.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
In Common Council April 18, 1898.

Report.

City Auditor for March, 1898.

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No. 131.

Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for 1897.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
In Common Council April 18, 1898.
City Document No. 18.

Report.

Park Commissioners for 1897.

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No. 132.

Resolved

That the gift of Charles Cargill of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles Cargill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Cargill fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
In Common Council April 18, 1898.
Approved April 19, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Charles Cargill.

Gift.

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No. 133.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1898.

Report Jt. Standing



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

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.

Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1898.

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No. 134.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.

Report City Treasurer on Issue of Registered Bonds for March 1898.

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No. 135.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.

Report City Treasurer for March 1898.

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No. 136.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.

Report City Messenger for March 1898.

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No. 137.

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.

Report Weigher at the Haymarket

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No. 138.

Report of the Joint Committee on Finance submitting a Report of George S. Chase Expert Accountant, upon the Reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the

Report Jt. Com. on Finance Submitting a Report of Geo. S. Chase

Expert Accountant upon Reports of City Treasurer & City Auditor.

same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.

City Document, No. 19.

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No. 139.

## Chapter 829.

Appropriating $30,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

## An Ordinance adding $30,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 58.)

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No. 140.

Annie L. Eccleston.

## Resolved,

That Resolution No. 127, approved April 12, 1898, granting permission to Annie L. Eccleston to move a building, be and said Resolution is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 141.

Directing C. Com. on City Property to sell certain Lots belonging to the City of Providence.

## Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property with the approval of the Mayor, be and said Committee is hereby directed to sell at public auction or private sale as they may deem for the best interests of the city, all of the city lots now remaining unsold which said Committee was authorized to sell in and by virtue of Resolution No. 83, approved February 21, 1896, subject however to the same restrictions and conditions as are named in said Resolution No. 83, approved February 21, 1896.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 142.

Repair Bath Houses.

## Resolved,

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1898, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 143.

Locate and Maintain Bath Houses.

## Resolved.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain during the season of 1898 the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 144.

Grand Avenue.

## Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grand Avenue from Oriole Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 145.

Oriole Avenue.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oriole Avenue from Grand Avenue to Rhode Island Avenue.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 146.

To Remit certain Sewer Assessments.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

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| Edward Osborne Est. (Elmina Osborne), | $36.00 |
| John F. Schmidt, | 42.00 |
| Adeline L. Brown, wife Dennis B., | 41.72 |
| Dennis B. Brown, | 42.92 |
| James O'Hare, | 30.66 |
| Elizabeth South, widow of John, (John J. South), | 42.00 |
| Louisa E. Barry, wife of Charles H., | 42.00 |
| Alfred Anthony Estate Co., | 55.99 |

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council April 18, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 147.

Appropriating $3,000 for Care & Maintenance of the Public Drinking Fountains on Water.

Resolved

That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the eighteen public drinking fountains erected in the City of Providence, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and said Drinking Fountains to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

Passed In Common Council March 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
Approved April 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 148.

Annie F. Eccleston.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Annie F. Eccleston to move a barn from 513 Public street to corner of Broad and Buckley streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 149.

Report.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for March, 1898.

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

Board of Fire Commissioners for March, 1898.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.

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No. 150.

E. Clarence Anderson. Gift.

Resolved.

That the gift of E. Clarence Anderson of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of E. Clarence Anderson in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the E. Clarence Anderson fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 151.

Resolved,

That the gift of Mercy A. Angell of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mercy A. Angell in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mercy A. Angell fund.

Mercy A. Angell.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 152.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Baker street, from Eddy street to Bond street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Baker St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 153.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Public street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Public St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 154.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eagles street, from Ocean street to Plain street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Eagles St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 155.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Trenton street, from Ivee street to Cano street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Trenton St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 156.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hackburn street, from Orme street to Common street, and in Common street from Hackburn street to Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Hackburn and Common Sts.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 157.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to construct a drain or common sewer in the east side of Broad street from Buckley street to Potter's avenue; and to connect with the sewer in said Potter's avenue, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals for same.

Broad St. and Potter's Ave.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

Sewer.

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No. 158.

Message of the Mayor relative to City Employees being ordered into service in the War against Spain.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
April 30, 1898.

Message of the Mayor relative to City Employees being ordered into service in the War against Spain

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that the existing war between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain has necessitated a call for troops by the President. Some of the heads and clerks of the various departments of the city, as members of the militia may be ordered into service. I would therefore recommend the immediate passage of such resolution as will grant them leave of absence, and secure to them their present positions should they be so fortunate as to return safely.

Very respectfully,
William E. Baker,
Mayor.

Read. In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.

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No. 159.

Whereas

By the action of the National Congress at Washington, war has been declared between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, and

Authorizing Leave of Absence to City Employees being ordered into Service in the War against Spain.

Whereas A call has been issued by the President of the United States for troops for the defence of the country and the upholding of its honor, therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads and clerks of the various departments of the City of Providence who as members of the militia shall be ordered into service, shall be granted leave of absence during the term of such service, and their respective positions reserved for them until their return.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 160.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council to confer with William H. Wright and others, a committee of the citizens of Johnston, relative to the proposed annexation of the compact part of Johnston to the City of Providence, and to consider the advisability of said annexation, desire to report as follows:

Jt. Special Com. upon proposed annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

Your Committee invited the Johnston Committee to meet at the City Hall on February 4th and present any views or plans relating to the annexation of Johnston which they desired to have submitted to the City Council.

They submitted at that time a series of maps, and certain statistical information which accompany this report.

At the invitation of the Johnston Committee, your Committee visited the town of Johnston and inspected its school buildings and fire station on March 25th.

On March 31st, your Committee having considered the facts presented decided to recommend the annexation plan proposed by the Johnston Committee, provided the area was re-

duced, and provided that a new ward should not be established. The Johnston Committee conceded these two points and then your Committee proceeded to consider what form of action should be taken.

Your Committee approve of the annexation of the territory delineated on the accompanying map. It includes 1,000 acres or 15.625 square miles and had a population of 8,200. Its voting population actually enrolled is over 1,400. Its taxable valuation is $5,117,755, and its per capita valuation $624.11. The average amount of taxable property to each individual in the territory annexed from the town of Johnston was only $524, and the average on the territory annexed from North Providence was $614. If this territory is annexed the city would assume a proportionate part of the town debt and certain school district debts, amounting approximately to $324.546. The receipts per annum from said annexed territory would be a sum not less than $75,000. This total includes taxes, $84,442.95, and receipts from the State for schools, from franchises and licenses. The territory contains six well equipped school buildings, and a fire station; is supplied with Pawtuxet water, and electric lights; is traversed by four lines of street cars, viz.: Hartford avenue, Plainfield street, Thornton and Dyer avenue, and is a desirable residence section.

Jt. Special Com. upon the proposed Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

In view of the facts presented your Committee consider the annexation of the territory described advisable, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution expressing the approval of the City Council of the proposal for annexation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

John H. Angell,
Chairman.

April 30, 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.

City Document, No. 21.

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No. 161.

Resolved,

That the proposal submitted by certain citizens of Johnston for the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence is hereby approved by the City Council, provided, the terms and conditions of said annexation shall be made satisfactory in the act of the General Assembly providing for said annexation.

Relative to the Proposed Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 162.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 191, series of 1897, to appear before the arbitrators appointed to consider the adjustment of the yearly rate paid by the Union Railroad Company to the City of Providence and to represent with the City Solicitor, the interests of the City before said arbitrators, respectfully beg leave to report;

Jt. Special Com. Relative to the Yearly Rate to be Paid by the U. R. R. Co.

That they have had frequent conferences with the City Solicitor and the City's representative on the Board of Arbitrators Mr. John R. Freeman in the preparation of the City's case. The law department was prepared for trial last September, but owing to illness of one of the referees and the engagements of Judge Putnam, the hearings were necessarily postponed from time to time. With the inauguration of the present administration informal negotiations were opened with the representatives of the Union Railroad Company looking to the settlement of this matter without a hearing before arbitrators and your Committee now take pleasure in announcing to the City Council that the Railroad Company has agreed to pay to the City the maximum amount allowed by law five per cent per annum upon its gross receipts for five years from July 1st, 1897.

The communication of the Union Railroad Company is attached to and made a part of this report.

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of this proposal by the City Council, and they submit the accompanying resolution providing for such acceptance and unanimously recommend

its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
For the Committee
William C. Baker
Mayor and Chairman

April 26, 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.

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No. 163.

Accepting the terms of U.R.R. Co. to pay Five Per Centum Per Annum of Gross Receipts for Five Years.

Resolved

That the City Council hereby accepts the accompanying proposal of the Union Railroad Company dated April 22 d, 1898, agreeing to pay to the City of Providence five per cent. per annum of its gross receipts for the period of five years from July 1st, A. D. 1897, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company" and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: and His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to notify said Union Railroad Company of the acceptance of said proposal by the City Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 164.

Adding $50,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

Resolved

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 165.

Permitting Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Erect Poles or Wires in Certain Sts.

Chapter 830.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 59.)

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No. 166.

Authorizing Overseer of the Poor to attend National Conference of Charities and Corrections at N.Y. and Appropriating $50 therefor.

Resolved

That the Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at New York City, May 18, to 25, 1898, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 167.

Catherine M. Gould. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Catherine M. Gould of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Catherine M. Gould in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine M. Gould fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.
Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 168.

Resolved

That the gift of estate of Rebecca A. B. Hill of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Baxter N. Hill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Baxter N. Hill fund.

Estate of Rebecca A. B. Hill.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.

Gift.

Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 169.

Resolved

That the gift of Titus Leach of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Titus Leach in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Titus Leach fund.

Titus Leach.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 2, 1898.
In Common Council May 2, 1898.

Gift.

Approved May 3, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 170.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Earl Carpenter and Sons to move a barn from near Gorham Co. Works, to corner of Dexter and Burrington streets.

Earl Carpenter and Sons.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 21, 1898.
In Common Council May 16, 1898.
Approved May 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 171.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved January 4, 1898, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1898, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz.:

Report.

Jt. Special Com. on Pending Suits.

Of the Rhode Island Catholic Orphan Asylum et. al., vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages by the lay-out of Gordon avenue. Settled upon the payment of $2,906.10.

Of George E. Cranston vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages to his hotel property at Riverside by digging hole in bathing beach. Settled upon the payment of $3,000.

Of Mabel F. Shepard vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by falling on corner of Hateman and Benefit streets. Settled upon the payment of $1,250.

Of James Manley vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, in re Washington street. Settled upon the payment of the assessments for widening Washington street, without interest.

Kate Harrold vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by falling on Crawford street. Settled upon the payment of $250.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke, Chairman.

April 29, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council May 2, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

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No. 172.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for proposals therefor, for all of the necessary dredging in the

Appropriating $3,000 for Dredging in Harbor.

Providence river and harbor for the season of 1898, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $3,000, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

Passed In Common Council May 2, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 173.

Resolved

That so much of Resolution No. 573 approved December 30, 1885 as reads as follows:

Resolved That the City Treasurer pay over the aforesaid sum to the Commissioners of the sinking funds, and said Commissioners are directed to invest the same in such manner as that the interest thereon can be used for the purposes named in said will, and that said fund shall be known as the 'Senator Anthony Prize Fund for Excellence in the Public Schools' is hereby repealed, and the commissioners of sinking funds are hereby directed to pay over the aforesaid sum together with any accrued interest thereon by the City Treasurer, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit the same when received by him in some one of the incorporated savings institutions or trust companies in the City of Providence to be designated in writing by the joint Standing Committee on finance, and the accrued interest thereon together with the interest and income of the same which shall hereafter accrue, shall be used for the purposes named in the will of the said Henry B. Anthony, and said fund shall be known as the "Senator Anthony Prize Fund for Excellence in the Public Schools."

Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

Passed In Common Council May 2, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 174.

Resolved

That so much of Resolution No. 38, approved January 31, 1898, as reads as follows:



Resolved That upon receipt thereof said City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to turn over said fund to the board of sinking fund commissioners who are hereby directed to receive the same and to so invest the same that the same that the income thereof shall be available annually to be devoted to a prize or prizes as provided in said will" is hereby repealed, and the City Treasurer upon receipt of said fund is hereby authorized and directed to invest the same when received by him in some one of the incorporated savings institutions or trust companies in the City of Providence to be designated in writing by the Joint standing Committee on finance".

Mary Dwight Bradynn Prize Fund.

Passed In Common Council May 2, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 175.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Annie F. Eccleston to move a building from 513 Public street, Ho corner of Broad and Buckeley streets.

Annie F. Eccleston.

Passed In Common Council May 2, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 176.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1898.

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

Report. City Auditor

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

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No. 177.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1898.

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

Report City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

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No. 178.

Report.

City Messenger

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

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No. 179.

Report

Board of Fire Commissioners

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for April 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

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No. 180.

Report

Department of Public Works.

Sixty-First Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

City Document No. 20.

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No. 181.

Appointment of First and Second Assistant City Solicitors

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectively transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough, both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1898, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,
Francis H. Miner, Jr., Chairman.



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

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

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No. 182.

Co. E. First Light Infantry.

Invitation of Company E, First Light Infantry, to Review Parade
Read & Accepted In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.

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No. 183.

Prohibiting Excessive Street Sprinkling

Chapter 831.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 24 of the Ordinances.
Prohibiting Excessive Street Sprinkling.
Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 60.)

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No. 184.

Adding $12,000 to Appropriation for Contingencies

Chapter 832.

An Ordinance Adding $12,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.
Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 61.)

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No. 185.

Providing for Assessment and Collection of a

Chapter 833.

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 May 16, 1898.

Tax upon Real & Personal Estate in the City of Prov.

In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 61.)

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No. 186.

Appropriation for State Tax.

Resolved,

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1898, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 187.

Build Extension to a Pier and Bridge over portion of the River between Weybosset and Burnside Bridges

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby is directed to build an extension to a pier, and bridge over a portion of the river between Weybosset bridge and Burnside bridge, so called, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed May 6, 1898.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 446, approved November 19, 1897, is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 188.

Permitting

Resolved,

That the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 480, series of 1897, and No. 18, series of 1898,



R.I. State Fair Asso. to use Old Station for a Good and Health Exposition.

be and said committee is hereby authorized to permit the Rhode Island State Fair Association to use, free of charge or rental, the old railroad station building for a food and health exposition during the Month of October, 1898, under such restrictions as said committee may impose, provided the City shall be at no expense on account of such permission to use said property.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 189.

Babbitt St. Sewer.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 190.

Mill St. Sewer.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in the east side of Mill street, from North Main street to Bank street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 191.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be

Grosvenor Ave. requested to define a grade for Grosvenor avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Justice street.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 192.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and

James K. Gillen. he hereby is directed to pay to James K. Gillen the sum of $350, whenever said James K. Gillen, and his brother, Frank Gillen, shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained by said James K. Gillen and Frank Gillen on Church street, on March 5, 1898, said sum of $350 to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 193.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and

Eugene L. Buffington Administrator he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Eugene L. Buffington, administrator the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents ($19.80) the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Eugene L. Buffington, administrator for 1897.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 194.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he



is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to John Y.

John Y. Farrell. Farrell of Johnston, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Farrell for 1897.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 195.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and

Randall A. Harrington he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Randall A. Harrington, of Warwick, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Harrington for 1897.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 196.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and

Peoples Savings Bank. he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the Peoples Savings Bank of Woonsocket the sum of $122.76, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Peoples Savings Bank for 1897 on lot numbered 225 on assessors plat No. 66, said lot having been purchased by the City of Providence for park purposes previous to the first day of July, 1897, although the deed thereof was not delivered until after said first day of July, 1897.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 197.

Resolved,

That the gift of Joseph Bardsley and wife Margaret of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Bardsley and wife Margaret in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Bardsley and wife Margaret fund.

Joseph Bardsley and Wife

Gift.

Passed. In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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198.

Resolved,

That the gift of Anna J. Chace of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. Chace in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. Chace fund.

Anna J. Chace

Gift.

Passed. In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 199.

Resolved,

That the gift of Augustus Cameron of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Augustus Cameron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Augustus Cameron fund.

Augustus Cameron

Gift.

Passed. In Common Council May 16, 1898.



In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 200.

Resolved,

That the gift of M. Annie Cheever of the sum of ninety-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of M. Annie Cheever in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the M. Annie Cheever fund.

M. Annie Cheever

Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 201.

Resolved,

That the gift of Henry A. Davis of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry A. Davis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry A. Davis fund.

Henry A. Davis

Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 202.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Aleppo street, as described, from present end of sewer in said street, and in a right of way in the line of Aleppo street as extended, to Sheridan street, and in

Aleppo and Sheridan Sts. Sewer.

Sheridan street, as deeded, to the present end of the sewer in said Sheridan street at King street, in accoldance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by City Council Resolution No 406, approved July 15, 1897; and that the contract with James J. Newman, dated April 28, 1898, to build the above named sewer in section 23 of the Woonasquatucket division be and the same is hereby ratified.

Passed In Common Council May 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
Approved May 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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In Convention.

May 23, 1898.

George P. Cressey
Electrl Inspector of Kerosene

George P. Cressey is elected Inspector of Kerosene to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Child.

William H. H. Grant Surv. & O. of Wood

William H. H. Grant is elected surveyor and corder of wood.

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No. 203.

Resolved

That the gift of John S. and Walter H. Ash of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John S. and Walter H. Ash in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John S. and Walter H. Ash fund.

John S. and Walter H. Ash

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
In Common Council May 23, 1898.
Approved May 24, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 204.

Resolved

That the gift of Walter S. Moffitt of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Walter S. Moffitt in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter S. Moffitt fund.

Walter S. Moffitt

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
In Common Council May 23, 1898.
Approved May 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 205.

Resolved

That the gift of Annie H. Stoddard of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Annie H. Stoddard in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie H. Stoddard fund.

Annie H. Stoddard

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
In Common Council May 23, 1898.
Approved May 24, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 206.

Resolved

That the gift of Hannah Turner of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hannah Turner in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hannah Turner fund.

Hannah Turner

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
In Common Council May 23, 1898.

Approved May 24, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 207.

Resolved.

That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada to be holden at the City of Milwaukee, Wis. May 10th, 1898, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

Appropriating $70 to pay Expenses of Chief of Police to National Convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

Passed In Common Council May 23, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
Approved June 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 208.

Resolved.

That the gift of Rodger and Emma Grundy of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rodger and Emma Grundy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rodger and Emma Grundy fund.

Rodger and Emma Grundy. Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 23, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
Approved June 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 209.

Resolved.

That the gift of Richard Maynard of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard Maynard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of

Richard Maynard. Gift.



the Richard Maynard fund.

Passed In Common Council May 23, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
Approved June 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 210.

Resolved.

That the gift of Mary A. Rosenthal of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary A. Rosenthal in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Rosenthal fund.

Mary A. Rosenthal. Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 23, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
Approved June 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 211.

Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Parnell street, from its northerly termination to Atwells avenue in accordance with the plans and specification of the City Engineer.

Parnell St. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council May 23, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
Approved June 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 212.

Resolved.

That permission is hereby granted Daniel Y. Handy to move a building from Huntington avenue to Burrington street near Hamburg avenue.

Daniel Y. Handy.

Passed In Common Council May 23, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.

Approved June 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 213.

Directing the Jt. Sp. Com. on Underground Wires to Report a Bill for an Ordinance for placing Low Tension Wires Underground.

Resolved.

That the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 64 approved February 8, 1898, be and said Committee is hereby directed to report to the City Council a bill for an Ordinance providing for placing underground all low tension wires in any public highway in the close building district in the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 19, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 16, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 214.

Sarah J. Olney. Gift.

Resolved.

That the gift of Sarah J. Olney of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the Henry D. Olney pearl of the burial lot standing in the name of Moses Angell and Henry D. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah J. Olney fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 23, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 215.

Caroline A. Keller. Gift.

Resolved.

That the gift of Caroline A. Keller of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard Wright in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Wright fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 23, 1898. &



In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 216.

Report. City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.

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No. 217.

Adding $2,000 to the Support of the Poor.

Chapter 834.

An Ordinance Adding $2,000 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 62.)

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No. 218.

Appropriating $33,000 for Erection of a Grammar School Building at corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues

Resolved.

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six room Grammar and Primary school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Angell & Swift, architects, provided the cost of all of said work including furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot shall not exceed the sum of thirty-three thousand ($33,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 79, approved March 10, 1898, and Resolution 119, approved April 12, 1898, be and the same are hereby

repealed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 219.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby directed to forthwith cause necessary alterations and repairs to be made in the Fire Station of Hose No. 19, Plainfield street, so as to provide accommodations for said Hose Company No. 19, and also to install a suitable system of heating and plumbing in said building, provided the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings, and said Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Appropriating $2,000 for Alterations & Repairs in Fire Station No. 19 on Plainfield Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 220.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence when public highways that are accepted after July 1, 1898, are ordered built, to assess the cost of building the same, excepting the street intersections, to the abutting owners, said assessments to be made by the Commissioner of Public Works and certified to the City Treasurer for collection, to be collected in the same manner as sewer assessments are now payable and collectable in the City of Providence.

Apply to the General Assembly for authority to assess the cost of Building Public Highways upon abutting Owners

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 221.

Resolved

That the Inspector of Plumbing be authorized to exchange the buggy now used by his department for a new one, and in addition to pay therefor a sum not to exceed $150, to be charged to the appropriation for Inspector of Plumbing.

Appropriating $150 for a Buggy for the Inspector of Plumbing.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 222.

Resolved

That the gift of Anna M. Johnson of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James F. Johnson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James F. Johnson fund.

Anna M. Johnson Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 223.

Report.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1898.

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

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on Issue of Registered Bonds.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.

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No. 224.

Report.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered

Bonds for May 1898.

City Treasurer. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.

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No. 225.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May 1898.

Report. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Treasurer. Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.

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No. 226.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May 1898.

Report. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Messenger. Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.

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No. 227.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for May. 1898.

Report. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Board of Fire Commissioners. Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.

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No. 228.

Resolved,

That His Honor the Mayor, the Superintendent of Health, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Messrs. Smart, Farnsworth, Frank, and Kelly of the Common Council, and Aldermen Lowe, McGann, and Vincent, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider and report as to the need and advisability of constructing a system of filters for purifying the water supply of the City, together with plans and estimates for the same; and that said Committee have leave to report to either branch of the City Council.

Appointing a Jt. Sp. Com. to Consider and Report Relative to a System of Filters for Purifying the Water Supply.



Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 229.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of the heirs of Nicholas Molter, for a sum not exceeding $175, Lot No. 71, in Groupe 6, containing about 400 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, and charge the expense thereof to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

Heirs of Nicholas Molter.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 230.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of Edward Stanley the South part of Lot No. 5, in Groupe 12, containing 220 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, at a price not exceeding $100, and charge the expense thereof to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

Edward Stanley.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 231.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby authorized to deed to the heirs of Rebecca C. Humphrey and Ann C. Miller, a lot containing 500 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, in exchange for a deed of a lot containing 280 square feet of land in said burial ground; and said Commissioners are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed.

Heirs of Rebecca C. Humphrey and Ann C. Miller.

from the City for a nominal consideration whenever the deed from the Heirs of Rebecca C. Humphrey and Ann C. Miller has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 232.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized to deed to the heirs of Fredrick Miller, a lot containing 608 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground in exchange for a deed of a lot containing 280 square feet of land in said burial ground; and said Commissioners are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City for a nominal consideration whenever the deed from the heirs of Fredrick Miller has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

Heirs of Fredrick Miller.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 233.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby authorized to deed to the Heirs of Jacob Manchester, a lot containing 628 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, in exchange for a deed of a lot containing 620 square feet of land in said burial ground; and said Commissioners are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City for a nominal consideration whenever the deed from the heirs of Jacob Manchester has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

Heirs of Jacob Manchester.



Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 234.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Sewer Assessments.

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| Laney G. Andrews, | $40.00 |
| James B. Marshall and wife Margaret J., | 29.00 |
| Nathan E. Stephen J., and Precbrey Howe, (Warwick, now owned by Precbrey Howe,) | 19.75 |

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 235.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Margaret S. Apes, of Coventry, R. I., the sum of one thousand dollars whenever said Margaret S. Apes shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Cranston street, September 16, 1897, said sum to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Margaret S. Apes.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 236.

Resolved

That the gift of Nancy M. Capewell of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nancy M. Capewell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nancy M. Capewell fund.

Nancy M. Capewell.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 17, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 237.

Invitation of the Providence Horse Improvement Association to the City Council to Attend Exhibition June 22 1898 at Lincoln Field.

Prov. Horse Improvement Association.

Read and Accepted In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.

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No. 238

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay Robert McCardell the sum of seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents in full release of all claims made by said McCardell against the City of Providence, for interest on the amount awarded to him by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the layout and widening of Washington street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Robert McCardell.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved June 22, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 239.

Chapter 835.

Authorizing the

An Ordinance in Addition to and in Amendment of Chapter



604 as Amended by Chapter 785 of the Ordinances and Authorizing the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Francis and Smith Streets.

U.R.R. Co. to Lay Rails in Francis and Smith Sts.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 13, 1898.
Approved June 25, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 63.)

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No. 240A.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Fire Department to which was referred a bill for an Ordinance providing for the issue of notes for placing the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Underground respectfully report:

Report.

That they have considered the same and in a report presented to the City Council on March 7th fully explained the important necessity that exists for doing this work. A portion of the fire alarm wires were installed in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company by a Committee of the City Council in 1895 and it will be recalled that these were the only boxes that were not disabled in the heavy storm of January 31st last. The present appropriation is to be expended for extending this underground system in the subways that have been built since that time, also in the subways that the Telephone Company will build this season, and for the construction of such lateral conduits and ducts as are necessary to connect fire stations and signal boxes with the main lines of subways.

Jt. Com. on Fire Department Relative to Placing Fire Alarm Telegraph Underground.

As it is desirable to have as much of this work as is possible done this season your Committee recommend that early action be taken thereon by the City Council, and they therefore unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an Ordinance and the indefinite postponement of the bill referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
James Burdick, Chairman.

May 23, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council May 23, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.

No. 240. B.

## Chapter 836.

Providing for Placing Fire Alarm Wires Underground and Appropriating $20,000 therefor.

An Ordinance Providing for Placing the Fire Alarm Wires Underground and Appropriating $20,000 therefor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 25, 1898.
Approved June 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 7, Page 64.)

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No. 241.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Chas. Burke to move a building from Davis Park to Chalkstone avenue.

Chas. Burke.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 28, 1898.
Approved June 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 242.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted John B. McGuinness to move a building from 760 Chalkstone avenue to 856 Chalkstone avenue.

John B. McGuinness.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 9, 1898.
In Common Council June 28, 1898.
Approved June 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 243.

Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on Police be and they are hereby directed to cause the Police Signal System to be extended in the district recently annexed to the City of Providence, the work of said extension to be done by contract and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

Police Signal System to be extended in the Recently Annexed Dist.



Passed In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
In Common Council June 28, 1898.
Approved June 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 244.

Resolved

That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to cause alterations to be made to the sixth Police Station on Chaffee Street, in accordance with the accompanying plans of said modifications in said plans as may be necessary to comply with the building laws, and the sum of $6,500 is hereby appropriated therefor, said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Appropriation for Alterations in the Sixth Police Station on Chaffee St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
In Common Council June 28, 1898.
Approved June 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 245.

Resolved,

That the gift of James Burdick of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin L. Burdick in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin L. Burdick fund.

James Burdick.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
In Common Council June 28, 1898.
Approved June 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 246.

Resolved,

That the gift of Sherman G. Smith of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial

Sherman G. Smith.

lot standing in the name of Sherman G. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sherman G. Smith fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
In Common Council June 28, 1898.
Approved June 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 247.

Resolved,

That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence, and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company submitted by the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 94 approved February 8, 1898; and that His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

Approving of Proposed Contract with Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. for Placing its Wires Underground

With the following amendments to said Form of Contract, viz.:

1. Add after the word "modified," in Line 4, Paragraph 2, the words "and amended."

2. Add after the word "District," in Line 34, Section 1, the words: "And all such work done and materials furnished shall be at the expense of said company, and at no expense whatever to said city."

3. Insert in Section 3, Line 4, after the word "supervision," the words "and inspection:" in line 14, after the word "company," the words "or left at the office of said company," in Line 17, after the word "paid" the words "within thirty days after written notice of the said expense shall be given to said company."

4. Strike out Section 4 and substitute an entirely new section therefor reading as follows:

"IV. The said Lighting Company for itself and its successors further promises and agrees to and with said City, that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any and all mechanics' liens and other liens, and also on account of any and all other lawful claims and demands against said City for work done under this contract, or materials furnished for doing the work to be done under this contract, and also on account of any injury to persons



or damage to property for which said City shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair such conduits, ducts or appurtenances, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also further that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved, and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, and expense arising from any and all claims, demands and proceedings whether at law or in equity against said City for alleged infringment of patent rights or of patents, or for the use of said lights or of any appliances used in furnishing the same without right by said City or by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of said underground conduits, ducts or appurtenances, and also from any and all decrees, judgments or orders of any court or courts, on account of any such claim, demand, or proceedings against said City mentioned as aforesaid, the said City, however, to give to said Company reasonable notice in writing of any and all such claims, demands or proceedings after the same or any of the same shall be made or commenced, and, upon such notice said Company shall and will at its own expense and at no expense to said City attend to all said claims and demands and defend any and all said proceedings."

Approving of Proposed Contract with Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. for Placing its Wires Underground

5. Insert after the word "expressly," in Line 1, of Section 12, the words "amended or."

Said Form of Contract as amended and approved being printed and attached hereto.

Form of Contract.

This Memorandum of Agreement, made and entered into this the day of A.D. 1898, by and between the City of Providence, in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island a municipal corporation created by Act of the General Assembly of said State and hereinafter referred to as the "City," and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, a corporation created by act of said General Assembly and located and doing business in said City of Providence, and hereinafter referred to as the "Lighting Company."

Witnesseth: That by mutual consent the contracts now existing between said parties, including both the contract dated

October 29, 1892, and the supplemental contract dated March 14, 1895, are hereby modified and amended as follows:

Approving of Proposed Contract with Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. for Placing its Wires Underground.

I. Within one year from and after the date hereof said Lighting Company shall take down and remove at least one-third of its present mileage of overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances, within the "close" or "first building district" of said City, as such district is fixed and determined by the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1878, and shall take down and remove all its overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances within Roger Williams Park, and shall place all its wires and conductors underground in said Roger Williams Park and in that portion or portions of said first building district from which its overhead wires, conductors, poles and structures are so removed; within the next succeeding year it shall take down and remove at least another third of its said mileage of overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances, in said district, and place all its wires and conductors underground in that portion or portions of said district from which its overhead wires, poles and structures are so removed; and within three years from and after the date hereof it shall construct and equip a complete system of underground conduits with necessary man-holes and subsidiary distribution ducts with proper hand-holes for the service of the whole of said first building district, and shall remove from said district all its overhead wires and conductors with the poles and other structures used in connection therewith, except lamps, lamp-posts and their appurtenances, and place underground all its wires and conductors in said district, and all such work done and materials furnished shall be at the expense of said Company and at no expence whatever to said city.

II. The said Lighting Company shall present to the Commissioner of Public Works a plan or plans of the streets or parts of streets in which it desires to construct such conduits and ducts, and shall indicate in writing the number and size of the conduits and ducts which it desires to construct in said streets and parts of streets, and shall construct said conduits and ducts in such locations as shall be fixed



and indicated by said Commissioner of Public Works and not elsewhere in said streets. All such conduits and ducts shall be constructed in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and all connections with said system of conduits and ducts shall be made from underground. Said Lighting Company shall also prepare and file with said Commissioner of Public Works a plat or plats showing the location and size of all such conduits and distribution ducts constructed by it in said City.

Approving of Proposed Contract with Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. for Placing its Wires Underground.

III. All highways and parts of highways which shall be dug up or opened for the purpose of the construction or repair of such conduits and ducts shall, under the supervision and inspection of the Commissioner of Public Works, be restored by said Lighting Company at its own expense and to the satisfaction of said Commissioner to as good repair and condition as they were in when they were so dug up and opened. The cost of such supervision and inspection shall be paid by said Lighting Company. If said Lighting Company does not, in the judgment of said Commissioner, repair and put in good condition said highways after five days notice in writing so to do, served by said Commissioner upon the General Manager of said Lighting Company, or left at the office of said Company, then the Commissioner of Public Works may cause said work to be done, and charge the expense thereof to said Lighting Company, and collect the same, if not paid within thirty days after written notice of the said expense shall be given to said Company in an action of the case in the name of the City against said Lighting Company.

IV. The said Lighting Company for itself and its successors further promises and agrees to and with said City that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any and all mechanics' liens and other liens, and also on account of any and all other lawful claims and demands against said City for work done under this contract, or materials furnished for doing the work to be done under this contract, and also on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said City shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill construction, maintenance or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair such conduits, ducts or appurtenances, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees

shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also further that it, the said Company shall and will hold and keep said City harmless, saved, and indemnified from and against all loss cost, damage, and expense arising from any and all claims, demands and proceedings whether at law or in equity against said City for alleged infringement of patent rights or of patents or for the use of said lights or of any appliances used in furnishing the same without right by said City, or by reason of the construction, maintenance or use of said underground conduits, ducts or appurtenances, and also from any and all decrees, judgments or orders of any court or courts, on account of any such claim, demand or proceedings against said City mentioned as aforesaid the said City, however, to give to said Company reasonable notice in writing of any and all such claims, demands or proceedings after the same or any of the same shall be made or commenced, and upon such notice said Company shall and will at its own expense and at no expense to said City assume to all said claims and demands and defend any and all said proceedings.

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V. The Lighting Company hereby waives its right under Paragraph XIV of said contract of October 29, 1892 to claim and receive additional compensation for the lights furnished the City by said Company in consequence of the undergrounding of its wires within said first building district, as above provided.

VI. The Lighting Company hereby waives its right under the provisions of said contract of March 14, 1895 to receive the price of thirty-five cents (35c) per night for each arc-lamp furnished by it to said City, for the period of two years, commencing with the 15th day of June, 1900.

VII. In consideration of the agreements and waivers on the part of said Lighting Company herein contained, said City hereby grants to said Lighting Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, use and operate underground conduits with necessary man-holes and subsidiary distribution ducts with proper handholes and with all necessary and proper appurtenances thereto in any and all streets and highways in said City in which said Company has now a right to maintain wires and conductors or in which it may hereafter be authorized by said City to maintain wires and conductors.

VIII. The Commissioner of Public Works or his successor in office shall promptly on request of said Lighting Company, indicate locations within said streets for the construction of such conduits and



distribution ducts as said Lighting Company shall from time to time desire to construct for the purpose of containing its wires and conductors in said streets, and all expense thereof shall be paid to said City by said Lighting Company.

IX. No extra charge shall be made to said City by said Lighting Company for lights furnished by it to the City for or by reason of the undergrounding of its wires and conductors in said Roger Williams Park and in said first building district, or in any street outside of said district in which said wires and conductors are placed under ground at the request or motion of said Lighting Company; but, if said Lighting Company shall be required, without its consent, to place its wires under ground in any street or highway in said City outside of said Park and said first building district, the provisions of Sec. XIV of said contract of October 29, 1892, shall apply, unless expressly waived in writing by said Lighting Company, or its successors.

Approving of Proposed contract with Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. for Placing its Wires Underground.

X. The City shall continue to pay the present price of thirty-five cents (35c.) each per night for arc-lights furnished by the Lighting Company to it until June 15, 1900, as fixed by the provisions of said supplemental contract dated March 14, 1895. On the fifteenth day of June, 1900, the price for arc-lights furnished to said City by said Lighting Company shall be reduced to thirty-two and one-half cents (32 1-2c.) each per night, which price shall be continued until June 15, 1903, at which time the price of said arch-lights shall be further reduced to thirty cents (30c.) each per night, which price shall be continued until June 15, 1906; and the parties hereto hereby mutually agree upon and fix said price of thirty-two and one-half cents (32 1-2c.) each per night as the rate to be paid to said Company by said City for said lights during the period of three (3) years commencing with June 15, 1900, and the price of thirty cents (30c.) each per night as the rate to be paid to said Company by said City for said lights during the succeeding period of three (3) years commencing June 15, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company" passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, 1892: and the said Lighting Company hereby agrees to furnish said lights and said City hereby agrees to pay therefor at said rates for said two periods of three years each as aforesaid, respectively, subject, however, to the provisions of the following paragraphs.

XI. Electric arc-lights in excess of the number now furnished said City under said contract of October 29, 1892, and the modification thereof of March 14, 1895, may at any time be required and ordered by said City, and shall be promptly supplied by said Lighting Company. On all such arc-lights in excess of the number now furnished said City by said Company, said Company shall allow a rebate of five cents (5c.) a night for each such additional arc-light during the period commencing with the date hereof, and ending June 15th, 1900, and a rebate of two and one-half cents (2 1-2c.) per night on each such additional arc-light during the period of three years ending June 15th, 1903, so that the net price to said City of all arc-lights furnished to it by said Company in excess of the number now furnished as aforesaid shall be thirty cents (30c.) each per night, for and during the whole period from the present time to the 15th day of June, 1906; such additional arc-lights shall be of the same quality and candle power as the arch lights now furnished said City by said Company under said contract and modification thereof above referred to, and all the other terms, provisions and conditions of this agreement with respect to the present arc-lights shall likewise apply to any and all such additional arc-lights required by said City, and furnished by said Company as aforesaid: provided, however, that in case said City shall desire additional arc-lights to be extinguished at midnight instead of burning all night, the same shall be furnished said City by said Lighting Company at one-half the price fixed as aforesaid for additional arc-lights to burn all night.

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XII. Except as herein expressly amended or modified, said contracts of October 29, 1892, and March 14, 1895, shall be and continue in full force and effect and shall apply to the matters therein mentioned for and during said two periods of three (3) years each, ending June 15, 1903, and June 15, 1906, respectively, in the same manner and with the same effect as they now apply for and during the periods prescribed in said contracts.

XIII. Said Lighting Company hereby further agrees, from and after the date hereof, to give said City a discount of sixty-five (65) per cent. from current rates on all incandescent lights furnished said City by said Lighting Company, except as hereinafter provided, in the place and stead of the discount of fifty (50) per cent. from said rates now given said City by said Lighting Company.

XIV. And said Lighting Company further agrees that it will furnish said City such number of incandescent lights of thirty-two candle-



power each (commercial rating) as said City shall from time to time desire for street illumination, at a net price of $24 per lamp per year, the said Company furnishing all such lamps and wires, poles and fixtures therefor, and maintaining the same in good order and repair. Said price of $24 per lamp shall not, however, be subject to said discount of sixty-five (65) per cent. above provided for.

In Testimony Whereof, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed, the said City by its Mayor hereunto duly authorized by Joint Resolution of its City Council, and the said Lighting Company by its Vice President and General Manager, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its Board of Directors, this the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of }

Correct in form,

Francis Colwell,
City Solicitor.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved July 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 248.

## Chapter 837.

Authorizing Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Construct & Maintain Underground Conduits for its Wires.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Construct and Maintain Underground Conduits for its Wires.

Passed In Common Council June 13, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen June 16, 1898.
Approved July 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 66.)

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In Convention.

July 7, 1898.

License Commissioners.

The following named persons are severally elected Licence Commissioners for five years, from Aug. 1, 1898, viz.:

George H. Burnham,
John L. Sprague, Franklin A. Smith, Jr.,
John M. Studley, Charles H. Matheson.

Petition of the Italian Com. to give an Exhibition of fireworks.

The petition of the Italian committee to give an exhibition of fireworks, July 16, 1898, is referred to Board of Fire Commissioners with power to act.

No. 249.

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Order of United American Mechanics to View Parade.

Invitation of Order of United American Mechanics to Review Parade on July Fourth.

Read 2nd & Accepted In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.

No. 250.

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League of American Municipalities.

Invitation of League of American Municipalities to Attend the Second Annual Convention of the League at Detroit, Mich. August 1st. to 4th. inclusive.

Read 2nd & Accepted In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.

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No. 251 A.

Report. Jt. Com. on R.R. Relative to St. Car Regulations.

Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Relative to Street Car Regulations.

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

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.

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No. 251 B.

In Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 667 of the Ordinances

Chapter 838.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 667 of the Ordinances Governing Street Railroads.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898



Governing St. R.R.

Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 66.)

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No. 252.

Adding $10,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Chapter 839.

An Ordinance Adding $10,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 67.)

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No. 253.

Transferring $15,000 to the Credit of the Com. on City Debt to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Chapter 840.

An Ordinance Transferring the sum of $15,000 to the Credit of the Committee on the City Debt to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 68.)

No. 254.

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Permitting N.Y.N.H. & Hartford R.R.Co. to Re-locate a Spur Track in Allen's Ave.

Chapter 841.

An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to re-locate a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 69.)

No. 255.

Report. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Lay Out of Exchange Place.

Jt. Special Comm. on Lay Out of Exchange Place.

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

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.

City Document No. 23.

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No. 256.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause the old passenger station building on Exchange Place to be torn down and removed as soon as possible after Nov. 1, 1898; also to cause the land covered by said station and the road bed of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to be brought to grade and the adjoining lands also graded, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed five thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, and the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Removal of the Old Passenger Station on Exchange Place and Grading and Around Same.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 257.

Resolved

That the City Council hereby approves and adopts the accompanying plan marked "327466 Scale 1-40" and showing the general layout of the streets, crosswalks, and oval places of refuge on Exchange Place, West Exchange street, and the land in front of the new railroad passenger station; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build said streets, crosswalks, and places of refuge, and to set the curbing thereon in accordance with said plan, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Approving Plan for the Layout of Exchange Place

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 258.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the following sums in addition to the amounts allowed by section 2 of Chapter 8 of the ordinances, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges, namely:

Appropriations for Point and Washington St. Bridges.

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| Point Street Bridge, | $8,000.00 |
| Washington Bridge, | 1,500.00 |

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 259.

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings as the said Committee may deem necessary and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings; and furthermore, that said Committee be authorized to do any or all the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids, or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interest of the City.

Directing the Supt. of Public Buildings to Repair Certain School Buildings.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 260.

Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

Manton Ave.

Sewer.

sewer to be constructed in Manton avenue, from Eraetus street to King street, and from Sisson street to Unit street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 261.

Clainfield St. and Olneyville Square.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Clainfield street and Olneyville square, from River street to present end of sewer in Westminster street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Sewer.

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No. 260.

Seraella S. Angell.

Resolved,

That the gift of Seraella S. Angell of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Seraella S. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Seraella S. Angell fund.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 262.

Permitting Thomas

Resolved,

That permission be granted Thomas McMann, administrator, to move a building on Chalkstone avenue, from corner of Chalkstone and Fruit Hill avenues to lot No. 8, plat 80, Chalkstone



McMann, Administrator to Move a Building.

avenue.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 264

Abigail C. Bennett.

Resolved,

That the gift of Abigail C. Bennett of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alfred C. Bennett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred C. Bennett fund.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 265.

Sam'l C. Bullock, Executor,

Resolved,

That the gift of Sam'l C. Bullock, executor, of the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name Nathaniel P. Eliza H., and Sarah R. Bartlett, George H. Smith, and Samuel B. Bullock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah R. Bartlett fund.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 266.

Ann Eliza Chapman.

Resolved,

That the gift of Ann Eliza Chapman of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ann Eliza Chapman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ann Eliza Chapman fund.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 267.

Resolved,

That the gift of Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase fund.

Rebecca E. and Elizabeth J. Chase.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 268.

Resolved,

That the gift of John M. Fraser and George A. Mann of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John M. Fraser and George A. Mann in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John M. Fraser and George A. Mann fund.

John M. Fraser and George A. Mann.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 269.

Resolved,

That the gift of Ozias D. and Josephine Gillinghast of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ozias D. and Josephine Gillinghast in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ozias D. and Josephine Gillinghast fund.

Ozias D. and Josephine Gillinghast.

Passed In Common Council June 28, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 270.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1898.

Report. City Treas. on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

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

Passed In Common Council July 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.

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No. 271.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1898.

Report. City Auditor.

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

Passed In Common Council July 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.

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No. 272.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1898.

Report. City Treasurer.

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

Passed In Common Council July 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.

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No. 273.

Chapter 842.

Adding $3,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

An Ordinance Adding $3,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Passed In Common Council July 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 70.)

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No. 274.

Slocum St. Sewer.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Slocum street, from a point about one hundred feet from Olney street to Harkness street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract, or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council July 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
Approved July 8, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 275.

Report. Weigher at the Haymarket.

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 7, 1898.

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No. 276.

Report. Sealer of Weights and Measures. No. 277.

Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 7, 1898.

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Message of the Mayor Relative to Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.



City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
July 7, 1898.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have approved the "resolution approving a contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for placing its wires underground" and also "An ordinance authorizing the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to construct and maintain underground conduits for its wires," and I have executed on behalf of the City of Providence the contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company referred to in said resolution.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.

While there is no provision in the City's charter for a Mayor's giving his reasons for approving an ordinance, although there is for his veto, I deem this matter of so much importance to the City, and so little understood by the public, that I ought to state briefly my reasons.

The resolution and contract were presented to me on the 17th day of June, and since that time I have given the matter referred to in them much study and thought. I have found the question an extremely complicated one, and the statistics to be had in relation thereto almost useless because of neglect on the part of compilers to take into consideration all of the elements essential to be known before reliable figures can be obtained. I have made comparison with the cost of light in other cities having both municipal and private plants by means of such statistics as are generally obtainable, reconciling them as best I could, and by means of other information derived by correspondence and personal visit, and while the proposed contract seemed to me better than that had by many other cities, I came to the conclusion that it was not so good a contract as we ought to have, considering the length of time to which it bound our city and the possible future reduction in the cost of making electric light. I therefore concluded to attempt to obtain, if possible, further concessions from the Electric Light Company.

By the act of the General Assembly passed in 1892 that company was obliged to pay to this city 3 per centum per annum of its gross receipts for the first period of 10 years, and after that not less than 3 nor more than 5 per centum to be determined by arbitration, for the succeeding 10 years. Six years of the first term have expired. I proposed to the company that it begin to pay at once 5 per cent. of

its gross receipts, and continue to pay that amount during the rest of the term of its franchise — a period of 14 years: and I am gratified at the manner in which the company met and discussed the matter with me, and finally decided to accede to my request, as will be seen by the following communication received by me:

This new modification of the contract under present conditions means an assured increase of the city's income of more than nine thousand dollars per year, or more than one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ($126000) for the unexpired term of the company's franchise. It means a reduction on the present rates for eighteen hundred (1800) lights of five dollars ($5) per light per annum. This change has made the contract seem to me a fairer one, and one to be desired on the part of the city. I have paid special attention to and taken advice as to the possibility of any new legal complications which might be prejudicial to the city's interest arising under this contract, and feel safe in saying that the legal relations between the city and the company will be in no wise changed.

For the reason that this contract, as modified, will make possible the beginning of a work of the greatest importance to this city, which has been talked of and desired for many years, and the necessity for which was so forcibly impressed upon us during the great storm of last winter, to wit: the burial of our overhead wires, and for the reason that it will make the cost of our city's lights compare favorably with that of other cities, and more nearly coincide with my own ideas of what we should pay for our light, I have given the resolution and ordinance my approval and signed the contract. With the modification of the contract presented I have suggested the following ordinance, and recommended its passage by this City Council.

Very respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

(Copy.)

Narragansett Electric Lighting Company,
July 5, 1898.

Hon. William C. Baker, Mayor of the City of Providence.

Dear Sir: In consideration of the execution on the part of the City of Providence of a contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company in the form fixed by ordinance of the City Council of said city, approved this day, the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company hereby agrees that it will, from and after this date, pay to the City of Providence a franchise tax of five per centum on all its gross earnings within the City of Providence in the place and stead of the franchise tax of three per centum on its gross earnings now paid by said Lighting Company to said city under the provisions of Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company," passed May 19, 1892, and in place and stead of a franchise tax of from three to five per centum to be fixed by agreement or arbitration for the period of ten years from and after the first day of July, 1902, as prescribed by further provisions of said Section 5 of said Act, said payment of five per centum to continue until the first day of July, 1912, and to be received and accepted by the said City of Providence in full satisfaction of all its rights under the provisions of said Section 5 of said Act. Said payment shall be made by said Lighting Company and accepted by said City of Providence subject to all the terms and conditions imposed and prescribed by said Act and to no other terms or conditions except as hereinbefore set forth.

Very respectfully,
Narragansett Electric Lighting Company,
By Marsden J. Perry,
Vice-President.

Read In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 7, 1898.

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N. 275.

Relative to the Franchise Tax to be Paid by the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.

Chapter 843.

An Ordinance Relative to the Franchise Tax to be Paid by the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 7, 1898.
Approved July 11, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 70.)

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No. 279.

Permitting Prov. Telephone Co. to Erect Poles & Wires in Certain Sts.

## Chapter 8144.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 7, 1898.
Approved July 11, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

( For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 71. )

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No. 280.

Causing the Police Signal System to be extended into the Recently Annexed District of the Eighth Ward.

### Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on Police be and they are hereby directed to cause the Police Signal System to be extended in the District recently annexed to the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department, and said Committee is authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they shall deem for the best interests of the City.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 243, approved June 30, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 7, 1898.
Approved July 11, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 281.

Frank J. Phillipps.

Gift.

### Resolved,

That the gift of Frank J. Phillipps of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Phillipps in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Phillipps Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 7, 1898.



Approved July 11, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 282.

Permitting Salvatorio Romano to move a Building.

### Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Salvatorio Romano to move a building from 156 Veazie street, to south west corner of Era and Veazie streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 26, 1898.
Approved July 27, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 283.

Permitting Matilda E. Stuart to move a Building.

### Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Matilda E. Stuart to move a building from 387 Valley street, to Aurora street, Plat 65, Lot 105.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 7, 1898.
In Common Council July 26, 1898.
Approved July 27, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 284.

Report. City Messenger.

### Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.

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No. 285.

Communication of the City Auditor

### Communication.

City Auditor's Office, City Hall,
July 26, 1898.

To the Honorable the City Council:

In compliance with section 17, chapter 14, of the City Ordinances entitled "Finances," the undersigned respectfully reports the appropriations for "License Commissioners" and "Support of the Poor" for

the financial year ending September 30, 1898, as practically exhausted.

It is estimated that seven hundred and fifty dollars additional will be required to pay salaries and expenses of the Licence Commissioners, and two thousand dollars for the Support of the Poor, for the present financial year if these departments are to continue as now.

Relative to Certain Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.
Philip S. Chase.
City Auditor.

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

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.

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## Chapter 845.

### An Ordinance Adding the Sum of $15,000 to the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

Adding $15,000 to the Appropriation for the Fire Dept.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 72.)

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## Chapter 846.

### An Ordinance Adding $750 to the Appropriation for Licence Commissioners.

Adding $750 to the Appropriation for Licence Com.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 73.)

No. 288

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## Chapter 847.

### An Ordinance Adding $3,500 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

Adding $3.500 to the Appropriation for Public Bldgs.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 73.)

No. 287

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## Chapter 848.

### An Ordinance Adding $2,000 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

Adding $2,000 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 74.)

No. 291

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## Chapter 849.

### An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in the Approaches of the New Passenger Station.

Permitting the Union R.R. Co. to Lay Rails in the Approaches of the New Passenger Station.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 74.)

No. 291

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### Resolved,

That the land belonging to the City of Providence and lying parallel with Francis street, between Exchange Place and the new Passenger Station, platted as approaches to said station, and included within the lines indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, and O, on the accompanying plan, be and the same are hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and are hereby declared to be public highways; and it is

Dedicating Certain Land Adjoining the New Passenger Station for Highway

Purposes.

Ordered and Decreed That said approaches as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Dedicating Certain Land on Exchange Place and in Extension of Washington St. for Highway Purposes.

Resolved That the land belonging to the City of Providence and parallel with and on the northerly side of Exchange Place and platted as an extension of Washington street, and included within the lines indicated by the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, and U, on the accompanying plan, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and is hereby declared to be a public highway; and it is

Ordered and Decreed That said extension of Washington street as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 293.

Appropriating $100 for Six Storm Flags.

Resolved That the Superintendent of Hacke, acting under the advice and direction of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to expend, not to exceed the sum of sixty dollars, for six storm flags to be used by the City, the expense thereof to be charged to contingencies.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 294.

Charles H. Hackett. Gift.

Resolved That the gift of Charles H. Hackett of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Annie A. B. Yanner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie A. B. Yanner fund.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 295.

Charles H. Hackett. Gift.

Resolved That the gift of Charles H. Hackett of the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles H. Hackett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles H. Hackett fund.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 296.

Elisha H. Baker, Trustee. Gift

Resolved That the gift of Sylvester S. Wood, Trustee, estate of Elisha H. Baker of the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elisha H. Baker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha H. Baker fund.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.

In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 297.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested

Oakland Avenue. to define a grade for Oakland avenue, from Eaton street to Smith street.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.

Grade. William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 298.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be re-

University Avenue. quested to define a grade for University avenue, from Arlington avenue to Slater avenue.

Passed In Common Council July 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.

Grade. Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 299.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June 1898.

Report. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Fire Com. Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.

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No. 300.

Sixty-second Quarterly Report of the Department of Public

Report. Works, for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1898.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

Dept. of Public Works. be received.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.

City Document No. 24.

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No. 301.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Report. The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved January 4, 1898, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending July 1 1898, the following

Joint Special case against the City of Providence has been settled, viz.:

Com. Catherine Conley vs. D. L. O. Granger, City Treasurer,

on Pending Suits. for injuries sustained by falling into a hole on Oxford street. Settled upon the payment of $1,500.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee
Stephen A. Cooke,
Chairman.

July 30, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.

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No. 302.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Report. The Joint Committee on Ordinances to which was referred, on July 26, 1898, the report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires, recommending the passage of an ordinance requiring all low tension wires to be placed underground in the Close Fire

Joint Com. District, "with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting", on respectfully beg leave to report:

Ordinances That they have carefully examined the proposed bill for Relative to an ordinance, and have considered its general provisions with the Underground City Solicitor. There can be no question as to the advisibility of Wires. adopting a measure for placing electric wires underground. A good object lesson was given in the heavy storm of Sunday last, when all the fire alarm boxes connected with the underground service were in perfect working order, while overhead pole lines sustained considerable damage. As the City Council has recently borrowed

money to place the city wires underground, and has also just made a contract for placing the electric light wires underground it is of the utmost importance that the wires of other companies in the business section of the city should also go underground.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the proposed bill for an ordinance with certain amendments thereto. In Section one the words "low tension" are inserted in line 17 before the word "wires", and the words "or adoption" after the word "approval" in lines 2 and 19. In Section 4 the words "City Council" are substituted for the words "Commissioner of Public Works" in lines 22 and 23, and lines 50, 51, and 52 are stricken out as the relation relating to an appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction seemed to be unnecessary. In Section 6, line 23, after the word "highways" the words "in said Olneyville Fire District" are inserted.

With these changes your Committee recommend the passage of said proposed ordinance. The bill as amended and approved is reported herewith in print, and your Committee recommend its adoption as a substitute for the bill referred to them. They also recommend that the bill referred to them be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

F. H. Miner, Jr.,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.

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No. 313.

## Chapter 850.

Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Sts.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 75.)

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No. 304.

## Chapter 851.

Permitting the Prov. Telephone Co. to Build Conduits in Certain Sts.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 76.)

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No. 315.

## Chapter 852.

Permitting the Union R. R. Co. to Lay Rails for a Turn-out in Mill St.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Turn-out in Mill Street.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 78.)

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No. 306.

Apply for Legislation authorizing the Com. of Public Works to Prescribe Rules and Regulations Governing the Construction & Maintenance of Public Sewers.

Resolved.

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for the passage of legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Providence to prescribe rules and regulations governing the construction, repair, maintenance and use of the public sewers of the City of Providence, and the making of connections with said sewers, and by general rule or special order to forbid the introduction into said sewers of any substance injurious or detrimental to said sewers or to the public use thereof, and providing for the suitable enforcement of such rules, regulations and orders.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 307.

Resolved

That the Commission appointed under Resolution No. 80, approved February 21, 1896 be and said Commission is hereby requested to report to either branch of the City Council on or before October 15, 1898.

Requesting the Commission on New City Charter to Report.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 308.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to construct a surface water drain in Benefit street from Inches street to Star street, in Star street from Benefit street to North Main street, across North Main street and Canal street extension to the Mashassuck river, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer. The same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor, the cost of said sewer to be charged to sewer maintenance.

Benefit and Star Sts.

Storm Sewers.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 309.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Back street from Orme street to Lock street, and in Lock street from Back street to Charles street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Black and Lock Sts.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 310.

Resolved,

That the gift of George A. Emerson, Administrator of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George H. Emerson in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George H. Emerson.

George A. Emerson, Administrator.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 311.

Resolved

That the gift of James A. Wilson of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Wilson in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Wilson fund.

James A. Wilson.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 5, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 312.

Chapter 853.

An Ordinance Providing for Placing All Low Tension Wires Underground in the Close Fire District.

Providing for Placing all Low Tension Wires Underground in Close Fire District.

Passed In Common Council August 3, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
Approved August 6 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 781)

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No. 313.

Resolved,

That the gift of William A. Munson, Executor, of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susan Raynor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan Raynor Fund.

William A. Munson, Executor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 314.

Resolved,

That the gift of Orianna E. and Ida F. Nichols of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Nichols in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Nichols Fund.

Orianna E. and Ida F. Nichols.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 315.

Invitation to Review the Parade of Labor Organization on Labor Day, September 5, 1898.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.

Labor Organization.

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No. 316.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.

Report City Messenger.



No. 317.

Chapter 854.

An Ordinance making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for Certain Departments.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 84.)

Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for Certain Departments

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No. 318

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 18, respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have received the accompanying communication from the Rhode Island State Fair Association stating that the Food and Health Exposition which it was proposed to hold in the old passenger station during the month of October next, has been abandoned by the Association in consequence of the uncertainty about the old station being vacated in season to make suitable arrangements for said proposed exposition.

Jt. Special Com. on Grain Shed and Lay Out of Exchange Place.

This action of the Association will enable the City to begin removing the old station building early in September as it now seems probable that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will move into its new quarters on September 11. The Union Railroad Company is also prepared to begin the work of re-laying its tracks and constructing a line to the entrance of the station and everything now indicates the speedy completion of all of this important railway work.

In view, however, of the State Fair Association having relinquished its project of holding an exhibition in the old station your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution repealing the Resolution whereby permission was granted to said Association to use this property.

Your Committee also recommend the passage of a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to tear down and remove the

old passenger station as soon as possible after September 13, 1898, and also the repeal of Resolution No. 256, which contemplated removing this structure after November 1, 1898.

With the adoption of these Resolutions your Committee see no reason why there should be any delay in improving Exchange Place square as soon as the steam railroad Company has vacated its present location.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Ira Hinsor,
Acting Mayor and Chairman pro tem.

Aug. 24, 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.

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No. 321.

Resolved

That the gift of Rudolph P. Cook of the sum of ninety three dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rudolph P. Cook in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rudolph P. Cook fund.

Rudolph P. Cook. Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 322.

Resolved

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to re-convey to Stephen H. Arnold on the payment of thirty-three and twenty-five hundredths (33.25) dollars a strip of land off the southerly side of lot sixty-one (61) on "The Beacon Hill Plat of choice villa lots, surveyed and platted June, 1885, by C. E. Paine," and recorded on plat card five hundred fifty-eight (558) in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence, said strip being one and forty-seven hundredths (1.47) feet wide on the westerly end, and forty-three hundredths (0.43) feet wide on the easterly end, provided the deed thereof shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor.

Stephen H. Arnold.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 323.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause the old passenger station building on Exchange Place to be torn down and removed as soon as possible after September 13, 1898. also to cause the land covered by said station and the road-bed of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to be brought to grade and the adjoining lands also graded, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appropriation for Removing Old Passenger Station on Exchange Place & for Grading

Resolved That Resolution No. 256, approved July 5, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Adjoining Land.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 324.

Resolved

That Resolution No. 188, approved May 29, 1898, authorizing the Rhode Island State Fair Association to use the old railroad station building for a food exposition during the month of October, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed, said Association having abandoned said proposed exhibition.

Relative to the R. I. State Fair Association to use the Old Railroad Station.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 323.

Resolved,

That the gift of Annie M. Dunham of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Annie M. Doil in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie M. Doil fund.

Annie M. Dunham.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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Resolved,

That the gift of Charles C. Giles of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles C. Giles in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles C. Giles fund.

Charles C. Giles.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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Resolved,

That the gift of Stillman White of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Horsley, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Horsley fund.

Stillman White.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 12, 1898.
Approved September 13, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.



No. 326.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for furnishing such incandescent lights for the use of the City as may be necessary to properly light the roadway of Francis street under the new passenger station and the bridges adjoining said station, and also for furnishing such electric arc lights for the use of the City as may be necessary to properly light all of the highway approaches to said new passenger station, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the lamp department.

Contract for Furnishing Lights for Francis St. and the Approaches to the New Passenger Station.

Passed In Common Council January 17, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.
Approved September 17, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 327.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 328.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 329.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 330.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 331.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 332.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 333.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 334.

Report. City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.



No. 335.

Report. City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 336.

Mayor Recommending an Appropriation for the Relief of the Families & Dependents of Volunteer Soldiers that are in Actual Want.

Message of the Mayor Recommending an Appropriation for the Relief of the Families and Dependents of Volunteer Soldiers that are in Actual Want.

City of Providence.
Executive Department, City Hall,
September 12, 1898.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the families of some of the volunteers in the First Rhode Island Regiment are in actual want.

The Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association has in the past been rendering aid to these families, and will continue to do so in the future to the extent of its ability. Several weeks ago I was in consultation with the Chairman of that body, in regard to this matter, and it was then thought that, so long as the Association could meet the needs of these families, it would not be advisable to ask the City to make any appropriation, but that when it could no longer do so then I should recommend that the city co-operate with the Association in rendering assistance. I am now informed that the unusual demands made upon the Association by reason of caring for an unexpectedly large number of sick soldiers, and providing them with the necessaries of life, renders it impossible for the Association to meet the wants of all these families. Believing that the children, wives, and mothers of our volunteers are entitled to our care as well as the volunteers themselves, I recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Read In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.

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No. 337.

Authorizing the Mayor to Aid Certain Families of Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors.

Resolved,

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized when satisfied either from personal investigation or from proof supplied by the Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association, or from other sources, that the family and dependents of any of the volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence are in actual want, to assist such family within the limitations of Chapter 573 of the Public Statutes, passed at the May session of the General Assembly, 1898, and to draw upon the City Treasurer for such sum or sums as may be so expended by him, and such sum or sums as may be by him so expended are hereby appropriated and ordered charged to the appropriation for contingencies. The mayor is also hereby requested to report to the City Council monthly the amount expended under this resolution.

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.
Approved September 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 338.

Appointing a Sp. Special Com. Relative to a Public Market.

Resolved,

That Messrs. Bullock, Sisson, Yarnesworth, and Kavanagh, of the Common Council, and Aldermen Gray and Reynolds be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the advisability of the establishment of a Public Market Building, with or without an Audience Hall, and also regarding buildings or rooms for public comfort, with suitable sanitary equipments, with plans and estimates of cost of same. Said committee is hereby directed to give public hearings thereon.

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.
Approved September 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 339.

Appropriation for Assistance in the Office of the Assessors of Taxes.

Resolved,

That the Assessors of Taxes are hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of completing a record of taxable property in the third voting district of the eighth ward, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Tax Department.

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.
Approved September 17, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 340.

Elijah Peel.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Elijah Peel to move a building from Heath street, to 198 Plainfield street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 19, 1898.
Approved September 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 341.

Friends School.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Friends School to move a building from Hope street, to Friends School Grounds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1898.
In Common Council September 19, 1898.
Approved September 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 342.

Dedicating Certain Land in West Exchange St. as a Public Highway.

Resolved,

That the land belonging to the City of Providence, extending from the northwesterly line of Sabin street in continuation of West Exchange street, as at present laid out, easterly to the northwesterly line of Washington street, and indicated on the accompanying plan of the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and is hereby declared a public highway to be known as West Exchange street; and it is

Ordered and Decreed, That said West Exchange street as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.
In Common Council September 19, 1898.
Approved September 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 343.

Resolved

That the gift of Margaret N. Grant of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Grant in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Grant fund.

Margaret N. Grant.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.
In Common Council September 19, 1898.
Approved September 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 344.

Resolved

That the gift of Henry B. Hinckley of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry B. Hinckley, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry B. Hinckley fund.

Henry B. Hinckley.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1898.
In Common Council September 19, 1898.
Approved September 20, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 345.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners July, 1898.

Report.

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

Board of Fire Com.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.



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No. 346.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners August, 1898.

Report.

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

Board of Fire Com.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.

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No. 347.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully beg leave to report:

That in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14 of the Ordinances they herewith present a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30 1899.

Jt. Com. on Finance.

The valuation for the purpose of taxation as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1898, is:

Real estate, $142,430,200; personal property, $39,127,920; total, $181,558,120.

Making Appropriations for Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1898.

The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 833 of the City Ordinances, approved May 20, 1898, is $1.65 on each $100 of the valuation, which will give a revenue from taxes of $2,995,708.98

Assessments for Canal street, 19,106.00

Assessments for unlawful building, 50.00

Receipts from sewer assessments to the amount of one-half the appropriations for sinking funds for sewer loans 40,000.00

Other receipts, estimated by the City Auditor at 775,000.00

Total $3,829,864.98

The amount appropriated by the bill presented by the Committee is $3,797,620.70

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee,
John K. Angell,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council September 12, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.

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Chapter 855.

Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Erect Poles and Wires in Slocum St.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Slocum Street.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 83.)

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Relative to Printing the Report of the Com. on Annexation of Portion of Johnston.

Resolved

That the expense of printing the report of the Commissioners on the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence be allowed and charged to the appropriation for printing.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 350.

To Build Certain Sts.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Whitmarsh street, from Updyke street to Elmwood avenue;
Arlington avenue, east side, from Irving avenue to University avenue;



Arpault street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue;
Black street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue;
Lexington avenue, from Hamilton street to Broad street;
Wayne street, from Nolan street to Candace street;
West Park street, from Holden street to Center street;
Arlington avenue, east side, from University avenue to Lloyd avenue;
Columbian avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park.

Resolved That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon be paid from the appropriation for highways for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 351.

Canal & Mill Sts. Pave.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Canal street from Smith street to Mill street, including triangle between Canal street and Mill street, and Mill street from North Main street to the Mill street bridge with granite blocks, said blocks to be laid upon a concrete foundation and the joints of the pavement to be filled with pea gravel and paving cement, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for highways for the financial year ending September 30, 1899.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 352.

Matheuson St. Pave.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Matheuson street from Westminster street to Weybosset street to be paved with

sheet asphalt on a cement concrete foundation in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for highways for the financial year ending September 30, 1898.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 353.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works in complying with the directions contained in City Council Resolution No. 257, approved July 5, 1898, for the general lay out of Exchange Place, be and he is hereby instructed to use asphalt for paving the extension of Washington street from West Exchange street to near Exchange Bridge, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways for the financial year ending September 30, 1899.

Instructing Comr. of Public Works to Pave Certain Portion of Exchange Place with Asphalt.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 354.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Lester street from Gilmore street to Bridgham street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Lester St. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 355.

Resolved,

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the erection of a new high school building at the corner of Hope street and Alumni avenue, for the purpose of completing the physical laboratory and chemical outfit and other appurtenances and furnishings for said school building, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

Appropriation for East Side High School.

Passed In Common Council September 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
Approved September 23, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 356.

Resolved,

That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby directed to keep the public drinking fountains in use until November 1, 1898, provided the additional expense thereof shall not exceed one hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appropriation for Drinking Fountains.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
In Common Council September 26, 1898.
Approved September 26, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 357.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be built in Brayton avenue from West Exchange street to the land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and thence in the line of said avenue extended northerly through the land of said railroad company to Harris avenue, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Sewer Construction.

Brayton Ave. Storm Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.

In Common Council September 26, 1898.
Approved September 26, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 358.

West Exchange and Gaspee Sts. Storm Sewer.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be built in West Exchange street from Sabin street to Gaspee street, and in Gaspee street from West Exchange street to the Woonasquatucket river, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the expenses thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Sewer Construction.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1898.
In Common Council September 26, 1898.
Approved September 26, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 359.

Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1898.

Chapter 856.

An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1898.

Passed In Common Council September 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1898.
Approved September 28, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 85.)

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No. 360.

Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Apportionment of the Debt of the Town of Johnston.

Chapter 857.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Apportionment of the Debt of the Town of Johnston made by Commissioners Under Chapter 562, Public Laws of Rhode Island passed May 6, 1898.

Passed In Common Council September 26, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1898.
Approved September 28, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 86.)



No. 361.

Authorizing the City Treasurer to Pay Interest upon City Bonds.

Chapter 858.

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Pay $64,660 Interest upon City Bonds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 28, 1898.
In Common Council September 29, 1898.
Approved September 29, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 87.)

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No. 362.

Authorizing Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. to Attend Convention of International Asso.

Resolved

That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers to be holden at St. Louis, Mo., October 18, 1898, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof; provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed In Common Council September 29, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1898.
Approved October 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 363.

Permitting the U. R. R. Co. to Lay Rails in Douglas Ave.

Chapter 859.

An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Douglas Avenue.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1898.
In Common Council October 4, 1898.
Approved October 6, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 88.)

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No. 364.

To Build a Fence Between the Approaches to New Passenger Station & Francis St.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build between the approaches to the new passenger station and Francis street, an iron fence consisting of posts and railings, in accordance with the accompanying design of the City Engineer. The cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1898.
In Common Council October 4, 1898.
Approved October 6, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 365.

Charles' Hausenstein

Resolved

That the gift of Charles Hausenstein of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hubert Hausenstein in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hubert Hausenstein Fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 3, 1898.
In Common Council October 4, 1898.
Approved October 6, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 366.

Frankfort St.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Frankfort street, from Burrington street to Balch street.

Grade.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 367.

Locomotive St.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Locomotive street, from Chalkstone avenue, southerly, to Davis Park.

Grade.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 368.

Sixth St.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sixth street, from Summit avenue to East avenue.

Grade.

Passed In Common Council October 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 369.

Appropriations for the Support of City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1899.

Chapter 860.

An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1899.

Passed In Common Council October 10, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William E. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 89.)

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No. 370.

Ellen L. Bryant.

Resolved

That the gift of Ellen L. Bryant of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellen L. Bryant in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of

Gift.

the Ellen L. Bryant fund.

Passed In Common Council October 10, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 371.

Resolved

That the gift of Oswell G. Hollingdrake of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Oswell G. Hollingdrake in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Oswell G. Hollingdrake fund.

Oswell G. Hollingdrake.

Passed In Common Council October 10, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Report.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
In Common Council October 10, 1898.

Weigher at Haymarket.

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No. 373.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to purchase from John Manning and wife for the City of Providence, a release for all claim for damages by reason of locating a sewer in a certain strip of land from Pitman street to Seekonk river, and the right to maintain said sewer in said land, as set forth in a deed from said John Manning and wife of the City of Providence, dated September 27, 1898, provided the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00), said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for sewer construction.

Appropriation for the Purchase of Right of Way for a Sewer in a certain Strip of Land from Pitman St. to



Passed In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
In Common Council October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Seekonk River.

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No. 374.

Resolved

That the gift of George Robinson of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George Robinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Robinson fund.

George Robinson.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
In Common Council October 10, 1898.
Approved October 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 375.

Report of the Commissioners on New City Charter.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Commissioners appointed to prepare a new City Charter, and which was requested by Resolution No. 307, approved August 5, 1898, "to report to either branch of the City Council on or before October 15, 1898," respectfully beg leave to report:

Report.

That they have had printed a draft of a proposed City Charter for the City of Providence, and have been diligently engaged in the work of revising, amplifying and modifying its provisions since the first day of September. The proposed draft contains many radical changes from our present form of municipal government, and the adjustment of these new provisions to meet our local conditions has necessarily involved careful study and mature reflection before these advanced and modern methods of municipal work could be grouped in the form of an adequate and comprehensive Charter for a City like Providence.

New City Charter.

Even with the most painstaking attention which the Commission have been able to bestow on this work, they are convinced that it

will require still further amendment and perfection by the City Council, but the proposed Charter is so far advanced that the work of final revision for the printers is now in progress, and early in November the Commission expect to be able to submit the same, with their views concerning this important document which they have framed at the request of the City Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted

William C. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

October 20, 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898.
In Common Council October 24, 1898.

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Chapter 861.

An Additional Appropriation for Fitting up Buildings on Eddy Street for Poor Dept.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 840 of the City Ordinances and Making an Additional Appropriation for Fitting up Buildings on Eddy Street for the Poor Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898.
In Common Council October 24, 1898.
Approved October 25, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 96.)

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No. 377.

Point and Washington St. Bridges.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the following sums in addition to the amounts allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges, namely:

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| Point Street Bridge, | $5400.00 |
| Washington Bridge, | 1,100.00 |

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898.



In Common Council October 24, 1898.
Approved October 25, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 378.

Charles C. Angell. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Charles C. Angell of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles C. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles C. Angell fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898.
In Common Council October 24, 1898.
Approved October 25, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 379.

Matilda Gardner. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Matilda Gardner of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Matilda Gardner in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matilda Gardner fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898.
In Common Council October 24, 1898.
Approved October 25, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 380.

Peoples Trust Co.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted to the Peoples Trust Company to move a building from California avenue, Lot 290, through California avenue to Lot 284, on said California avenue.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898.

In Common Council October 24, 1898.
Approved October 25, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 381.

Resolved, That the gift of Charles C. Angell of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Luther Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Luther Angell fund.

Charles C. Angell.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898.
In Common Council October 24, 1898.
Approved October 25 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 382.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1898.

Report.

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

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.

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No. 383.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1898.

Report.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.

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No. 384.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1898.

Report.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.



No. 385.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1898.

Report.

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

City Messenger.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.

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No. 386.

Chapter 862.

An Ordinance Providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

Poll Tax.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 97.)

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No. 387.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor be and said committee is hereby directed to cause the excavation made by certain officers and agents of the City of Providence in the beach opposite Cranston's Hotel at Riverside to be filled up with suitable material provided the expense thereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies; said work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Appropriation for filling Excavation in the Beach opposite Cranston's Hotel at Riverside, R. I.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 388.

Resolved, That Messrs. Gardiner, Angell, Farnsworth, and Cooke of the Common Council, and His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Vincent, McGann, and Lowe be and they hereby are appointed a joint special committee to appear with the City

Revision of the Tax Laws.

Solicitor before the coming November session of the General Assembly, and urge such revision of the tax laws as will secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation and an increased revenue for the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 381.

Evening Schools.

Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby requested to continue the evening schools during the present season of 1898-99.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 382.

Susan A., Sophia L., Cora A. & George H. Hubbard

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

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|---|---|
| Susan A. Hubbard, | $242.55 |
| Sophia L. Hubbard, | 120.45 |
| Cora A. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard Guardian, | 120.45 |
| George H. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard, Guardian, | 120.45 |
| | $603.90 |

the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Susan A. Hubbard, Sophia L. Hubbard, Cora A. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard, Guardian, and George H. Hubbard, Susan A. Hubbard, Guardian, for 1898.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 391.

Thomas H. Penney.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas H. Penney of Warwick, R. I., the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Penney for 1897.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 392.

Sewer assessments.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

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|---|---|
| John Gunderlock, | $15.77 |
| John Gunderlock and wife Elizabeth, | 23.79 |
| Herbert Almy, | 8.57 |
| Mary A. Stedman, | 37.60 |
| Hillard B. Tanner, | 48.00 |
| Nazaire Fredette and wife Aglae V., | 30.24 |
| Silas Burke, | 54.14 |
| Home Investment Co., | 31.81 |
| Emma A. Smith, wife Albert M., | 81.17 |
| Ellen Hood, wife Robert, | 15.39 |
| James C. Hubbard, (Thos. Greer), | 32.00 |

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 313.

Fern St.

Grade.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fern street, from Chalkstone avenue to Berkley street.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Reynolds Ave.

Grade.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Gordon avenue.

Passed In Common Council October 24, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
Approved November 4, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 314.

Seventy-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-sixth quarterly report.

Board of Com. of Sinking Funds.

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

| Bonds. | Debt. | Dec. 31, '97 | Increase March 31, '98. | March 31, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.) | $600,000.00 | $593,554.15 | $3,839.62 | $597,393.77 |



| Bonds. | Debt. | Dec. 31, '97. | Increase March 31, '98. | March 31, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | $450,000.00 | $395,734.62 | $8,158.48 | $403,893.10 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.) | 146,000.00 | 119,862.16 | 2,206.42 | 122,068.58 |
| Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 8,200.00 | 22.21 | 8,222.21 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 994,226.36 | 5,345.17 | 999,571.53 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 244,772.15 | 657.12 | 245,429.27 |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 483,000.00 | 97,403.20 | 274.83 | 97,678.03 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 53,300.45 | 38.65 | 53,339.10 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 30,370.81 | 194.02 | 30,564.83 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 36,231.07 | 231.48 | 36,462.55 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 24,918.93 | 148.15 | 25,067.08 |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 109,988.06 | 305.84 | 110,293.90 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 62,023.86 | 55.92 | 62,079.78 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 81,032.69 | 95.30 | 81,127.99 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 202,896.42 | 115.64 | 203,012.06 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 119,303.41 | * - - - - - | 119,139.53 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 86,292.52 | 80.95 | 86,373.47 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 150,797.52 | 77.66 | 150,875.18 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 92,050.40 | 37.17 | 92,087.57 |

Board of Com. of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Debt. | Dec. 31, '97. | Increase, March 31, '98. | March 31, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent) | $300,000.00 | $49,645.57 | $1,134.32 | $50,779.89 |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent) | 500,000.00 | 119,910.56 | 116.87 | 120,027.43 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 5,750.00 | 15.57 | 5,765.57 |
| Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 261,101.87 | *----- | 260,309.51 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent) | 500,000.00 | 88,488.02 | 528.53 | 89,016.55 |
| Totals. | $16,860,000.00 | $4,027,854.80 | $23,679.92 | $4,050,578.48 |
| *Decrease March 1, 1922 sewer | | 163.88 | | |
| " May 1, 1924 highway | | 792.36 | | |
| | | | 956.24 | |
| Net increase | | | $22,723.68 | |

Report.

Board of Com. of Sinking Funds.

*Decrease caused by premiums paid on bonds purchased.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1897, was $4,027,854.80.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1898, was $4,050,578.48.

Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1898, has been $22,723.68.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the Commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to $14, making the entire amount of the fund March 31, 1898, $3,046.04.

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



Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1897, $123,577.28
Received from interest, 86.36
Received from perpetual care fund, 2,155.00
$125,818.64
Paid order Commissioners of North Burial Ground, 4,000.00
Total amount of fund March 31, 1898, $121,818.64

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

William C. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 18, 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
In Common Council November 7, 1898.

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No. 396.

Seventy-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Report.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-seventh quarterly report.

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

Board of Com. of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Debt. | Mar. 31, '98. | Increase, June 30, '98. | June 30, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent) | $600,000.00 | $597,393.77 | $7,613.37 | $605,007.14 |
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | 450,000.00 | 403,893.10 | 1,385.16 | 405,278.26 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.) | 146,000.00 | 122,068.58 | 609.93 | 122,678.51 |
| Due May 1, 1937, for public | | | | |

| Bonds. | Debt. | Mar. 31, '98. | Increase June 30, '98. | June 30, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| improvements (3½ per cent.) | $640,000.00 | $8,222.21 | $51.38 | $8,273.59 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 999,571.53 | 14,832.22 | 1,014,403.75 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 245,429.27 | 4,333.93 | 249,763.20 |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 483,000.00 | 97,678.03 | 1,415.66 | 99,093.69 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 53,339.10 | 118.78 | 53,457.88 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 30,564.83 | 321.72 | 30,886.55 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 36,462.55 | 227.88 | 36,690.43 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 25,067.08 | 403.54 | 25,470.62 |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 110,293.90 | 1,636.42 | 111,930.32 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 62,079.78 | 1,075.49 | 63,155.27 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 81,127.99 | 1,182.04 | 82,310.03 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 203,012.06 | 3,606.32 | 206,618.38 |
| Due March 1, 1922 for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 119,139.53 | 1,842.08 | 120,981.61 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 86,373.47 | 1,352.33 | 87,725.80 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 150,875.18 | 2,730.47 | 153,605.65 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 92,087.57 | 1,475.54 | 93,563.11 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 50,779.89 | 67.37 | 50,847.26 |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 120,027.43 | 1,862.50 | 121,889.93 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 5,765.57 | 36.03 | 5,801.60 |

Report. Board of Com'rs. of Sinking Funds.



| Bonds. | Debt. | Mar. 31, '98 | Increase, June 30, '98. | June 30, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.) | $1,200,000.00 | $260,309.51 | $4,082.08 | $264,391.59 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 89,016.55 | 1,180.65 | 90,197.20 |
| Totals | $16,860,000.00 | $4,050,578.48 | $53,442.89 | $4,104,021.37 |

Report. The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1898, was $4,050,578.48.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1898, was $4,104,021.37.

Increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1898, has been $53,442.89.

Board of Com'rs. of Sinking Funds.

Senator H. B. Anthony Prize Fund.

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|---|---|
| Total amount of the fund March 31, 1898, | $3,046.04 |
| Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1898, | 60.28 |
| Total amount, | $3,106.32 |

Paid to the City of Providence total amount of fund in accordance with an ordinance of the City Council, $3,106.32

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

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|---|---|
| Amount of funds March 31, 1898, | $121,818.64 |
| Received from interest, | 2,317.48 |
| Received from perpetual care fund, | 3,180.00 |
| | $127,316.12 |
| Paid order Commissioners of North Burial Ground, | $4,120.91 |
| Total amount of fund June 30, 1898 | $123,195.21 |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

William C. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 7, 1898.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
In Common Council November 7, 1898.

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Seventy-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-eighth quarterly report.

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

Board of Com. of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds | Debt. | June 30, '98. | Increase Sept. 30, '98. | Sept. 30, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.) | $600,000.00 | $605,007.14 | $3,885.48 | $608,892.62 |
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | 450,000.00 | 405,278.26 | 8,107.36 | 413,385.62 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.) | 146,000.00 | 122,678.51 | 2,200.25 | 124,878.76 |
| Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 8,273.59 | 52.28 | 8,325.87 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 1,014,403.75 | 5,955.77 | 1,020,359.52 |
| Due July 1, 1906 for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 249,763.20 | 1,130.96 | 250,894.16 |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 483,000.00 | 99,093.69 | 285.35 | 99,379.04 |



| Bonds | Debt. | June 30, '98. | Increase Sept. 30, '98. | Sept. 30, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | $817,000.00 | $53,457.88 | $1,053.43 | $54,511.31 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 30,886.55 | 85.12 | 30,971.67 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 36,690.43 | 231.85 | 36,922.28 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 25,470.62 | 156.91 | 25,627.53 |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 111,930.32 | 257.88 | 112,188.20 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 63,155.27 | 389.04 | 63,544.31 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 82,310.03 | 114.27 | 82,424.30 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 206,618.38 | 186.19 | 206,804.57 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 120,981.61 | 197.23 | 121,178.84 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 87,725.80 | 90.86 | 87,816.66 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 153,605.65 | 123.61 | 153,729.26 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 93,563.11 | 82.69 | 93,645.80 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 50,847.26 | 1,068.54 | 51,915.80 |
| Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.) | 200,000.00 | ----- | 15,220.00 | 15,220.00 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 121,889.93 | 141.15 | 122,031.08 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 5,801.60 | 36.65 | 5,838.25 |
| Due May 1, 1924 highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 264,391.59 | 1,162.26 | 265,553.85 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 90,197.20 | 140.73 | 90,337.93 |

Report.

| Bonds. | Debt. | June 30, '98. | Increase, Sept. 30, '98. | Sept. 30, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Issued By Town of Johnston: | | | | |
| Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | $17,000.00 | ----- | $732.66 | $732.66 |
| Note issued by School District No. 11. | 10,000.00 | ----- | 346.53 | 346.53 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | ----- | 4,239.46 | 4,239.46 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | ----- | 1,959.36 | 1,959.36 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 50000.00 | ----- | ----- | ---- |
| Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston. (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Totals. | $17251,000.00 | $4,104,021.37 | $49,663.87 | $4,153,685.24 |

Board of Com. of Sinking Funds

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1898, was $4,104,021.37.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1898, was $4,153,685.24.

Increase of the quarter ending September 30, 1898, has been $49,663.87.

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

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|---|---|
| Amount of funds June 30, 1898. | $123,195.21 |
| Received from interest, | 95.80 |
| Received from perpetual care fund | 1,993.00 |
| Total amount of fund September 30, 1898, | $125,284.01 |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

William C. Baker,

Providence, October 24, 1898. Mayor and Chairman.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
In Common Council November 7, 1898.



No. 398.

Providing for the Payment of Certain Bills for the Poor Dept.

## Chapter 863.

An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Certain Bills for the Poor Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 10, 1898.
In Common Council November 7, 1898.
Approved November 10, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 98.)

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No. 399.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council November 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.

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No. 400.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council November 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.

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No. 401.

Report. City Treasurer

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council November 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.

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No. 402.

Providing for the Payment of the Principal

## Chapter 864.

An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest of Certain Bonds of the City at the Eliot National

and Interest of certain Bonds in the City at Eliot Nat. Bank in City of Boston.

Bank in the City of Boston.

Passed In Common Council November 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
Approved November 19, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 99.)

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Message of the Mayor Relative to the Recorder of Deeds' Office.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
October 4, 1898.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Recorder of Deeds' Office.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I hereby call your attention to the accompanying communication recently received from Mr. Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds, showing the congested condition of his office.

An examination of his office proves conclusively that some new arrangement must be made for taking care of the City Records, and I recommend that a joint Special Committee be appointed to examine into this matter and report at their earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council October 4, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.

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Resolved,

That the accompanying Message of His Honor the Mayor dated October 4, 1898, transmitting a communication from the Recorder of Deeds relative to additional accommodations for that department, be and the same is hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Cooke, Perkins, Sheahan, and Moore of the Common Council and Aldermen Vincent and Hinson to examine and report thereon.

Referring the Message of the Mayor Relative to the Recorder of Deeds' Office to a Jt. Special Com.

Passed In Common Council November 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
Approved November 19, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 405.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to use the unexpended balance of money hired for Highway purposes under Chapter 466, City Ordinances, approved April 8, 1893, amounting to $183.53 upon the work of building and paving the approaches to the new railroad station ordered by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances, approved April 5, 1895, and said sum of $183.53 is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Appropriation for Building and Paving the Approaches to the New B. A. Station.

Passed In Common Council November 7, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
Approved November 19, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 406.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Thomas McMann to move a building from 82 Joslin street to No. 219 Amherst street.

Thomas McMann.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 407.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted A. H. Barney to move a building from west side of Dorrance street to Dorrance street next lot.

A. H. Barney.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 3, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 408.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Relief of Families and Dependents of Volunteers in the War.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall.
November 16, 1898.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Relief of Families and Dependents of Volunteers in the War.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith report to you that under Joint Resolution of the City Council, No. 337, approved September 17th, 1898, I have expended the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), upon information furnished me by the Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association, for the relief of families and dependents of volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence.

Very respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.

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Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1898.

Report: City Auditor.

Read and Received In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.

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No. 410.

Resolved

That the gift of Frank H. Allen of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank H. Allen in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank H. Allen fund.

Frank H. Allen.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 411.

Resolved

That the gift of Edwin A. Bezely



of the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Almira Knottage in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Almira Knottage fund.

Edwin A. Bezely.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 412.

Resolved

That the gift of John Y. Fiske of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eliza A. Fiske and Elizabeth Y. Simmons in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza A. Fiske and Elizabeth Y. Simmons fund.

John Y. Fiske.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 413.

Resolved

That the gift of Cordelia J. Fry of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Cordelia J. Fry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cordelia J. Fry fund.

Cordelia J. Fry.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 414.

Resolved

That the gift of Alfred Metcalf, administrator estate of Eliza Thurber of the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eliza Thurber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza Thurber fund.

Alfred Metcalf.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Resolved

That the gift of Eugene M. Sawin of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eugene M. Sawin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eugene M. Sawin fund.

Eugene M. Sawin.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1898.
In Common Council November 21, 1898.
Approved November 22, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 416.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September, 1898.

Report.

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

Fire Com.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.

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No. 417.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for



Report. October, 1898.

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

Fire Com.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.

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No. 418.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1898.

Report.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.

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No. 419.

Sixty-Third Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1898.

Report.

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

Dept. of Public Works.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.

City Document No. 25.

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No. 420.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to examine into and report upon the whole matter of handling freight cars across Market Square and to confer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company relative to a readjustment of freight rates to all terminal points in the City of Providence with a view of relieving Market Square and adjacent streets from all railway freight traffic

Relative to Freight Cars Across Market Square.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
Approved December 1, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 421.

Resolved

That the Commission appointed under Resolution No. 80, series of 1896, to draft a new City Charter be and said Commission is hereby authorized to print and distribute one thousand copies of the report and charter submitted by said Commission to the Common Council, November 21, 1898, and the expence of printing and distributing said report is hereby allowed and ordered charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

New City Charter.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
Approved December 2, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 422.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles A. Barden, of Boston, Mass., the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Barden for 1898.

Charles A. Barden.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
Approved December 2, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 423.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Eliza R. Corscaden, executrix, the sum of ninety-nine dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Corscaden for 1897 and 1898.

Eliza R. Corscaden.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
Approved December 2, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 424.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jane Livesey the sum of twenty-one dollars and forty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Livesey for 1898.

Jane Livesey.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
Approved December 2, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 425.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John F. Woodle, administrator, the sum of thirty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Woodle for 1898.

John F. Woodle.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
Approved December 2, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 426.

Resolved

That the gift of Ella Antoinette Brayton of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ella Antoinette Brayton in said ground, be, and the same is hereby, accepted under the name of the Ella Antoinette Brayton fund.

Ella Antoinette Brayton.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
Approved December 2, 1898.
William C. Barker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 427.

Resolved,

That the gift of estate of Daniel Caine, Charles Edward Caine, trustee, of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Fayette Thurber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Fayette Thurber fund.

Daniel Caine.

Passed In Common Council November 21, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.

Lift.

Approved December 2, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Message of the Mayor Relative to the Employment of a Stenographer as Clerk of the Committee to "Investigate System of Public School Management".

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall.
December 1, 1898.

Message of the Mayor

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Relative to Employment of a Stenographer as Clerk of the Com. to "Investigate System of Public School Management."

The committee appointed by the Mayor in accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of citizens held October 19th, to "Investigate the whole system of public school management in our city, and to make such recommendations as shall seem to them wise and the interest of true economy and public welfare," etc., have met and organized and have begun their work. They find that it will be necessary for them to give hearings, both public and private, and that this will necessitate employing a stenographer as clerk. There is no appropriation for that purpose and no authority for incurring the necessary expense. The matter is of great moment to the City of Providence, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing that committee to employ a stenographer from time to time as may be necessary, the expense thereof to be paid for out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.



Read, In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
In Common Council December 5, 1898.

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No. 429.

Resolved,

That the committee appointed by His Honor, the Mayor, to "Investigate the whole system of public school management in our city, and to make such recommendations as shall seem to them wise and in the interest of true economy and public welfare, etc." be and is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer as clerk from time to time as it may deem necessary, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Authorizing the Employment of a Stenographer by the Special Com. to Investigate into the System of Public School Management.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
In Common Council December 5, 1898.

Approved December 7, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 430.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized to expend the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, in altering, repairing and furnishing the buildings on Eddy street for use and occupation by the Overseer of the Poor and the Poor Department, the work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898.

Appropriation for Altering, Repairing and Furnishing the Buildings on Eddy St. to be used by the Poor Dept.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
In Common Council December 5, 1898.

Approved December 7, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 431.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee

Appropriation for

Additional Cells in the Sixth Police Station on Chaffee St.

on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to install seven new cells with suitable plumbing and necessary appurtenances in the Sixth Police Station on Chaffee street, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings as made by Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances, approved October 10, 1898; said committee is authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1898.
In Common Council December 5, 1898.
Approved December 7, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 432.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.

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No. 433.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.

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No. 434.

Report. City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.

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No. 435.

Purchasing Water Pipes, Special Castings and Materials for Laying Water Pipes.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction as may be required during the year 1899; also such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, tapes, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1899.

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
Approved December 16, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 436.

Purchase Sewer Materials.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise with or without advertising therefor, such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1899.

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
Approved December 16, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 437.

Antonio Aiello.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Antonio Aiello to move a building from north east corner of Common and Washburn streets, to No. 35 Grape street.

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
Approved December 16, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 438.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted John N. Wilde to move a building from opposite No. 104 Manton avenue, to No 121 Manton avenue.

John N. Wilde.

Passed In Common Council December 5, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
Approved December 16, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 439.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Report: City Auditor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
In Common Council December 19, 1898.

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No. 440.

Resolved

That City Council Resolution No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby continued in force from and after December 31, 1898, until December 31, 1899.

Municipal Court.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
In Common Council December 19, 1898.
Approved December 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 441.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of Hacks, acting under the advice and direction of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars, for six storm flags to be used by the City, the expense thereof to be charged to Contingencies.

Storm Flags.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
In Common Council December 19, 1898.
Approved December 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 442.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of Hacks be and he is hereby directed to examine into and report to the City Council the condition of the several flag staffs belonging to the City, together with the cost of repairing the same, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Examine into the Condition of the Several Flag Staffs.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
In Common Council December 19, 1898.
Approved December 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 443.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Angell street, from Grand avenue to Rhode Island avenue, and thence across land of Blackstone park to the river, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Angell St. Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898.
In Common Council December 19, 1898.
Approved December 21, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 444.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Report. City Messenger.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.

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No. 445.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved January 4, 1898,

Report. Jt. Special Com. on

respectfully report:

That since July 1, 1898, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz.:

Phebe Bergheimer 2nd Edward G. Wright vs. L. L. L. Granger, City Treasurer for damages by reason of the bursting of a City water pipe. Settled for $200.

Edward N. Baretow et al. vs. L. L. L. Granger, City Treasurer, for damage to estate by the construction of the Seekonk river road so called. Settled for $400.

Pending Suits.

Providence Belting Co., John B. Walsh 2nd James P. Meehan vs. L. L. L. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages for land and buildings taken for the layout and extension of Canal street. Settled for $17,000.

Stillman White vs. L. L. L. Granger, City Treasurer, for damages for land taken for the layout and extension of Canal street. Settled for $1,200.

Edward Holland vs. L. L. L. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries sustained by reason of a horse being frightened by a steam roller. Settled for $200.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke,
Chairman.

December 5, 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.

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No. 446.

Report. Semi-annual Report of City Solicitor, ending October 30, 1898.

City Solicitor. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.

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No. 447.

Authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to Employ Four Women Assistants. Chapter 865.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to Employ Four Women Assistants.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 99.)

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No. 448.

Adding $500 to the Appropriation for the Clerk of Com. Council & Clerk of Com. Dept. for additional Clerical Assistance. Chapter 866.

An Ordinance Adding $500 to the Appropriation for the Clerk of Common Council and Clerk of Committee Department for Additional Clerical Assistance.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 100)

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No. 449.

Mayor's Clerk. Chapter 867.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled Salaries. (Mayor's Clerk.)

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 101.)

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No. 450.

Recorder of Deeds. Chapter 868.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled Salaries. (Recorder of Deeds.)

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 101.)

No. 451.

Permit Annex of Adjoining Estates to Erect Awnings or Shelters over Sidewalks.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly at its next session for such amendment to the building laws of the City, as will authorize the Board of Aldermen at any time in its discretion to permit the owners of estates abutting on any public street or highway to temporarily put or place awnings or shelters over the sidewalks abutting on their estates, and in its discretion at any time to revoke such permit.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 452

Message of the Mayor relative to Printing Proceedings in the Matter of the Recent Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Printing Proceedings in the Matter of the Recent Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Johnston.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
December 19, 1898.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith transmit a resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to print the proceedings in the matter of the recent annexation of a portion of the Town of Johnston, and recommend its passage.

Under the provisions of Chapter 562 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, the report of the Commissioners was made to the Secretary of State, and no report was made to the City Council. The records of the final proceedings are, therefore, left incomplete in the records of the City Council, and should be completed at once in the manner provided by the proposed resolution.

Very respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.

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No. 453.

Directing City Clerk to print the Proceedings in the Matter of the Recent Annexation of a portion of the Town of Johnston.

Resolved,

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the proceedings in the matter of the recent annexation of a portion of the Town of Johnston, to be printed in document form for the use of the City Council.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 454.

Requesting the Union R. R. Co. to extend the Operation of the Branch ave. Line of cars.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be, and it is hereby directed to request the Union Railroad Company to extend the operation of the Branch avenue line of cars from Market Square up Westminster street to Matheuson, through Matheuson to Weybosset street and thence to Market Square.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 455.

Douglas Avenue. Grade.

Resolved,

That whenever the Union Railroad Company is authorized to extend its rails in Douglas avenue, from Chad Brown street to Admiral street, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to bring said Douglas avenue to the established grade, the abutting owners have waived all claims for damages and agreed to contribute the earth filling for said avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 456.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Charles H. Capron, Louisa M. Yingley, and Robert B. Risk.

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| Charles H. Capron, | $15.72 |
| Louisa M. Yingley, wife of Sylvanus (Boston) | 7.75 |
| Robert B. Risk, | 44.44 |

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 457.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles A. Barden, of Boston, Mass., the sum of fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Barden for 1898.

Charles A. Barden.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Resolved That resolution No. 422, approved December 2, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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No. 458.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to American Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of six hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-nine cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said American Mutual Fire Insurance

American Mutual Fire



Company for 1895, 1896 and 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said company interest from the date of payment to the City.

Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 459.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of six hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1895, 1896, and 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said Company interest from the date of payment to the City.

Enterprise Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 460.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of eighty-nine dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said Company interest from the date of payment to the City.

Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 461.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and ninety cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said Company interest from the date of payment to the City.

Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 462.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ann P. Kimball the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kimball for 1897.

Ann P. Kimball.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 463.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Julius Palmer, Executor, the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Palmer for 1898.

Julius Palmer, Executor.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 464.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rhode Island Medical Society the sum of sixty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rhode Island Medical Society for 1898.

R. I. Medical Society.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 465.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mary Shelton the sum of sixty-one dollars and five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Shelton for 1898.

Mary Shelton.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 466.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to State Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said State Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1895, 1896, and 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said Company interest from the date of payment to the City.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 461.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and ninety cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said Company interest from the date of payment to the City.

Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 462.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ann P. Kimball the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kimball for 1897.

Ann P. Kimball.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 463.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Julius Palmer, Executor, the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Palmer for 1898.

Julius Palmer, Executor.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 464.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rhode Island Medical Society the sum of sixty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rhode Island Medical Society for 1898.

R.I. Medical Society.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 465.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mary Shelton the sum of sixty-one dollars and five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Shelton for 1898.

Mary Shelton.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 466.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to State Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and seven cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said State Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1895, 1896, and 1898, and said City Treasurer is also hereby directed to pay to said Company interest from the date of payment to the City.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 467.

Resolved

That the gift of William Binney of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Binney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Binney fund.

William Binney.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 468

Resolved

That the gift of Robert E. Northam of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Robert E. Northam, in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert E. Northam fund.

Robert E. Northam.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 19, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
Approved December 30, 1898.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 469

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Railroads respectfully beg leave to report:

Report.

On October 3, 1898, the Committee presented, and the Board of Aldermen adopted a Resolution ordering the railroad tracks removed and freight traffic discontinued in Market Square, Canal Street, and South Water Street. When this Resolution came before the Common Council, a petition was presented from merchants on South Water and Dyer streets, objecting to the removal of railway tracks from these streets. The matter was then referred back to your Committee. Upon November 7, 1898, your Committee presented a report to the Common Council stating:



"That public hearings upon the matter of removing freight traffic from said streets, and also from Dyer street, were held on October 13th and 21st. At these meetings a large number of wharf owners, and merchants doing business on Dyer and South Water streets, together with others interested in the subject, appeared before the Committee in person or by attorney, and stated their objections to the removal of the railroad tracks from the streets mentioned, which objections were to the effect that such removal would greatly reduce the value of their property, and to a great extent ruin their business.

Jt. Com. on Railroads Relative to an Agreement with the Union R.R. Co. Relative to Freight Traffic.

"Petitions were also presented from merchants and others doing business on Westminster street and elsewhere, asking the City Council to abate what has become known as the "string team nuisance," and put a stop to the hauling of coal and other freight cars across Market Square.

"At this juncture the Union Railroad Company presented to the Committee a proposition to build about a mile of track in Dyer and Eddy streets, connecting with the rails of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Allen's Avenue, and to haul the freight of the remonstrants by means of an electric motor upon the same terms as the work is now being performed by the string teams. This proposition of the Union Railroad did not contemplate the transfer of freight across Market Square. The remonstrants, however, objected to that arrangement and considered it unsatisfactory, for the reason that the freight charges of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad would be considerably increased if cars were hauled to Allen's Avenue via Auburn, or to Fox Point via India Point, from that now charged for delivery at the Canal street yard.

"Subsequently the merchants on Dyer and South Water streets, who had objected to the removal of the rails in these streets, came to an agreement and joined with the Union Railroad Company in presenting a proposition to your Committee whereby the rails of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad should be ordered removed, and the right should be given to the Union Railroad Com-

pany to haul the freight for the merchants on these streets, at night, at a price 20 per cent. less than is now charged for the string team service.

"Upon examination of the various legislative acts and ordinances authorizing the Union Railroad to conduct business in the City of Providence, it appears that such Railroad Company has authority at the present time to transport freight in box cars only, over any of its lines, although such power has not for some years been exercised.

Report. "While some members of your Committee are of the opinion that the freight traffic should be entirely eliminated from Market Square, and that the damages resulting from such elimination to the merchants on Dyer and South Water streets would be far less than they anticipate, yet the plan offered by the Union Railroad Company seemed to be satisfactory to all parties interested, and your Committee could see no serious damage or inconvenience which apparently could arise from the movement of freight across Market Square during the night. By the arrangement proposed the cost of hauling the freight cars will be reduced fifty cents per car, and the City will receive ten cents per car for the use of its streets under the traffic arrangement already existing with the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the tax of five per cent. on gross earnings for passenger traffic, whereas at present it receives no compensation whatever for the use of these streets.

Yr. Com. on Railroads Relative to an Agreement with the Union R.R. Co. Relative to Freight Traffic.

"Your Committee understand that it is also contemplated that in the near future an electric service will be established between this City and the towns of Warren and Bristol, and that the Union Railroad has already agreed to haul the electric cars for the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company from the East Providence line to the center of the city, which arrangement can only be provided for by the grant of a right to bring these cars on existing trolley lines or through South Water Street."

Accompanying this report was an ordinance allowing the Union Railroad Company to haul freight cars across Market Square between midnight and seven o'clock A.M., but this ordinance was unsatisfactory in form and was then referred back to your Committee.

Objection was made to the granting of what might prove to be a perpetual right to the Union Railroad Company to use these streets for freight purposes even though the City and the merchants would be financially benefitted by such an arrangement. It was also evident that, aside from the question of the rights granted to the Union Railroad Company, the



chief feature of the objection was the disinclination on the part of members of the Council and citizens to allow Market Square to be used for a general freight business. Accordingly on December 5th the Common Council concurred with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the Resolution ordering freight tracks to be removed from Market Square, and at the same meeting a Resolution was adopted ordering freight tracks and the trestle bridge removed from over the Providence river and from Dyer street.

Conferences were then held with the merchants on Dyer and South Water Streets, with the Union Railroad Company and with the City Solicitor, and an adjustment of existing differences now appears to have been reached. The Union Railroad Company is now willing to enter into an agreement with the City to haul all freight cars offered to it for transportation on the streets named under such regulations as the City Council may determine upon receiving permission to lay rails in said streets. Such an agreement has been prepared and is pronounced correct in form by the City Solicitor, and is herewith submitted for the consideration of the City Council.

Report. Yr. Com. on Railroads Relative to an Agreement with the Union R.R. Co. Relative to Freight Traffic.

Believing this to be the most equitable solution of the question presented to them your Committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance granting the Union Railroad Company the right to lay rails in the streets named. They also present a form of agreement controlling the freight traffic in these streets; and a resolution approving said form of agreement; and they recommend the passage of said ordinance and resolution.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
J. William Moore,
Chairman.

December 15, 1898.

The undersigned, having control of poles and wires, concurs with the foregoing recommendation.

Robert E. Smith,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Read In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1898
In Common Council December 19, 1898.

No. 470.

Message of the Mayor Returning with his Objections to the Passage Thereof, Resolution Directing New York, New Haven and Hartford Company to Remove its Rails from Certain Streets.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
December 29, 1898.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith return to you joint resolution of the City Council "Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Remove its Rails from Certain Streets," without my approval.

Message of the Mayor Returning with his objections to the Passage Thereof.

I regret extremely the necessity of vetoing this resolution, for no one is more anxious than myself to see the nuisance of "string teams" across Market Square abated, and no one is more determined than I that they shall go at an early date. But I am not satisfied with the proposed substitute for them as provided for in an ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," and in joint resolution of the City Council "Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company Relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Streets," and believing that a veto of the last mentioned ordinance and resolution, should this resolution be approved, would leave our merchants without any rail road connection for their freight, I must permit this annoyance to continue for awhile.

Resolution Directing N.Y.N.H. and Hartford Co. to remove its Rails from Certain Sts.

In fine, while I regard "string teams" across Market Square as a positive nuisance, I am not willing to give away valuable rights belonging to our City forever, and for little or nothing, even for the sake of doing away with "string teams."

My reasons for not approving this resolution will be found fully stated in my communication in regard to the ordinance and resolution providing a substitute for "string teams".

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
In Common Council December 31, 1898.

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No. 471.

Whereas, It appears that the use by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company of Market Square, Canal street and South Water street for freight purposes is detrimental to the public convenience and has become injurious to the public comfort: and

Whereas, The right to lay rails for freight purposes in said streets was granted to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company (New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Lessee), subject to the further action of the City Council now, therefore be it

Directing N.Y.N.H. and Hartford R.R. Co. to Remove its Rails from Certain Streets.

Resolved, That in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances governing Railroads and Railroad Companies using the public highways, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and said Company is hereby directed to take up and remove its rails from said Canal street, Market square and South Water street, and to restore said streets through which the same are laid to grade and to put the same in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, within six months from the date of the approval of this resolution; and until said order is complied with all traffic over said rails shall be confined to the hours between 11:30 P.M. and 6 A.M.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be, and said Committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause an attested copy of this notice to be served upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
In Common Council December 31, 1898.
The objections of the Mayor to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

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No. 472.

Message of the Mayor returning with his Objections to the Passage thereof, An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets, also a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Streets.

Message of the Mayor returning with his objections to the Passage thereof.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
December 29, 1898.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith return to you an ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," and a joint resolution of the City Council "Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company Relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Streets," without my approval.

My reasons for vetoing the ordinance will appear fully in this communication in regard to the resolution.

My reasons for vetoing the resolution are as follows:

Re Ordinance Permitting the Union R.R. Co. to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Sts.

First— From a careful study of the acts of the General Assembly in regard to street railways in the City of Providence, I think there is a very serious doubt whether the City has the authority to confer upon the Union Railroad Company or any other street railway company the privilege of carrying on a general freight traffic over its streets, and that there is an equally serious doubt as to the right of the Union Railroad Company to exercise any such privilege under its Charter and acts passed in relation thereto.

Re a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Union R.R. Co. relative to Freight Traffic on Certain Sts.

Second— I am not satisfied with the contract, because there is no limit to its duration. It confers rights upon the Union Railroad Company in perpetuam, and perpetuity has been heretofore as much abhorred by law as a vacuum is by nature. There are few if any nations which permit their citizens to dispose of their own property in such manner as to tie it up for more than two or three lives in being and twenty-one years afterward, but under this resolution and proposed contract we, who are the trustees merely of these rights, are disposing of them to this railroad company without reservation and forever. I cannot bring myself to the point of signing such a contract.

Third— I am not satisfied with the contract because it takes away from the City the right granted it under the act in amendment of the Charter of the Union Railroad Company passed in 1892, by which, under reasonable circumstances, the city could demand that another equally efficient and economical method of propulsion, if more desirable, should be substituted for the overhead trolley. Under the provisions of this contract the City is forever pledged to the overhead trolley system upon these streets. I am not sure but that this right to demand another system upon all of our streets was not taken away by the act passed by the General Assembly in June last at Newport, entitled "An Act Providing for a Tax on Street Railways." It is certain that this contract takes away that right, so far as the proposed streets



are concerned.

Fourth— I believe that this contract would put our entire water front completely in the hands of the Union Railroad Company so far as passenger and freight traffic is concerned; forever. And forever, gentlemen, is a long time. I am not forgetful, of course, that in one clause of the contract there is provision that the City may at any time compel the Union Railroad Company to give up the freight business, but I hope that there are none of you who cannot see the worthlessness of that provision. It is not worth the time that it took to write it. With the tracks of the Union Railroad Company laid in the proposed streets, and with the exclusive right to use them vested in itself by an act of the General Assembly, how could the City confer this right upon any other company, and of what avail, therefore, would it ever be for the City to order the Union Railroad Company to stop carrying freight? It would simply mean that our merchants would be completely cut off from all connection with the steam railroads, while the Union Railroad Company would continue its passenger business over these streets forever. I am sure by this resolution and contract you would be giving away for little or no recompense valuable rights, and rights which will become more and more valuable as our City grows. The Union Railroad Company has recognized the value of these rights from the start.

I believe that the City should lay its own tracks in the proposed streets, and then grant to the Union Railroad Company the right to run its passenger and freight cars over them, under a contract for a definite period. But if it should not be possible to obtain for the City this right, I believe that the contract should contain such provisions as would enable the City of Providence to exercise the same right over the tracks laid by the Union Railroad Company as it now has over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and that the contract should expire at some definite period.

This suggests another objection, namely: In order to do away with the nuisance of "string teams" and objectionable freight rails in Market Square, we are granting the privilege of laying freight rails in certain other streets where they must necessarily be considerable of a nuisance. The portion of Eddy street on which these rails are to be laid is largely travelled by people in carriages and on bicycles, and as they

must travel lengthwise of the street they will be much more apt to be annoyed by getting their wheels caught in these tracks than if they were crossing them at right angles as in Market Square. Certainly there ought to be no doubt of the right of the City to order these tracks out of Eddy street whenever some better plan can be devised of carrying the tracks over the land bordering upon the river. I am not sure that this right is reserved to the City under this contract.

In vetoing the proposed ordinance and resolution and making the above recommendation, I act in no hostile spirit to the Union Railroad Company and attack none of its vested rights. I merely desire to preserve the rights which belong, and should belong, to the City of Providence.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
In Common Council December 31, 1898.

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No 473.

Permitting the Union R. R. Co. to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Sts

## Chapter 864.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
In Common Council December 31, 1898.
The objections of the Mayor to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 102.)

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No 474.

Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a contract between the City and Union R. R. Co. Relative to Freight Traffic

Resolved, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence and the Union Railroad Company relative to freight traffic, submitted by the joint Standing Committee on Railroads December 15, 1898, and that His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
In Common Council December 31, 1898.
The objections of the Mayor to the Contrary Notwithstanding.



No. 475.

Message of the Mayor returning with his Objections to the Passage thereof, Resolution Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to remove its Rails from Dyer Street.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
December 31, 1898.

Message of the Mayor returning with his objections to the Passage thereof.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith return to you Joint Resolution of the City Council "Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to remove its rails from Dyer street," without my approval:

Not being satisfied with the proposed substitute for "string teams" as provided for in Ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," and in Joint Resolution of the City Council "Authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with the Union Railroad Company relative to freight traffic on certain streets" which I have vetoed, I must withhold my approval from this Resolution, believing that, if approved, our merchants would be left without any railroad connection for their freight.

Directing N. Y. N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co. to Remove its Rails from Dyer St.

My reasons for not approving this resolution will be found fully stated in my communication in regard to the above mentioned Ordinance and Resolution.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council December 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1898.

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No 476.

Directing the N. Y. N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co. to remove its Trestle

Resolved, That in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances governing railroads and railroad companies using the public highways, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be, and said company is hereby directed to take up and remove its Trestle Bridge and its Rails now laid over the Providence river, from South Water street to Dyer street, and in Dyer street from Market Square

to the terminus of said rails, near Dorrance street, and to restore said streets through which the same are laid to grade, and to put the same in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, within six months from the date of the approval of this resolution, and until said order is complied with all traffic over said rails shall be confined to the hours between 11:30 P. M. and 6 A. M.

Bridge Over the Providence River from South Water St. to Dyer St. and its Rails in Dyer St.

Resolved That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be, and said committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause an attested copy of this notice to be served upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Passed In Common Council December 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1898.
The objections of the Mayor to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

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Mon. 77.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1898.

Report.

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

City Treasurer

Passed In Common Council December 31, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen December 31, 1898.

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Res. 78.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to act in conjunction with the Committee of the Town of Johnston in buying and setting stone bounds, to be set on the new boundary line between the City of Providence and the Town of Johnston, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the cost of the same not to exceed one hundred dollars, the Town of Johnston and the City of Providence to pay each one-half.

Appropriating $100 to Purchase and Set Stone Bounds on the New Boundary Line Between the City of Providence and Town of Johnston.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898.
In Common Council December 31, 1898.
Approved January 2, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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In Convention.

January 2, 1899.

The City Council-elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1899, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., being the second of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies:

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor. Judge Municipal Court.

City Clerk. Chaplain.

Organization.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor William C. Baker.

The certificate of the election of William C. Baker Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1900, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by the Hon. Joseph E. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Mayor William C. Baker presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Reynolds and Freeman, committee on credentials.

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

Board of Aldermen.

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| Walter B. Vincent, | First Ward. |
| Abraham A. Gray, | Second Ward. |
| Dennis F. McCarthy, | Third Ward. |
| Henry B. Hinckley, | Fourth Ward. |
| William H. Reynolds, | Fifth Ward. |
| James F. Freeman, | Sixth Ward. |
| Horace Remington, | Seventh Ward. |
| A. Herbert Arnold, | Eighth Ward. |
| Ira Hinsor, | Ninth Ward. |
| Thomas F. West, | Tenth Ward. |

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members except Lewis E. Davis respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Angell and Trask, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all Councilmen-elect except Charles Sisson, who affirms, and Lewis E. Davis, who is absent:

Common Councilmen.

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| | First Ward. |
| Robert P. Brown, | Frank L. Hinckley, |
| Timothy F. Dwyer, | G. Richmond Parsons. |
| | Second Ward. |
| Stephen A. Cooke, | Charles Sisson, |
| George P. Peterson, | Joseph A. Shelden. |
| | Third Ward. |
| James Burdick, | Daniel J. O'Connell, |
| James B. Lovell, | Dennis H. Sheahan. |
| | Fourth Ward. |
| Adoniram J. Cushing, | Henry G. H. Dawson, |
| Joseph W. Kendrick, | Gardner Y. Smarts. |
| | Fifth Ward. |
| John H. Angell, | Joseph D. Grinnell, |
| Marinus H. Gardiner, | Roswell C. Smith. |
| | Sixth Ward. |
| Joseph C. Boone, | Thomas H. Leonard, |
| Beverly S. Lake, | James K. Trask. |
| | Seventh Ward. |
| Marvin E. Allen, | J. William Moore, |
| Lewis E. Davis, | William A. Otis. |



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| | Eighth Ward. |
| John C. Darling, | Henry A. Grimwood, |
| Henry Fletcher, | Nathan M. Knight. |
| | Ninth Ward. |
| John O. Farnsworth, | Burnah E. Perkins, |
| William H. Morgan, | Benjamin H. Spink. |
| | Tenth Ward. |
| Jeremiah H. Hall, | Timothy E. Molloy, |
| Luke Kavanagh, | Henry M. Hinds. |

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

Prayer. Prayer is offered by Rev. Hillard B. Sellech, pastor of the Church of the Mediator.

Inaugural. Mayor William C. Baker delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following municipal officers are elected, viz.: for three years:

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| Chief of Police, | Reuben R. Baker, |
| Superintendent of Health, | Charles V. Chapin. |

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing, viz:

Municipal Officers.

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| Judge of the Municipal Court, | Joseph E. Spink. |
| Clerk of the Municipal Court, | Edward Field. |
| Recorder of Deeds, | Edward C. Joyce. |
| City Auditor, | Philip S. Chase. |
| Supt. of Public Buildings, | Albert T. Mansfield. |
| Supt. of Lights, | Oliver E. Greene. |
| City Sergeant, | Edward S. Rhodes. |
| City Messenger, | Edward S. Rhodes. |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | George R. Sherman. |
| Clerk of the Market, | Reuben R. Baker. |

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:

William K. Reynolds, George L. Pierce,
A. Herbert Arnold.

Presidents of the Fire Department:

Municipal Officers.

Ira Hincor, George A. Steere,
John H. Gillinghast.

Viewer of Fences, Jonathan G. Parkhurst,
Overseers of the Hospital, Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum, John Y. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward, Edwin R. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward, Isaac Hazard.

Port Wardens:

Prentiss C. Hooper, John H. Purkis.
Thomas Gardner.

Public Administrator:
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish:

Martin Dewing, Warren A. Rogers.
George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes:
George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda:
Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene, George P. Creesy.
Inspector of Chain Cables, Lewis E. Davis.
Inspector of Beef and Pork, Samuel Whiteley,
Sealer of Leather, Lewis H. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops, Gustavus Y. Gray.



Surveyors and Corders of Wood:

George F. A. Beane, Theodore Kohler.
Elam H. Gates, Christopher L. Holden.
William A. H. Grant, B. Frank Hopkins.
Henry C. Gorton, Thomas Pike.
Fernando M. Green, Oscar A. Tourtellot.
William A. Woodmansee.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:

George H. Cady, Clifton A. Hall,
James O. Hogan, James Harren, jr.

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

Municipal Officers.

Clifton A. Hall, Charles H. Swan.
Charles E. Paine, H. Frank Read.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:

Edwin Lowe, James H. McGann.

Weigher for the Platform Scales at the Haymarket:
Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton:

Frank E. Chaffee, Jacob Morgan, jr.,
Charles D. Cobb, William J. O'Brien.
Charles H. Cowell, Charles F. Pierce.
S. James Foster, jr., George H. Ray.
Joseph F. Schellinger.

Gauger:
James Moran.

Fire Commissioner:
For three years, Dexter Gorton.

The Convention dissolves.

No. 1.

In City Council.

Joint Standing Committees:
(Appointed January 2, 1899.)

City Debt:
Robert A. Brown.

City Engineer's Department:
Joseph O. Grinnell.

City Property:

Messrs. Burnah E. Perkins, — James H. Trask.
Jeremiah H. Hall, — Nathan M. Wright.
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Jt. Standing Committees.

Claims:

Messrs. James H. Trask, — Charles Sisson.
Marvin E. Allen, — Timothy E. Molloy.
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Education:

Messrs. Marinus H. Gardiner, — Jeremiah H. Hall.
Gardner T. Swarts — Joseph C. Boms.
Alderman A. Herbert Arnold.

Finance:

Messrs. John H. Angell, — Benjamin H. Spink.
J. William Moore, — G. Richmond Parsons.
Alderman Henry B. Kinship.

Fire Department:

Messrs. James Burdick, — G. Richmond Parsons.
Burnah E. Perkins, — Timothy F. Dwyer.
Alderman Ira Hinsor.



Harbor:

Messrs. Joseph O. Grinnell, — Charles Sisson.
William H. Morgan, — Frank L. Hinckley.
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways:

Messrs. Lewis E. Davis, — Thomas H. Leonard.
John C. Darling — Daniel J. O'Connell,
Alderman Henry B. Kinship.

Lamps:

Messrs. Dennis H. Sheahan, — Thomas H. Leonard,
Marvin E. Allen — Lewis E. Davis.
Alderman Ira Hinsor.

Jt. Standing Committees.

North Burial Ground:

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, — Gardner T. Swarts.
Timothy E. Molloy — George P. Peterson.
Alderman William H. Reynolds.

Ordinances:

Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, — Frank L. Hinckley.
Dennis H. Sheahan, — Adoniram J. Cushing.
Alderman Walter R. Vincent.

Parks:

Messrs. Luke Kavanagh, — Joseph A. Whelden.
James B. Lovett — Beverly S. Lake,
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police:

Messrs. William H. Morgan, — Henry Fletcher,
Luke Kavanagh — Roswell C. Smith,
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Printing:

Messrs. James H. Trask, — Joseph O. Grinnell,
Adoniram J. Cushing, — James Burdick,
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Railroads:

Messrs. J. William Moore, Marinus H. Gardiner,
Benjamin W. Spink, Henry G. H. Dawson,
Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Jt Standing Committees

Sewers:

Messrs. Daniel J. O'Connell, John P. Farnsworth,
George P. Peterson, Beverley S. Lake,
Alderman Horace Remington.

Water:

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, Timothy F. Dwyer,
William N. Otis, Henry M. Hinn,
Alderman Thomas F. Hunt.

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No. 2

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the City advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various City offices for the present municipal year.

Contract for Advertising and Printing.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 3.

Resolved, That Messrs. Grask, Grinnell, Cushing, and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman Gray be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Baker, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 2, 1899 and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Printing Mayors Address and City Manual.

Resolved, That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 4.

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

City Documents.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 5.

Resolved, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 6.

Resolved, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolution of the City Council of 1898 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Index and Bind Resolutions and City

Resolved, That the City Clerk, acting under the di-

rection of the said Committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1898, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Documents for 1898.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 7.

Resolved

That Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, G. Richmond Parsons, James H. Trask, Henry S. H. Rawson, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Vincent, Gray, and Arnold, be and they are hereby appointed a committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the City is a party now pending in the courts of the state, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said City, and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

Committee on Pending Suits.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 8.

Resolved

That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1898 be printed for the use of the City Council.

Print 1,000 copies of City Engineer's Annual Report for 1898.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 9.

Resolved

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

The Committee to consider the disposition of manufacturers' wastes;

The Committee to examine and report certain changes in the Ordinances and Resolutions relative to licenses and commissions;

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

Jt. Special Committees.

The Committee relative to the widening of East avenue;

The Committee appointed by Resolution No. 480, series of 1897, and No. 18, series of 1898, relative to Grain Sheds and the layout of Exchange Place and adjoining land;

The Committee on underground wires, appointed by Resolution Nos. 64 and 213, series of 1898;

The Committee on filtration;

The Committee relative to a revision of the tax laws;

The Committee relative to providing additional accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds;

The Committee for a permanent voting place for the First Ward, Second District, and

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen December 29, 1898, to investigate certain charges against the Inspector of Milk.

Resolved, That all other joint special committees be, and the same are hereby discharged.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 10.

Fifty First Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1898.

Fifty First Annual Report of the City Auditor.

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

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.

City Document, No. 2.

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No. 11.

Report.

City Treasurer.

## Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1897-8.

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

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.

In City Document No. 2.

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No. 12.

Report.

Joseph S. G. Cobb.

Police Justice for 1898.

## Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In obedience to Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Ordinances of said City, the undersigned, one of the justices of the Police Court of said City, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said Justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1898:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of warrants issued, | 2,826 |
| Number of warrants served, | 2,820 |
| For drunkenness, | 2,648 |
| " revelling, | 136 |
| " throwing snowballs in streets, | 3 |
| " violation of ordinance in regard to keeping swine, | 1 |
| " throwing stones or other missiles in streets, | 5 |
| " violation of hack ordinance, | 4 |
| " violation of bicycle ordinance, | 6 |
| " playing ball in street, | 7 |
| " violation of ordinance in regard to use of tip carts, | 2 |
| " bathing without proper clothing, | 3 |
| " violation of plumbing ordinance, | 5 |
| " injury to trees in Roger Williams Park, | 2 |
| " obstruction of street with wagons, | 1 |
| " scattering waste paper and handbills in street, | 3 |
| | 2,826 |
| Number of cases discharged by Mayor, | 1,960 |
| Number committed to Providence County Jail, | 44 |
| Paid Costs, | 49 |



| | |
|---|---|
| Discontinued by Chief of Police, | 4 |
| Appealed, | 2 |
| | 2,059 |
| Amount of fines collected, | $1,893.00 |
| Amount of costs collected, | 1,907.70 |
| Total, | $3,800.70 |

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all defendants who paid the same have been rendered to the City Treasurer at the expiration of each month as by law required. Vouchers for the said payments are on file with me.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. G. Cobb,
Justice of Police Court City of Providence.

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

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.

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No. 13.

Report.

Richard E. Lyman

Police Justice for 1898.

## Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of said City (Chapter 40, Section 4,) the undersigned one of the Justices of the Police Court of said City, respectfully presents the following report of the cases brought before him, as such Justice during the year ending December 31, 1898:

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|---|---|
| Whole number of complaints and warrants, | 2,734 |
| " " " warrants served, | 2,722 |

### Nature of Complaints.

| | |
|---|---|
| For intoxication, | 2,579 |
| " revelling, | 130 |
| " throwing missiles on streets, etc., | 6 |
| " depositing ashes in the street, | 1 |
| " depositing animal matter in streets, | 2 |
| " conveying waste paper carelessly in streets, | 3 |
| " selling newspapers, no licence, | 1 |
| " distributing handbills in streets, | 1 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | for riding vehicle on sidewalk, | 1 |
| | " using bicycle no bell attached, | 1 |
| | " charging excessive express rates, | 1 |
| | " using vehicle for conveying grease, no license, | 1 |
| | " leaving vehicle in street, no horse attached thereto, | 2 |
| | " bathing in Providence harbor, | 1 |
| | " defacing tree in Park, | 1 |
| Report. | " disturbing animals in Park, | 2 |
| | " keeping shop open between 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock A.M. | 1 |
| | | 2,734 |

Disposition of Cases.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Discontinued upon payment of costs, | 2 |
| Richard | Discontinued, no costs, | 4 |
| E. | Respondents adjudged guilty, | 2,716 |
| Lyman | Not served, | 12 |
| | | 2,734 |

Justice for 1898.

Disposition of cases in which the respondents have been adjudged guilty.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid, | 767 |
| Committed, | 44 |
| Appealed, | 5 |
| Discharged by Mayor, | 1,900 |
| | 2,716 |

Receipts and Payments.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of fines received, | $1,846.00 |
| " costs received, | 1,984.15 |
| | $3,830.15 |
| Paid City Treasurer, | $3,830.15 |

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered unto the City Treasurer and City Auditor the amounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which in the aggregate amount to said sum of $3,830.15.

Respectfully,
Richard E. Lyman,
Justice of Police Court, City of Providence.



State of Rhode Island,
Providence, sc.

In the City of Providence this 30th day of December A.D. 1898, subscribed and sworn to by the said Richard E. Lyman before me,
George R. Macleod,
Notary Public.

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

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Alderman January 2, 1899.

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No. 14.

Report.

Report.

Providence, R. I., December 31, 1898.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels, or other packages of merchandise gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1898, from January 1st to this date inclusive:

City Gauger.

Oils, 8,671; molasses and syrups, 5,462; wines, liquors, etc., 4,644; vinegar, cider, etc., 851; turpentine and naphtha, 2,013. Total, 21,696.
Amount of fees collected, $1,767.42.

Respectfully submitted,
James Moran.
City Gauger.

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

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.

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No. 15.

Report.

Report.

Office of Inspector of Kerosene,
107 Westminster St., Room 20,
Providence, January 2, 1899.

Inspector of

To the Honorable City Council:

Gents: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office (from May 24, 1898, the time at which I was elected) have been $624.21.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. O. Cressey,
Inspector.

Kerosene.

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

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Alderman January 2, 1899.

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No. 16.

Report. Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

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

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.

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No. 17.

## Appointment.

To the Honorable the City Council:

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

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

Yours very respectfully yours,
D. L. D. Granger,
City Treasurer.

January 2, 1899.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Alderman January 2, 1899.

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No. 18.

## Resolved

That the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appropriation for Memorial Day.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 19.

## Chapter 870.

An Ordinance Adding $1864.13 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Appropriation for Contingencies

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 103.)

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No. 20.

## Resolved

That the gift of Henry A. Church of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jane E. Hinch in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane E. Hinch Fund.

Henry A. Church. Gift.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 21.

## Resolved

That the gift of William R. Cooke of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William

William R. Cooke. Gift.

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

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 22.

Resolved

That the gift of Mary F. James of the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William S. and Mary F., James and Robert G. and Minnie J. Northup in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Northup and James fund.

Mary F. James.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 23.

Resolved

That the gift of James Randall of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Randall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Randall fund.

James Randall.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council January 2, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 24.

Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.



City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
January 2, 1899.

To the Honorable City Council:

Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

Gentlemen: I have this day appointed Daniel F. George of this City, to the office of Mayor's Clerk, at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum.

William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read and Approved In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
In Common Council January 2, 1899.

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No. 25.

Resolved

That the gift of Henry Bassett, Executor, of the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Worrall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Worrall fund.

Henry Bassett.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
In Common Council January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 26.

Resolved

That the gift of Frank F. Learned, Executor, of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph H. Brigge in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph H. Brigge fund.

Frank F. Learned, Executor.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
In Common Council January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 27.

Resolved

That the gift of Frank H. Shaw of the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Richard G. 3rd & James Shaw Jr. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Richard G. 3rd & James Shaw, Jr. fund.

Frank H. Shaw.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 2, 1899.
In Common Council January 2, 1899.
Approved January 4, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 28.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1898.

Report.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 10, 1899.
In Common Council January 16, 1899.

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No. 29.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Expenditure for Relief of Families and Dependents of Volunteer Soldiers.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
January 10, 1899.

Message of Mayor Relative to Expenditure for Relief of Families and Dependants of Volunteer Soldiers.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith report to you that under Joint Resolution of the City Council, No. 337, approved September 14, 1898, I have expended the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180.00), during the months of November and December, 1898, upon information furnished me by the Providence Branch of the Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association, for the relief of families and dependents of volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence.

Total amount expended to January 1, 1899, two hundred and eighty dollars ($280.00.)

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.



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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 10, 1899
In Common Council January 16, 1899.

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No. 30.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1898.

Report.

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

Jt. Standing Committee on Finance.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

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No. 31.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1898.

Report.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

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No. 32.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1898.

Report.

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

City Messenger.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

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No. 33.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-fifth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1898, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the

purposes for which they were issued the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table:

| Bonds. | Debt. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, '97. | Increase 1898. | Dec. 31, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due June 1, 1899 construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent) | $600,000.00 | $593,554.15 | $2,439.87 | $616,994.02 |
| (Report.) Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent) | 450,000.00 | 395,734.62 | 3,900.56 | 439,635.18 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent) | 146,000.00 | 119,862.16 | 10,221.38 | 130,083.54 |
| (Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.) Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 8,200.00 | 8,435.05 | 16,635.05 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 994,226.36 | 130,326.21 | 1,124,552.57 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent) | 1,500,000.00 | 244,772.15 | 10,015.69 | 254,787.84 |
| Due 1916, for the water works (5½ per cent) | 483,000.00 | 97,403.20 | 3,402.68 | 100,805.88 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 53,300.45 | 1,403.63 | 54,704.08 |
| Due June 1, 1926 for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 30,370.81 | 1,139.00 | 31,509.81 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 36,231.07 | 1,291.61 | 37,522.68 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 24,918.93 | 4,002.44 | 28,921.37 |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 109,988.06 | 17,287.09 | 127,275.15 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 62,023.86 | 7,442.93 | 69,466.79 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 81,032.69 | 12,766.99 | 93,799.68 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 202,896.42 | 32,841.28 | 285,737.70 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 119,303.41 | 13,856.29 | 133,159.70 |



| Bonds. | Debt. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, '97. | Increase 1898. | Dec. 31, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 86,292.52 | 13,142.58 | 99,435.10 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 150,797.52 | 20,873.73 | 171,671.25 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 92,050.40 | 13,186.50 | 105,236.90 |
| (Report.) Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 49,645.57 | 8,450.52 | 58,096.09 |
| Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.) | 200,000.00 | ------ | 19,396.02 | 19,396.02 |
| (Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.) Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 119,410.56 | 14,169.06 | 134,079.62 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 5,758.00 | 5,875.54 | 11,625.54 |
| Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 261,101.87 | 33,578.39 | 294,680.26 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 88,488.02 | 13,604.15 | 102,092.17 |
| Issued by Town of Johnston: Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | 17,000.00 | ------ | 732.66 | 732.66 |
| Note issued by School District No. 11. | 10,000.00 | ------ | 346.53 | 346.53 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15. (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | ------ | 4,239.46 | 4,239.46 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15. (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | ------ | 1,989.36 | 1,989.36 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 50,000.00 | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Totals. | $17,251,000.00 | $4,027,854.80 | $471,357.20 | $4,499,212.00 |

(Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan.) This fund amounts to $616,994.02, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (pub. imp.), | $121,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, | 30,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1899 (C. H. & S.), | 7,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1947, | 400,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 58,994.02 |
| Total, | $616,994.02 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $439,635.18, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1899, (pub. imp.). | $296,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, (pub. imp.) | 24,000.00 |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | 8,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 111,635.18 |
| Total, | $439,635.18 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan.) This fund amounts to $130,083.54, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, | $87,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 43,083.54 |
| Total, | $130,083.54 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $16,635.05, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | $16,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 635.05 |
| Total, | $16,635.05 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan.)
This fund amounts to $1,124,552.57, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence bond due in 1899 (pub. imp.), | $33,000.00 |
| City of Providence bond due in 1900 (pub. imp.) | 5,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water) | 185,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways.) | 500,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1947, | 274,000.00 |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | 127,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 552.57 |
| Total, | $1,124,552.57 |



Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan).
This fund amounts to $254,787.84, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1906, | $25,000.00 |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | 205,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 24,787.84 |
| Total, | $254,787.84 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan).
This fund amounts to $100,805.88, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1916, | $15,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | 80,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 5,805.88 |
| Total, | $100,805.88 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan).
This fund amounts to $54,704.08, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1911, | $3,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1921, | 7,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water), | 3,000.00 |
| City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water), | 5,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1906, | 27,000.00 |
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | 9,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 704.08 |
| Total, | $54,704.08 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan.)
This fund amounts to $31,509.81, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | $25,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 6,509.81 |
| Total, | $31,509.81 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan).
This fund amounts to $37,522.68, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | $35,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,522.68 |
| Total, | $37,522.68 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate.)
This fund amounts to $28,921.37, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand, $25,000.00
Cash on hand, 3,921.37
Total, $28,921.37

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan.)
This fund amounts to $127,275.15, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bond due in 1911, $10,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, 80,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, 22,136.61
Cash on hand, 15,138.54
Total, $127,275.15

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan.)
This fund amounts to $69,466.79, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence note payable on demand, $63,000.00
Cash on hand, 6,466.79
Total, $69,466.79

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan.)
This fund amounts to $93,799.68, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, $60,000.00
Cash on hand, 33,799.68
Total, $93,799.68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $235,737.70, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1927, (sewer), $120,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, 89,000.00
Cash on hand, 26,737.70
Total, $235,737.70

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $133,159.70, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer.) $5,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, 100,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand, 16,000.00
Cash on hand, 12,159.70
Total, $133,159.70

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $99,435.10, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bond due in 1923, (sewer.) $10,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, 60,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand, 25,000.00
Cash on hand, 4,435.10
Total, $99,435.10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $171,671.25, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer.) $130,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand, 40,000.00
Cash on hand, 1,671.25
Total, $171,671.25

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $105,236.90, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, $80,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand, 13,000.00
Cash on hand, 12,236.90
Total, $105,236.90

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927, (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $58,096.09, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1900, (water.) $40,000.00
City of Providence note payable on demand, 10,000.00
Cash on hand, 8,096.09
Total, $58,096.09

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $19,396.02, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence note payable on demand, $15,000.00
Cash on hand, 4,396.02
Total, $19,396.02

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan.)
This fund amounts to $134,079.62, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks.) $2,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, 100,000.00

City of Providence notes payable on demand, $26,558.19
Cash on hand, 5,521.43
Total, $134,079.62

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan.)
This fund amounts to 11,625.54, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand, $11,625.54
Total, $11,625.54

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan.)
This fund amounts to $294,680.26, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water), $30,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, 80,000.00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, 150,000.00
Cash on hand, 34,680.26
Total, $294,680.26

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan.)
This fund amounts to $102,092.17, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence notes payable on demand, $90,000.00
Cash on hand, 12,092.17
Total, $102,092.17

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 School District, No. 1. Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to $732.66, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand, $732.66
Total, $732.66

Sinking fund to redeem bonds (School District, No. 11, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to $346.53, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand, $346.53
Total, $346.53

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1909, (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to $4,239.46, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand, $4,239.46
Total, $4,239.46



Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to $1,989.36, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand, $1,989.36
Total, $1,989.36

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to $128,119.93, and is invested as follows:
City of Providence notes payable on demand, $112,000.00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par value $25), 200.00
Five shares Providence and Worcester R.R. Co. (par value $100), 500.00
Ten shares Boston and Providence R.R. Co. (par value $100), 1,000.00
Cash on hand, 14,419.93
Total, $128,119.93

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

William C. Baker, Mayor.
D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.
Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
John H. Angell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
John G. Massie
Henry A. Barker,
William S. Maynard,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, January 16, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

No. 34.

Report. Inspector of Plumbing.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the Year 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

City Document, No. 4.

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No. 35.

Report. Inspector of Buildings.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1898.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1898.

City Document, No. 5.

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No. 36.

Appointment of Deputy Gauger.

Providence, R. I. January 11, 1899.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Appointment of Deputy Gauger.

Gentlemen: I would respectfully nominate to the Honorable City Council as Deputy Gauger for the ensuing year, John F. O'Brien. He has held the position for a number of years, and is well qualified for the position.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
James Moran,
City Gauger.

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

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

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No. 37.

Communication.

Department of Public Works,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall,
Providence, R. I. January 2, 1899.



To the Honorable the City Council:

Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of certain Employees.

Gentlemen: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with Section 10, Chapter 4, of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz:

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|---|---|
| Leonard A. Austin, chief clerk, | $28.75 |
| Jesse H. Coleman, clerk, | 27.00 |
| Herbert E. Hood, bookkeeper, | 34.00 |
| Fred A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures, | 23.00 |
| William H. Patterson, superintendent of distribution (water), | 28.00 |
| Joseph F. Plant, pumping engineer at Hope, | 23.00 |
| William Harry, pumping engineer at Pettaconset, | 21.25 |
| Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewer maintenance, | 34.00 |
| James H. Higgins, inspector of meters, | 23.00 |
| J. Henry Field, superintendent of highways, | 34.00 |
| James Dalgleish, foreman of highways, | 23.00 |
| William F. Jones in charge of service stops, | 21.25 |
| George B. Arnold, superintendent at Pettaconset, | 23.00 |
| Alfred H. Baker, clerk, | 25.00 |
| Rensselaer B. S. Hart, inspector of priate drains, | 22.00 |
| Prescott A. Rounds, pumping engineer at Ernest street, | 23.00 |
| Judson Davis, pumping engineer at Ernest street, | 21.25 |

Very respectfully,
Robert E. Smith,
Commissioner.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
Approved January 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 38.

Amendment of Chapter 860.

Chapter 871.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
Approved January 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Chapter 860 of the City Ordinances.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 103.)

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No. 34.

## Message of the Mayor Relative to the Gift of Mr. Paul Bajnotti.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
January 16, 1899.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Mr. Paul Bajnotti. I herewith transmit to you a communication received from Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, now Italian Consul General at Liverpool, England, announcing his desire to present to the City of Providence, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.) for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown of this City.

Gift. I trust that your honorable body will accept this gift under the conditions named in Mr. Bajnotti's letter, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution in relation to same.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

(Copy.)

Liverpool, 1 December, 3, 1898.

To the Honorable City Council of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, U. S. A.:

Honorable Gentlemen: I have the honor to address you in order to solicit your kind concurrence in a cherished project of mine. Ever since the death of my beloved wife, who was Miss Carrie M. Brown, a daughter of the late Hon. Nicholas Brown, it has been my fervent desire to honor her memory by a gift to her native city. Circumstances permitting me now to do so, the purpose of this letter is to offer, as I do by it, to the City of Providence, R. I., the gift of $10,000. and to ascertain whether it will be accepted under the following conditions by which I must accompany it to secure the result that my lamented



wife's most true and noble character be recorded in the city to which she belonged and was deeply attached, and to endow it with a worthy ornamental structure:

1st. The city will employ the offered sum in the erection within 20 months from its acceptance and reception of an ornamental fountain of fine materials, such as bronze and granite, or granite, or granite and stone, of stately, refined and artistical design and merit well corresponding with the importance of the outlay. The choice of the plans, design, location, material, the preparation and execution of the work to be, however, in the absolute and exclusive control and bona fide discretion of the city.

2d. The structure is to be designated in the city maps as "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain" and to be thus commonly called; it must bear a prominent inscription substantially like this: "Erected A. D. MDCCCC--a gift to honor the memory of Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown of this city, from her husband, Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy," a mention of which aforesaid circumstances is to be placed in the city records.

Mr. Paul Bajnotti.

Gift.

I would additionally express the simple wish that this proposal be kept as confidential as possible until the understanding relating thereto be perfected and the works begun, and that the brother of my wife, Mr. John Carter Brown, residing at No. 12 Benevolent Street, should be asked to be a member of the Commission were any to be appointed in future concerning the preliminaries and the completion of the undertaking.

I have thus submitted to you in all its particulars my offer, and now I commend it to your kind consideration, which, perchance, may not be uninfluenced by some sympathy with my project of commemorating a noble personality well known and well loved in your city, with which her family is so anciently and so worthily identified.

In the hopeful expectation of your decision, I remain, honorable gentlemen, with highest and most respectful regards, your obedient servant,

Paul Bajnotti.

My address: "Italian Consul General in Liverpool."

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

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No. 40.

Whereas, Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, has very generously offered to present to the City of Providence the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown of this city, therefore be it

Accepting Gift of Mr. Paul Bajnotti and Appointing a Commission to take Charge of Same.

Resolved That the City of Providence does hereby accept said gift under the conditions named by Mr. Bajnotti, and that His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a commission of three gentlemen to take this matter in charge, with power to receive designs and offer prizes for the best designs that may be presented, to decide upon the location, and to superintend the erection of the fountain, and that His Honor the Mayor be a member of said Commission, ex-officio: and furthermore be it

Resolved That the City Council hereby tenders to Mr. Bajnotti, on behalf of the citizens of Providence the expression of its grateful appreciation of his munificent gift, and

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have a certified copy of this resolution forwarded to Mr. Bajnotti.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
Approved January 25 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 41.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to authorize the City of Providence to refund that portion of the debt of the Town of Johnston that has been assumed by the City.

Applying to General Assembly for Authority to Refund Portion of Debt of Town of Johnston assumed by the City of Prov.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
Approved January 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 42.

Resolved

That the gift of Charles G. Cole of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles G. Cole in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles G. Cole Fund.

Charles G. Cole.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
Approved January 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 43.

Resolved

That the gift of Otto Gerlach of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Otto Gerlach in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Otto Gerlach Fund.

Otto Gerlach.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Alderman January 19, 1899.
Approved January 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 44.

Resolved

That the gift of Alice V. Quimby of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alice V. Quimby in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alice V. Quimby Fund.

Alice V. Quimby.

Passed In Common Council January 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.

Gift.

Approved January 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 45.

Report. Weigher at Haymarket.

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
In Common Council January 30, 1899.

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No. 46.

Clerk of Committees.

Chapter 872.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the City Ordinances. (Clerk of Committees.)
Passed In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
In Common Council January 30, 1899.
Approved January 31, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 104.)

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No. 47.

Annie Beard. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Annie Beard of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Beard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Beard Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1899.
In Common Council January 30, 1899.
Approved January 31, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 48.

Inviting the Mayor & Aldermen to meet in Convention Feb. 6 '99.

Resolution of the Common Council Inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to meet in Convention February 6th, 1899, for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and other City Officers.
Read & Accepted In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.



No. 49.

Report. Supt Public Buildings.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
City Document, No. 3.

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No. 50.

Report. Department Public Works.

Sixty Fourth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Alderman February 2, 1899.
City Document, No. 6.

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No. 51.

Report. Public Bridges.

Annual Report Upon Public Bridges.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
City Document, No. 9.

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No. 52.

Report. Comm. of the North Burial Ground.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
City Document, No. 7.

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No. 53.

Report. Overseer of the Poor.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1898.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.

City Document No. 8.

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No. 54.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. Not exceeding twenty six thousand dollars for the cost of building Charles street in accordance with the lay out ordered by the Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898; 2d. For the payment of land damages on said Charles street under said lay out. 3d. To permit any balance that may remain to be expended for new highways; also to apply for an amendment of Chapter 482, Public Laws of Rhode Island passed at the January session, 1897, as will allow the City to use the unexpended balance authorized to be hired by said Chapter for the following purposes, viz.: not exceeding thirty thousand two hundred and seventy two dollars to complete the river walls between Burnside and Promenade street Bridges; not exceeding twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty seven dollars for building a new bridge over the Moshassuck river at Mill street; and not exceeding forty five thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars for completing the lay out and improvement of Exchange Place.

Applying for authority to hire $100,000 for certain purposes.

Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
Approved February 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 55.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will provide that the City Ambulance of the City of Providence shall have the right of way in any street or highway while responding to or returning from an accident call, or while conveying any sick or injured person to the Hospital, or while responding to or returning from any call for the removal of any sick or injured person in the City of Providence.

To apply for legislation providing for Right of way for the City Ambulance.

Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
Approved February 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 56.

Resolved

That the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and said Company is hereby requested to remove the shaft or well now existing in the northerly platform of its Passenger Station, said shaft or well occupying space that is needed by passengers and not being necessary for lighting Francis street underneath; and said Company is also hereby requested to provide additional stairs from the platforms between the main tracks at said Station to the subways so that each platform shall have two flights of stairs, with suitable protection, to each subway.

Requesting N.Y.N.H. and Hartford R.R. Co. to make certain Alterations in the Passenger Station.

Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
Approved February 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 57.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on printing be and they are hereby directed to inquire and report to the City Council, whether any printing done for any department of the City Government was during the year 1898 contracted for, with and done by any other party or parties than that or those with whom the Joint Standing Committee on printing for that year made a contract; and by what authority such printing if any, was done and under what authority it was paid for.

Directing the Joint Committee on Print ing to Inquire and Report Relative to certain Printing done during the year 1898.

Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
Approved February 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 58.

Resolved,

That the gift of Ruth A. Haskell of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of William J. Cobb in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of William J. Cobb Fund.

Ruth A. Haskell.

Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
Approved February 3, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 59.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Magnus Olsson to move a building from 252 Prairie avenue to corner of Blackstone street and Prairie avenue.

Magnus Olsson.

Passed In Common Council January 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
Approved February 3, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 60.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Jt. Special Com. on Underground Wires.

The Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council to report an Ordinance providing for placing underground all low tension wires in the First Building District, respectfully report:

That after a prolonged series of negotiations with the several companies interested, they have agreed upon a bill which is satisfactory to the representatives of the City and the various parties in interest.

When the Committee began their investigation of this matter of placing wires underground in February last, they found that in view of the crowded condition of our narrow streets it would be absolutely necessary to have all low tension wires placed in a single



sub-way system, and all high tension wires placed in a separate system of conduits. Having agreed upon a contract for placing the electric light wires underground, the Committee then turned their attention to perfecting a plan for removing the overhead low tension wires, and, as stated in their report to the City Council in July last, they became satisfied that the most expeditious and feasible method of handling these wires in this district was to place them in the conduits already built and operated by the Providence Telephone Company.

This suggestion was readily agreed to by several of the companies, and with the understanding that this plan was also satisfactory to the Providence Telephone Company, your Committee submitted an ordinance to the City Council, which was approved on August 6, 1898, providing for placing all these low tension wires underground and for using the telephone subways therefor.

Jt. Special Com. on Underground Wires.

Nearly two months after the passage of this ordinance, the Chairman of your Committee was notified by the Providence Telephone Company that it felt compelled to decline to accept the ordinance, stating "that according to the company's interpretation of this ordinance, it placed several additional burdens on the company, and added nothing whatever to its rights as then existing."

Conferences were then held with the officers of the Telephone Company, and it was found that one of the principal objections to the ordinance adopted by the City Council was that according to the interpretation of the Telephone Company, this bill compelled the Telephone Company to furnish subway accommodations for a competitor, while, at the same time, it increased the company's tax on gross earnings to be paid to the City from 1½ to 3 per cent. per annum.

A careful revision of this Ordinance was then made and the new bill which is now presented to the City Council is deemed by the Committee to be entirely satisfactory. It provides:

First. That all low tension wires in the First Building District shall be placed underground within two years.

Second. It gives the companies now having poles and wires in the streets in this district the right to use the telephone subway or build their own conduits, and provides that in case the parties

fail to agree upon terms, that the same shall be determined by arbitration. It also provides for the joint occupancy of manholes and regulates how all the work shall be done.

Third. It also provides that each company shall give a bond to protect the City.

Fourth. The subway system already built and to be constructed is placed under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Fifth. Sections 5 and 6 grant permission to the several Companies named, to place their wires underground in lieu of the franchises they now have to use the streets for poles and wires.

Sixth. An entirely new provision has been made providing that in case any company shall hereafter be authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence, and it shall be found impracticable to place the wires of such Company underground, then, in that event, the wires of such competing company may run through the manholes of the Providence Telephone Company upon the payment of proper compensation therefor. In case of use or occupation by such competing telephone Company of the manholes of the Providence Telephone Company, then the special tax of 3 per cent. on gross earnings to be paid by the Providence Telephone Company is to be abated by the City Council.

Jr. Special Com. on Underground Wires.

Seventh. Section 8 of the bill herewith presented provides that the Telephone Company shall pay 3 per cent. to the city on its gross earnings instead of 1½ per cent. per annum, which it now pays. This payment of 3 per cent. is to begin in January, 1900, while in the meantime the company will pay the same rate it is now paying.

Eighth. The remaining sections of the bill give the Providence Telephone Company sixty days in which to accept this ordinance and file its bond for $25,000; penalties are also established for the violation of the provisions of the bill requiring wires to go underground and inconsistent ordinances are repealed.

In closing this report and in presenting this bill to the City Council, your Committee desire to acknowledge the co-operation and assistance rendered by His Honor the Mayor, the City Solicitor, and the Commissioner of Public Works, in the solution of the vexing problems involved in this important measure.

This ordinance having now been approved by the Law Department of the City and having been agreed to by the several parties in interest, your committee submit the same to the City Council and unanimously recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry B. Hinckley, Chairman.
Abraham A. Gray,
Ira Hinsor,
Augustine Jones,
Dennis H. Sheahan,
J. Wm. Moore,
Benjamin N. Spink.
Committee on Underground Wires.

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
In Common Council February 6, 1899.

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No. 61.

## Chapter 873.

Providing for Placing all Low Tension Wires Underground in the Close Fire District.

### An Ordinance Providing for Placing all Low Tension Wires Underground in the Close Fire District.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
In Common Council February 6, 1899.
Approved February 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 105.)

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No. 62.

Relating to Bill Boards and Advertising Signs.

### Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to regulate the erection of bill boards and advertising signs so called.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
In Common Council February 6, 1899.
Approved February 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 63.

Elmwood Temple Congregational Church.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to refund to Elmwood Temple Congregational Church the sum of ninety three dollars and three cents, the same being the amount erroneously charged and paid for water for 1898.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
In Common Council February 6, 1899.
Approved February 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 64.

James C. Molten. Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of James C. Molten of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James C. Molten in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James C. Molten fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 2, 1899.
In Common Council February 6, 1899.
Approved February 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 65.

Relative to the Expenses of the Evening Schools.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow, on its note or notes, a sum not exceeding $35,000, for the payment of the expenses of the evening schools during the winter of 1898-99, as established by the School Committee on said city; said note or notes to be paid in October, 1899, from the taxes assessed in 1899, to be collected in said October.

Passed In Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 6, 1899.
Approved February 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



In Convention.

February 6, 1899.

Arthur H. Armington. Clarence H. Carpenter.

The following officers are elected, viz.:
Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of Taxes for three years from the first Monday in February, 1899.
Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year.

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No. 66.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.

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No. 67.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.

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No. 68.

Report. Surveyor of Lumber.

Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

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

Passed In Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.

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No. 69.

Invitation of Highway Improvement Com. L.A.W. attend Convention

An Invitation of the Highway Improvement Committee L.A.W. to attend the Convention February 8, 1899.

Read and Accepted In Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.

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No. 70.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1899, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Repair Bath Houses.

Passed in Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
Approved February 20, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 71.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain, during the season of 1899, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Locate the Bath Houses.

Passed in Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
Approved February 20, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 72.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Calvary Baptist Church, the sum of fifty-three dollars and twenty-four cents, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Calvary Baptist Church.

Passed in Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
Approved February 20, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.



No. 73.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Frank E. Burdick, Administrator, the sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Burdick, Administrator, for 1898.

Frank E. Burdick.

Passed in Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
Approved February 20, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 74.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Orrin E. Jones to move two buildings from No. 55 Central street, to Central and Rice streets.

Orrin E. Jones.

Passed in Common Council February 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
Approved February 20, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 75.

Resolved

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission to collect, arrange, and revise the City Ordinances and also to collect and arrange such of the Public Laws as relate to the City of Providence, together with the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen, such revision to be subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, and said commission is hereby directed to report to the City Council, in print, on or before the first day of December 1899, the expense of said work including the compensation of the commission, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, upon the approval of the bills therefor by the Mayor.

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Commission to Revise the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 6, 1899.
In Common Council February 27, 1899.
Approved February 28, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

No. 76.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Auditor. Passed In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
In Common Council February 27, 1899.

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No. 77.

Report. Report of the City Messenger for January, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Messenger. Passed In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
In Common Council February 27, 1899.

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No. 78.

Directing City Clerk to Furnish the Town of Johnston Certified Copies of all Records and Documents formerly the Property of said Town.

Resolved That the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 597 of the Public Laws be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the Town of Johnston certified copies of all records, books, papers, and documents formerly the property of said town, and delivered to the City of Providence in accordance with said chapter. The expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
In Common Council February 27, 1899.
Approved February 28, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 79.

Requesting Park Com. to report a plan for Properly Completing Roger Williams Square.

Resolved That the Park Commissioners be and said commissioners are hereby requested to report to the City Council a plan for properly completing and developing Roger Williams Square, together with the estimated cost thereof.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1899.
In Common Council February 27, 1899.
Approved February 28, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 80.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Treasurer. Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.

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No. 81.

Report. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for January 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Board of Fire Commissioners. Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.

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No. 82.

Report. Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Board of Fire Commissioners. Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
City Document No. 11.

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No. 83.

Report. Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Park Commissioners. Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
City Document No. 12.

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No. 84.

Report.

Report of Jt. Com. on Harbor Relative to the Improvement of Prov. Harbor.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Harbor respectfully beg leave to report: That they have had their attention called by a number of citizens to the necessity of securing legislation for the improvement of Providence harbor. This subject was also formally referred to your Com-

mittee by resolution of the City Council calling upon all committees to report upon such matters in the Mayor's message as relating to their respective departments. Acting upon the suggestions contained in the Mayor's inaugural address to the City Council, your Committee have held several meetings and given the matter of harbor improvement a great deal of careful study. In the discussion of this important problem they have had the co-operation and assistance of His Honor the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, the Chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, and a very efficient committee representing the Providence Board of Trade.

Report.

Plans for the development of the natural advantages of Providence as a port of entry have been under consideration for more than twenty years by the City Council, but the maritime commerce of this city is far below what it was forty years ago. It is now universally recognized that the most profitable and advantageous movement that can be made for the advancement of the business and material interests of this city lies in the direction of improving our harbor. Other cities have made great progress by providing additional facilities for merchants to do business, and also secured a handsome revenue by building municipal docks and enlarging the natural waterways, but Providence has allowed its commerce to drift away and made no determined effort to attract new industries to its shores. It has been well said by a former committee having this matter under consideration, that you cannot let a house until you build it, and neither can you induce coastwise traffic to come to Providence until you have a suitable harbor and proper dockage facilities.

Jt. Committee on Harbor Relative to the Improvement of the Providence Harbor.

It seems hardly necessary to review the spasmodic attempts that have been inaugurated looking to the development of Providence harbor. Each undertaking has been defeated through the influences of a few individuals. The time has now arrived, in the judgment of your Committee, when a decided attitude should be taken by the representatives of the city, in the City Council and of the state in the General Assembly, so as to ensure the early, permanent improvement of the west shore, between Hills wharf and Sassafras Point. A retaining wall should be constructed, the tide flowed lands filled in, and wharves erected by the city all along this water front.

Tied as our merchants now are to a single railroad line, with arbitrary freight charges, the development of our merchant marine service is their only hope for relief. Of the manifold advantages



of new steamship lines entering Providence a volume might be written. Every citizen must be familiar with our situation as a city, and every member of the City Council must realize that the only true way to advance the commercial interests of Providence is by the development and improvement of our harbor. It is time this work was commenced, and its completion is bound to promote the welfare of the city, and indeed that of the whole state.

Upon mature deliberation and discussion of this question it has been decided by your Committee that the first step to bring about this very desirable and necessary public benefit will be to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize and empower the City of Providence to commence this work. Either these tide flowed lands must be conveyed by the state to the city, or authority must be given to the city to condemn these tide flowed lands for public purposes, viz., municipal docks.

Your Committee have prepared the accompanying resolution directing the City Solicitor to secure such legislation as now seems necessary, and they submit and recommend the passage of said resolution, and also the appointment of a special committee to assist in this legislative work.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee.

Joseph D. Grinnell,
Chairman.

February 23, 1899.

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

Passed in Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.

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No. 85.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall vest in the City of Providence any and all the title and interest of the State or of any other party in all lands now or heretofore flowed by tide water in the Providence river comprised between the wharf property of the City of Providence on the north, Allen's avenue on the west, to the lands and structures of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the

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south, and the channel of the Providence river on the east; and

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, the committee appointed by the Providence Board of Trade and the Chairman of the committee on harbor be, and they are hereby, requested to co-operate with the City Solicitor in securing the passage of said legislation.

Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 86.

Chapter 874.

Adding $2,150 to the Appropriation for Interest on Johnston Bonds.

An Ordinance Adding $2,150 to the Appropriation for Interest on Johnston Bonds.

Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 111.)

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No. 87.

Directing the Solicitor to Apply for Authority to Expend not Exceeding $8,000 for public Celebrations and Band Concerts.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its January Session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to expend a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars in any year for public municipal celebrations, provided that three thousand dollars of said sum of eight thousand dollars may be exclusively used and expended during any season for band concerts in one or more of the public parks of said city and on Dexter Training Ground by the Park Commissioners, acting under the direction of the City Council.

Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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In Convention.

March 6, 1899.

John Y. Blodgett.

John Y. Blodgett is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1899.

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No. 88.

Appropriation for fitting up the Storage Room of the Poor Department Buildings on Eddy St. and for the Tramps Quarters.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said committee is hereby directed to complete the work of fitting up the storage room of the Poor Department Buildings on Eddy street, so that the same shall be safe for use, and also to provide suitable plumbing and other fixtures for the tramps' quarters, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, provided the expence of all of said work shall not exceed $1,000, which sum or so much as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council February 27, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 89.

Report. Chief of Police.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year 1898.

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

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.

City Document No. 15.

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No. 90.

Report. J. Standing Com. on Finance

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.

In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.

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No. 91.

Report. City Treasurer. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.

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No. 92.

Report. City Auditor. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.

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No. 93.

Providing for the Issue of Notes for Highway Purposes.

Chapter 875.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Highway Purposes.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 112.)

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No. 94.

Appropriation for the Completion of Rebuilding of River Walls between Burnside and Aromenade Street Bridges.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to complete the rebuilding of the river walls between Burnside and Aromenade street bridges, so called, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding thirty thousand two hundred and seventy-two (30,272) dollars, which amount or so much thereof, as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 751, of the City Ordinances, as authorized by an act of the General Assembly passed February 21, 1899.



Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 95.

Appropriation for the Building of a New Bridge over the Moshassuck River at Mill St.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build a new bridge over the Moshassuck river at Mill street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven (20,757) dollars, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 751 of the City Ordinances, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed February 21, 1899.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 96.

Appropriation for the Building of Charles St. from Lock St. to Randall Square.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build Charles street from Lock street to Randall square, in accordance with the layout ordered by the Board of Aldermen October 20, 1898, the expense thereof not exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars, to be charged to the special appropriation authorized by Chapter 875 of the City Ordinances approved March 6, 1899.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 97.

Resolved

That the gift of George L. Bowen of the

sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of George H. Bowen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of George H. Bowen 2nd.

G. L. Bowen.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 98.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John J. Beard and wife, Caroline R., the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John J. Beard and wife, Caroline R., for 1898.

John J. Beard et ux.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 99.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Blackstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Blackstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898.

Blackstone Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 100.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is



hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Catherine E. Carr the sum of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Carr, for 1898.

Catherine E. Carr.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 101.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company, for 1898.

Firemen's Mutual Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 102.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Amelia S. Hall of San Francisco, Cal., the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hall, for 1897 and 1898.

Amelia S. Hall.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 103.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas F. Lahey the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being

Thomas F. Lahey.

the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Bakey for 1897.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 104.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of eighty-five dollars and fourteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1898.

Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 105.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to George C. Miller of South Kingstown, R. I. the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Miller, for 1897 and 1898.

George C. Miller.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 106.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Parkside Congregational Society, H. O. Sumner, Treasurer, the sum of four dollars and twenty-nine cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Parkside Congregational Society, for 1898.

Parkside Congregational Society.



Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 107.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Ezra D. Smith the sum of thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Smith, for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Ezra D. Smith.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 108.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for 1898.

Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 109.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Richard Horswick, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Horswick, for 1898.

Richard Horswick.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 110.

Mary E. Horsbrick.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary E. Horsbrick wife of Richard, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Horsbrick, for 1898.

Passed In Common Council March 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
Approved March 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 111.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Relief of Families and Dependents of Volunteers in the War.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
March 6, 1899.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Relief of Families and Dependents of Volunteers in the War.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith report to you that under Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 337, approved September 17, 1898, upon personal investigation I have expended the sum of nineteen dollars ($19.00) during the months of January and February, 1899, for the relief of families and dependents of volunteers in the war with Spain who enlisted from Providence. Total amount expended to March 1, 1899, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars, ($299.00).

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
In Common Council March 20, 1899.

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No. 112.

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Invitation to Review Parade on St. Patrick's Day March 17, 1899.

Read 2nd & Accepted In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
In Common Council March 20, 1899.

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No. 113.

Bessie Brown.

Resolved, That the gift of Bessie Brown of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Bessie Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Bessie Brown fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
In Common Council March 20, 1899.
Approved March 21, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 114.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.

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No. 115.

Report. City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.

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No. 116.

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1900.

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.

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No. 117.

## Message of the Mayor Relative to Gift of Mr. Paul Bajnotti to City of Providence.

City of Providence,
Executive Department City Hall,
March 15, 1899.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Gift of Mr. Paul Bajnotti to City of Providence.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The ten thousand dollars ($10,000) which Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, has given to the City of Providence, for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, has been received by the City Treasurer. The Commission appointed to take charge of the matter feel sure that there will be no use for this money until after several months have expired, and that, therefore, a special deposit of it should be made, and that the interest of said deposit should be credited to that fund. The accumulated interest will probably be just about enough to pay the prizes which the Commission contemplate offering for designs.

I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.

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No. 118.

Directing City Treasurer to Deposit the $10,000 Received From Mr. Paul Bajnotti for a Memorial Fountain.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to deposit the ten thousand ($10,000) received from Mr. Paul Bajnotti, of Turin, Italy, for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, in a special account, on participation, in one of the Trust Companies authorized to receive the City deposits, and that he credit the interest which may accumulate from said deposit to said fund.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.



No. 119.

## Message of the Acting Mayor Relative to a Proposed Act to Establish the Office of Police Commissioner.

City of Providence,
Executive Department City Hall,
March 20, 1899.

Message of the Acting Mayor Relative to Proposed Act to Establish the Office of Police Commissioner.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received and transmit herewith an attested copy of an act entitled "An Act to establish the office of Police Commissioner of the City of Providence," which is now pending before the General Assembly.

Notice has also been served upon me by the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives, that the Committee will hold a public hearing upon said act on the 27th instant, and in the absence of any request by the City of Providence for the passage of the proposed legislation I deem it advisable that the City Council should take such action in the premises as seems necessary.

Upon his general instructions the City Solicitor would look after the protection of the interests of the city in any proposed legislation, but in a matter so important as this measure it is incumbent on the City Council to give the City Solicitor explicit instructions regarding a bill which makes such a radical change in our police system.

Respectfully,
Ira Hinsor,
Acting Mayor.

Read In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.

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No. 120.

Instructing the City Solicitor to Oppose the Adoption

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to appear before the Committee on Judiciary of the General Assembly, on March 27, 1899, and oppose the adoption of a proposed act entitled "An Act to establish the office of Police Commissioner of the City of Providence," and also to oppose any legislation now pending or which may hereafter be intro-

of an Act to Establish the Office of Police Commissioner

duced in the General Assembly contemplating the establishment of a police commission for the City of Providence until such legislation shall have been approved by the City Council of the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 20, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 121.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to pave Canal street, from Smith street to Mill street, including triangle between Canal street and Mill street, and Mill street from North Main street to the Mill street bridge with granite blocks laid upon a concrete foundation and the joints of the pavement to be filled with pea gravel and paving cement; also to cause Matheuron street, from Westminster street to Weybosset street, to be paved with sheet asphalt on a cement concrete foundation; the above work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be paid from the special appropriation for highways as made by Chapter 637 of the City Ordinances.

Canal, Mill, & Matheuron Sts.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 351, approved September 23, 1898, that provides for paving Canal and Mill streets, and Resolution No. 352, approved September 23, 1898, that provides for paving Matheuron street, are hereby repealed.

Pave.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 122.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Exchange Place from Exchange street to Dorrance street, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Exchange Place.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.



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No. 124.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Mulberry street, from Common street to Orms street; and in State street, from present end of sewer near Field street to Smith street; and in Holden street, from Orms street to Common street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Mulberry, State, & Holden Sts.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 123.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hawthorne street, from Bucklin street to a point 200 feet easterly; and in French street, from Sayles street to Oxford street; and in Spencer street, from Almy street to Harkness street; and in Waldo street, from Cranston street to Sorrento street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Hawthorne, French, Spencer & Waldo Sts.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 125.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or

Olney St. Morris & Elmgrove Aves. Sewer.

common sewer to be constructed in Morris avenue, from Doyle avenue to Olney street; and in Olney street, from a point 100 feet east of present end of sewer in Olney street to Arlington avenue; and in Elmgrove avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 126.

Union, Webster, & Pocasset Aves. Sewer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Union avenue, from Webster avenue to Huntington avenue; and in Webster avenue, from Union avenue to Pocasset avenue; and in Pocasset avenue from Webster avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 127.

Grins St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grins street, from Holbrook street to Crescent street.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 128.

Goff St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Goff street, from Eddy street to Allen avenue.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.



In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 129.

Holbrook St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Holbrook street, from Adelaide avenue to Grins street.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 130.

Huron St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Huron street, from Regent avenue to Wisdom avenue.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 131.

Dawton St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Dawton street from Holbrook street to Crescent street.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 132.

Lee St. Grade.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lee street, from Vinton street to Sutton street.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.

In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 133.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Morris avenue from Cypress street to Forest street, and from Lewis street to Rochambeau avenue.

Morris Ave. Grade.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 134.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Israel L. Sidkovsky to move a building from Nos. 42 and 44 Charles street, corner of Loch street, to No. 40 Orne street.

Israel L. Sidkovsky.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
Approved March 24, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 135.

Invitation of Slocum Post No. 10, G. A. R., to attend Services on Memorial Sunday.

Invitation to Attend Services on Mem. Sunday.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.

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No. 136.

Chapter 576.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

Relative to the Regulation of Electric Wires.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.
Approved April 11, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 113.)

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No. 137.

Resolved,

That the gift of Joshua M. Addeman, Executor Estate of Smith S. Sweet, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Smith S. Sweet in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Smith S. Sweet fund.

Joshua M. Addeman, Executor.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.
Approved April 11, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 138.

Resolved,

That the gift of Joshua M. Addeman, Executor Estate of Smith S. Sweet, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Jesse B. Sweet in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Jesse B. Sweet fund.

Joshua M. Addeman, Executor.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.
Approved April 11, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 139.

Resolved,

That the gift of Julius B. Alfred of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Julius B. Alfred

Julius B. Alfred.

Gift.

in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julius B. Alfred fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.
Approved April 11, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 140.

Resolved, That the gift of Alice H. Sawyer of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alice H. Sawyer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alice H. Sawyer fund.

Alice H. Sawyer. Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.
Approved April 11, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 141.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Thomas McMann to move a building from opposite 109 Manton avenue to 115 Amherst street.

Thomas McMann.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.
Approved April 11, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 142.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Ellery street from Kendell street to Union avenue, as a public highway, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

Ellery St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 23, 1899.
In Common Council April 10, 1899.



Approved April 11, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 143.

## Chapter 577.

Issuing a School Loan for the City of Providence.

An Ordinance for Issuing a School Loan for the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1899.
Approved April 14, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 115.)

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No. 144.

## Chapter 578.

Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1899.
Approved April 14, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 116.)

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No. 145.

## Chapter 579.

Providing for Issuing a public Improvement Loan for the City of Providence.

An Ordinance Providing for Issuing a Public Improvement Loan for the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1899.
Approved April 14, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 117.)

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No. 146.

## Chapter 580.

Issuing Weybosset

An Ordinance for Issuing Weybosset Bridge and River

Bridge and River Halls Bonds.

Halls Bonds.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1899.
Approved April 14, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 119.)

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No. 147.

City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1899.

Report.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

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No. 147A.

City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1899.

Report.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

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No. 147B.

City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1899.

Report.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

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No. 147C.

Keigher at Haymarket.

Quarterly Report of the Keigher at the Haymarket.

Report.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

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No. 147D.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:



Joint Com. on Printing Relative to Printing done by Whittemore and Colburn for the School Department in 1898.

Report.

The Joint Committee on Printing who were directed by Resolution No. 57, approved February 3, 1899, to inquire and report to the City Council whether any printing done for any department of the City Government was, during the year 1898, contracted for, with and done by any other party or parties, than that or those with whom the Joint Standing Committee on Printing for the year made a contract, and by what authority such printing, if any, was done and under what authority it was paid for, respectfully report:

That after a thorough investigation your Committee find that the only printing done during the year 1898 by parties other than those with whom the Joint Standing Committee on Printing had contracted was on the orders of the School Department, for the year 1898 with Whittemore and Colburn, at prices somewhat in excess of the prices charged by the City Printers. These bills amounted to $667.57 and were approved, audited, and paid in the usual manner, under authority of Chapter 420 of the Public Laws, passed at the September Session 1896.

The School Department also made a contract with the City Printers for the printing of that department on the same terms made by the Committee on Printing.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
James K. Trask,
Chairman.

Providence, R. I. March 27, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Alderman April 20, 1899.

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No. 148.

Geo. S. Chase Expert Accountant upon Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer's Office.

Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer's Office.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

City Document, No. 17.

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No. 144.

## Eightieth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eightieth quarterly report.

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

Report.

| | Bonds. | Debt. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, '98. | Increase March 31, 1899. | March 31, '99. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds. | Due June 1, 1899 construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.) | $600,000.00 | $616,994.02 | $3,563.26 | $620,557.28 |
| | Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | 450,000.00 | 439,635.18 | 5,270.42 | 447,905.60 |
| | Due July 1, 1900, for the same purpose (5 per cent.) | 146,000.00 | 130,083.54 | 2,253.41 | 132,336.95 |
| | Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 16,635.05 | 34.59 | 16,669.64 |
| | Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 1,124,552.57 | 5,925.29 | 1,130,477.86 |
| | Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 254,787.84 | 581.34 | 255,369.18 |
| | Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent) | 483,000.00 | 100,805.88 | 293.16 | 101,099.04 |
| | Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 54,704.08 | 1,005.39 | 55,709.47 |
| | Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 31,509.81 | 35.08 | 31,544.89 |
| | Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 37,522.68 | 12.22 | 37,534.90 |
| | Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davisville estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 28,921.37 | 21.79 | 28,943.16 |
| | Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | $300,000.00 | $127,275.15 | $322.73 | $127,597.88 |
| | Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 69,466.79 | 25.58 | 69,492.37 |
| | Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 93,799.68 | 143.82 | 93,943.50 |
| | Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 235,737.70 | 239.57 | 235,977.27 |
| Report. | Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 133,159.70 | 153.92 | 133,313.62 |
| | Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 99,435.10 | 35.18 | 99,470.28 |
| Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds. | Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 171,671.25 | 139.60 | 171,810.85 |
| | Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 105,236.90 | 54.59 | 105,291.49 |
| | Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 58,096.09 | 986.08 | 59,082.17 |
| | Due April 1, 1925, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 19,396.02 | 21.52 | 19,417.54 |
| | Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 134,079.62 | 139.61 | 134,219.23 |
| | Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 11,625.54 | 58.22 | 11,683.76 |
| | Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 294,680.26 | 896.65 | 295,576.91 |
| | Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 102,092.17 | 46.51 | 102,138.68 |
| | Issued by Town of Johnston: Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | 17,000.00 | 732.66 | 119.51 | 852.17 |
| | Note issued by School District No. 11. | 10,000.00 | 346.53 | 117.42 | 463.95 |
| | Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | 4,239.46 | 622.36 | 4,861.82 |
| | Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | 1,989.36 | 292.04 | 2,281.40 |

Sinking Fund.

| Bonds. | Debt. | Dec. 31, '98. | Increase March 31, 1899. | March 31, '99. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 per cent.) | $50,000.00 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| Totals | $17,251,000.00 | $4,499,212.00 | $ 26,710.86 | $4,525,922.86 |

Report.

Board of Sinking Funds.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1898, was $4,499,212.00.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the Commission Commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1899, was $4,525,922.86.

Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1899, has been $26,710.86.

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

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| Amount of Funds December 31, 1898, | $125,119.93 |
| Received from interest, | 108.42 |
| Received from perpetual care fund, | 2,040.00 |
| Total amount of fund March 31, 1899, | $130,268.35 |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

William C. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 10, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

No. 150.

Permitting the Narragansett Electric Light ing Co. to Erect Poles & Wires in Certain Sts.

## Chapter 881.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
Approved April 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 120.)



No. 151.

Permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to Build Subways and Erect Poles & Wires in Certain Sts.

## Chapter 882.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Subways and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
Approved April 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 121.)

No. 152.

Relative to Property of the City.

## Chapter 883.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 43 of the City Ordinances entitled "Property of the City."

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
Approved April 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 122.)

No. 153.

Appropriation for the Expense of Ringing Bells during the Reception of the First Regiment R. I. Volunteers.

## Resolved

That the sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense for ringing the bells on April 1, 1899, during the reception of the First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
Approved April 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 154.

## Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following

named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

William Carroll, — William Carroll (deeded Margaret and Mary E. Carroll,) — $30.00

Daniel McDuff. — Daniel McDuff (deeded Elizabeth McDuff), — 23.37

John O. Smith, — John P. Smith, — 28.00

and — Patrick Moan, — 15.00

Patrick Moan. — Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
Approved April 21, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 155.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Patrick G. Mulvaney to move a building from No. 163 East avenue, to No. 23 Conanicut street.

Patrick G. Mulvaney.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
Approved April 21, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 156.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Joseph M. Murray to move a building from 1038-1040 Chalkstone avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

Joseph M. Murray.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
Approved April 21, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 157.

Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Treatment of Exchange Place and the Land Adjoining the New Railroad Passenger Station.

Report. Jt. Special Com.

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

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

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Relative to the Treatment of Exchange Place and Land Adjoining R.R.P.S. No. 158.

received.

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

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Report. Jt. Special Com. Relative to Treatment of Exchange Place. No. 159.

Minority Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Treatment of Exchange Place.

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

Passed In Common Council March 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.

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Appropriation for Red Bridge.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs upon Red Bridge during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Ordinances, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public bridges.

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen April 24, 1899.
Approved April 25, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 160.

Communication from Record Commissioners Submitting the Fourteenth Volume of the Early Records.

Communication from Record Commissioners Submitting the Fourteenth Volume of Early Records.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.

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No. 161.

Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1898.

Report. City Engineer.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.

City Document No. 10.

No. 162.

Relative to the Layout of Exchange Street and Exchange Place.

Resolved That the land belonging to the City of Providence, extending northerly from Washington street extended as now laid out, in the line of Exchange street, to Railroad Terrace, so called, and included within the lines indicated by the letters A.B.C. and D. on the accompanying plan, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes, and is hereby declared to be a public highway: and it is

Ordered and Decreed That the said highway as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the City of Providence. And it is further

Resolved That the portion of the plan for the layout of Exchange place, adopted by resolution 257, approved July 8, 1898, lying easterly of said lines indicated by the letters C and D and north of Washington street is hereby repealed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.
Approved April 25 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 163.

Authorizing Chief of Police to attend the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

Resolved That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be holden at the City of Chattanooga, Tenn. May 9th, 1899, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of eighty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.
Approved April 25 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 164.

Resolved The gift of Nannie M. Higgins of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nannie M. Higgins in said grounds, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nannie M. Higgins Fund.

Nannie M. Higgins.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.
Approved April 25 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.



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No. 165.

Resolved That the gift of Ellen O. and William E. Sherman of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellen O. and William E. Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen O. and William E. Sherman Fund.

Ellen O. and William E. Sherman.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.
Approved April 25 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Gift.

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No. 166.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.

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No. 167.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance. Issue of Registered Bonds Apr. 1899.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.

No. 168.

Report. Report of the Joint Committee on Harbor Recommending a Bill for an Ordinance Appropriating $12,500 for Dredging the Harbor.

Jt. Com. on Harbor. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.

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No 169

## Chapter 884.

Appropriation for Dredging Harbor. An Ordinance Appropriating $12,500 for Dredging the Harbor.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 123.)

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No 170

## Chapter 885.

Adding $15,000 to Appropriation for Contingencies. An Ordinance Adding $15,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinance No. 9, Page 123.)

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No. 171.

## Chapter 886.

Providing for the Issue of Notes for Paying the Expenses of Evening Schools. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Paying the Expenses of Evening Schools.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 124.)



No. 172.

## Chapter 887.

Providing for a Public Drinking Fountain on Dexter St. An Ordinance Providing for a Public Drinking Fountain on Dexter Street Adjoining the Dexter Training Field.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 125)

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No. 173.

Appointing a Joint Special Com. for the Celebration of the Fourth of July, and Appropriating $3,000 therefor.

Resolved, That Messrs. Burnah E. Perkins, Thomas H. Leonard, Nathan M. Wright, and Jeremiah H. Hall, of the Common Council, together with Alderman Arnold, Freeman, and West, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of America Independence, on July 4th, 1899, and the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 174.

Appropriation for Maintaining and Supplying with Ice the Public Drinking Fountains.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the eighteen public drinking fountains erected by the City of Providence; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 175.

Resolved,

That the City Auditor is hereby directed to allow the bill of Akerman Company amounting to sixty dollars for binding certain books of records and maps relating to the North Burial Ground and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

Allowing Bill of Akerman Co. of $60 for Binding Books and Maps Relating to North Burial Ground.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 176.

Resolved

That the Park Commissioners are hereby directed to procure suitable exhibition cases for the collection of birds recently presented to the City of Providence by Charles H. Smith, Esq., at an expense of not exceeding one thousand dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appropriation for Purchasing Cases for the Collection of Birds Presented by Chas. H. Smith.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 177.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John A. Donnelly the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever said Donnelly shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained on West Exchange street, July 15, 1898; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

John A. Donnelly.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 178.

Resolved,

That the gift of Margaret Beaver of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret Beaver in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret Beaver fund.

Margaret Beaver. Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 179.

Resolved,

That the gift of William D. Grace, Sara, and Daniel L. D. Granger of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William D. Grace, Sara, and Daniel L. D. Granger in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of James A. Granger fund.

William D. Grace, Sara, and Daniel L. D. Granger. Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 180.

Resolved

That the gift of Catherine Drew and Fannie Sheldon of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Catherine Drew and Fannie Sheldon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cather-

Catherine Drew and Fannie Sheldon.

ine Owen and Fannie Sheldon fund.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 181.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James Ashworth, administrator, the sum of sixty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Ashworth for 1897 and 1898.

James Ashworth Administrator.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 182.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elwin O. Shaw the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Shaw for 1898.

Elwin O. Shaw.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 183.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to L. E. Hetherell the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hetherell for 1898.

L. E. Hetherell.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 184.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Appleton street, from Bowdoin street to Julian street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Appleton St.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 185.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted William A. Woodmansee to move a building from 651 Plainfield street, to Killingly street, plat 112, lot 318.

William A. Woodmansee.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 186.

Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following appointments of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and request your approval of the same viz:

Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Frank B. Chedell, Joseph H. White,
Charles A. Manchester, Roscoe N. Phillips,
L. C. Roberts,
Clarence H. Carpenter,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Read and Approved In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
In Common Council May 8, 1899.

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No. 187.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, are hereby authorized to acquire in behalf of the city, a certain burial lot in the North Burial Ground, standing in the name of Charles F. Hull, on such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

Charles F. Hull.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
In Common Council May 8, 1899.
Approved May 9, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 188.

Resolved

That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Cincinnati, May 17, to 23, 1899, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

Authorizing Overseer of Poor to Attend Convention at Cin.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
In Common Council May 8, 1899.
Approved May 9, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 189.

Resolved

That the gift of Richard P. Levi, and Samuel Stanley of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard P. Levi, and Samuel Stanley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard P. Levi, and Samuel Stanley fund.

Richard P. Levi and Samuel Stanley. Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
In Common Council May 8, 1899.
Approved May 9, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.



No. 190.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot in the Third Ward as a site for the erection of a six-room primary school building, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by Chapter 521 of the City Ordinances, whenever the deed and the title of said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

Appropriating 2,500 for the Purchase of a Lot for the Erection of a Primary School Building in the Third Ward.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1899.
In Common Council May 8, 1899.
Approved May 9, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 191.

## Chapter 588.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Permitting the Union R. R. Co. to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council April 24, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1899.
Approved May 9, 1899.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 125)

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No. 192.

Resolved

That the City Council hereby approves and adopts the accompanying plan marked "02523A," showing the general lay-out of the streets and cross-walks on Exchange Place, the extension of Exchange street and the land in front of the new railroad passenger station, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build the streets, cross-walks, set the curbing and do all necessary work to complete the said lay-out and improvement in accordance with said plan, the expense of said work, not exceeding forty-five thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars,

Appropriation for the Building and Improvement of Exchange Place.

which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances, as authorized by an act of the General Assembly passed February 21, 1899.

Resolved, That resolution No. 257, approved July 5, 1898, and No. 353, approved September 23, 1898, are hereby repealed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council May 15, 1899.
Became a Law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1899.

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No. 193.

Report. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1899.

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

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.

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No. 194.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1899.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.

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No. 195.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1899.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council May 8, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.

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No. 196.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1899.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council May 8, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.



No. 197.

Report.

Report. To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Joint Special Com. on Pending Suits. The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 4, 1899, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1899 the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz.:

Of heirs of George H. Bowen vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, in re Canal street. Settled upon the payment of $15,000, for land and buildings taken for the extension of Canal street.

Of Natalie Rosenblatt vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer. Settled upon payment of $60.93 in the adjustment of a tax sale.

Of James O'Brien vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer. Settled upon the payment of $100, for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council May 8, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.

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No. 198.

## Chapter 889.

Transferring $4,027.88 from the Appropriation for State Tax to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

An Ordinance Transferring $4,027.88 from the Appropriation for State Tax to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 8, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 127.)

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No. 199.

Resolved

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June 15, 1899, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State Tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Appropriating $155,720.83 for the City's Proportion of the State Tax.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 200

Resolved

That the gift of Lillie V. Brooks of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lillie V. Brooks in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lillie V. Brooks fund.

Lillie V. Brooks. Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Alderman May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 201.

Resolved

That the gift of Benjamin A. S. Whitman of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles E. Swan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Swan fund.

Benjamin A. S. Whitman. Gift.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.



Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 202.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles H. Arnold and Fanny A. Graydon, executors, estate of Margaret H. Arnold, the sum of seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles H. Arnold and Fanny A. Graydon, executors, for 1895.

Charles H. Arnold and Fanny A. Graydon, Executors of Estate of Margaret H. Arnold.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 203.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellen F. Higby of New Bedford, Mass., the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Higby for 1895.

Ellen F. Higby.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 204.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John E. Hawkins of New Bedford, Mass., the sum of twenty-three dollars and ten cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hawkins for 1895.

John E. Hawkins.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 205.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to James L. Jencks, Trustee, the sum of $59.50, said sum being the amount paid by said Jencks for water for an estate on Charles street, taken by the City of Providence for highway purposes, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

James L. Jencks, Trustee.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No 206

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Cyrus S. Scarborough, et al., the assessment of one hundred Dollars against Smith S. Sweet, on lot 270, Assessors' Plat 3, for the lay out and extension of Canal street, the notice of said assessment being defective, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Cyrus S. Scarborough

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 207.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1899.

Report. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Messenger.

Passed In Common Council May 15, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.

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No. 208.

Report. Sixty-Fifth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending March 31, 1899.

Sixty-Fifth Quarterly Report of the Department

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

Passed In Common Council May 15, 1899.



In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.

Of Public Works Quar. Ter Ending March 99 — City Document No. 15.

No. 209.

Chapter 890.

Making Transfers to the Highway Appropriation

An Ordinance Making Transfers to the Highway Appropriation

Passed In Common Council May 15, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 127)

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No 210.

Chapter 891.

Granting the Prov. Telephone Co Permission to Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Sts.

An Ordinance Granting the Providence Telephone Company Permission to Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council May 15, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 128)

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No. 211.

Resolved,

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings belonging to the City of Providence as said committee may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings, and said committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

Directing the Supt. of Public Buildings to Repair & Renovate the School and Other Buildings.

Passed In Common Council May 15, 1899.

In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 19, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 212.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

To Build Doyle and Huntington Avenues.

Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue to Elmgrove avenue;
Huntington avenue, from Carter street to Jackson avenue.

Resolved That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon be paid from highways special credit account.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 22, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 213.

Chapter 892.

"Officers of City and their Duties"

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances Entitled "Officers of City and their Duties."

Passed In Common Council May 15, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
Approved May 22, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 129.)

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No. 214.

Chapter 893.

Providing for Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1899.
In Common Council May 22, 1899.
Approved May 23, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 130.)

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in the City of Providence. No. 215.

Report.

Report of Jt. Com. on Accounts Relative to Bill of Lewis L. Fales for Rubber Tires for Public Buildings Dept.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

At a meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, May 17th, the City Auditor acting under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 14, of the City Ordinances, Revision of 1887, referred to said committee without certifying same a bill of Lewis L. Fales for rubber tires for phaeton buggy used in the Public Buildings department.

The committee acting under the provisions of section 31, of said chapter, passed the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Lewis L. Fales, for $31, be referred to the City Council.

The said bill of Lewis L. Fales accompanies this report.

For the Committee,
John H. Angell,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council May 22, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 24, 1899.

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No. 216.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation in amendment of Chapter 997 of the Public Laws, passed at the May Session A. D. 1897, as will authorize the City of Providence to hire and expend a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars in addition to the amount named in said Chapter 997, for the general improvement of Providence Harbor, including the purchase of land and the rights thereto appertaining, the construction of a retaining wall, the building of docks as well as the necessary dredging and filling in therefor, in accordance with plans to be approved by the City Council.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to hire $300,000 for Harbor Improvement

Passed In Common Council May 22, 1899.

In Board of Aldermen May 24, 1899.
Approved May 24, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 217.

Elijah Bent. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Elijah Bent of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elijah Bent in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elijah Bent fund.

Passed In Common Council May 22, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 24, 1899.
Approved May 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 218.

Francis Bradford Gladding. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Francis Bradford Gladding of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Francis Bradford Gladding in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Francis Bradford Gladding fund.

Passed In Common Council May 22, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 25, 1899.
Approved May 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 219.

Account of Lewis L. Sales against the City of Providence.

Account of Lewis L. Sales Amounting to $31, Against the City of Providence for Rubber Tires Furnished to the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

In Common Council Read, Approved and Ordered Paid, May 22, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen May 24, 1899.
Approved May 24, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



In Convention.

May 22, 1899.

Applying to the General Assembly for legislation for Improvement of the Providence Harbor.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for legislation for the improvement of the Providence Harbor is presented and read.

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No. 220.

Directing the Com. on Harbor to give Public Hearings Relative to Improvement of the Harbor.

Resolved,

That the Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby directed to give public hearings on the question of the improvement of Providence Harbor before formulating any plans for the building of docks, and to report the result of such hearings to the City Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 24, 1899.
In Common Council June 5, 1899.
Approved June 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 221.

Invitation of the Union Veterans' Assn.

Invitation of Union Veterans' Grove Association to join in Ceremonies of Dedicating Veterans' Grove at Roger Williams Park.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1899.
In Common Council June 5, 1899.

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No. 222.

Petition from School Com. Asking for Funds for Completion of Regular School Work.

Petition from the School Committee Asking for Funds for the Completion of the Regular Work of the Schools during the Present School Year.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1899.
In Common Council June 5, 1899.

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No. 223.

Communication of William Goddard.

Communication of William Goddard Relative to Public Schools.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Goddard Relative to Public Schools.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1899.
In Common Council June 5, 1899.

No. 224.

## Chapter 894.

Adding a certain sum to the Appropriation for Interest.

An Ordinance Adding $4,500 to the Appropriation for Interest.
Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1899.
In Common Council June 5, 1899.
Approved June 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page )

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No. 225.

Resolved, That the gift of Eeck A. Jilleon of the sum of three hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eeck A. Jilleon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eeck A. Jilleon fund.

Eeck A. Jilleon.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 1, 1899.
In Common Council June 5, 1899.
Approved June 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 226.

Report. Jt. Standing Com. on Finance.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.

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No. 227.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.

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No. 228.

Report. City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.

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No. 229.

## Chapter 895.

Adding to the Appropriation for Elections.

An Ordinance Adding $2,000 to the Appropriation for Elections.
Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
Approved June 16, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 131)

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No. 230.

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to arrange for a series of Band Concerts during the summer season of 1899, in Roger Williams Park, in accordance with the authority contained in an Act passed by the General Assembly, May 10th, 1899, entitled "An Act in Amendment of Section 5, of Chapter 36 of the General Laws:" provided, the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Appropriation for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
Approved June 16, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 231.

Appropriation for Public Schools.

Resolved, That the appropriation for public schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, shall be $575,000 in addition to all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and the Finance Committee is hereby directed to enter said amount as the appropriation for public schools, in the annual appropriation ordinance for said fiscal year.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
Approved June 16, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 232.

Improvement of Roger Williams Square.

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to complete the improvement of Roger Williams Square in accordance with plans presented to the City Council.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
Approved June 16, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 233.

Charles F. Stearns.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Charles F. Stearns and wife Margaret B. the sum of sixty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
Approved June 16, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 234.

Rebecca B. Comstock. Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Rebecca B. Comstock of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rebecca B. Comstock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca B. Comstock fund.

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
Approved June 16, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 235.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1899, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of the said appointments.

Appointment of First and Second Assistant City Solicitors.

For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council June 5, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899

No. 236.

Report. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same
City Messenger. be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
In Common Council June 26, 1899.

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No. 237.

Chapter 896.

"Officers of the City and their Duties." An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 680 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 231 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the Ordinances entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties." Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1899.
In Common Council June 26, 1899.
Approved June 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 132.)

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No. 238.

Resolved,

That the gift of Ellen M. Foster of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of
Ellen M. Foster. the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas R. Holden 2nd & Nathaniel Smith in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the
Gift. Thomas R. Holden 2nd & Nathaniel Smith Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1899.
In Common Council June 26, 1899.
Approved June 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 239.

Resolved,

That the gift of Emma M. Clark



of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied
Emma M. Clark. under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma M. Clark in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma M. Clark Fund.
Gift. Passed In Board of Aldermen June 15 1899.
In Common Council June 26, 1899.
Approved June 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 240.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Dexter Donation Property.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
April 19, 1899.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Dexter Donation Property. The Commissioners of the Dexter Donation have voted in meeting to request the Mayor to present to you a statement of the following facts, and to request of you the adoption of the joint resolution accompanying this statement.

From the earliest appointment of commissioners of the Dexter Donation until the date of a decision given by the late City Solicitor, Nicholas Van Slyck, it was the custom of the commissioners in all their long leases of land belonging to the Dexter Donation, to insert a clause by the provisions of which at the termination of those leases, it was agreed that the City of Providence, if the leases were not renewed, would take it at a valuation to be determined upon by appraisers, the buildings erected upon land so leased. City Solicitor Van Slyck, when the question was raised as to the right of the Commissioners to insert such a clause and make such an agreement ruled that such an act was beyond the powers of the commissioners and the City. This decision has worked a hardship upon some of the lessees, as in case of a desire or an opportunity to transfer any of said leases, the Commissioners, acting under the advice of the City Solicitor, have insisted upon the giving of a new lease, without such a clause

or agreement, for the unexpired term.

This has, of course, depreciated the value of the leases, and in some cases made the sale or transfer of some of them impossible.

The commissioners feel that even if, technically, the City is not bound by such an agreement, that it is morally obligated to carry it out.

They also feel that it is a misfortune that they are not allowed to place such an agreement in all present leases, inasmuch as it becomes more difficult to lease these lands anew, and is likely to result in leaving upon the hands of the commissioners unrentable property.

They therefore request the adoption of the accompanying resolution, asking the City Solicitor to obtain such legislation from the General Assembly as will validate their previous proceedings in respect to these matters, and also enable them hereafter to insert such a clause in future leases.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

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

Read In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council April 24, 1899.

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No. 241.

Relative to the Commissioners and Property of the Dexter Donation.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation as will validate the acts of the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation in inserting in their leases heretofore given, a provision that the City of Providence, at the expiration of said leases, would take, at an appraisal any building erected thereon by lessees, and also granting power to said commissioners to insert a similar clause in all future leases.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1899.
In Common Council June 26, 1899.
Approved June 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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In Convention.

July 6, 1899.

Reuben S. Remis is elected Inspector of Plumbing.

Reuben S. Remis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years.

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No. 242.

Report. City Solicitor.

Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor ending April 30, 1899.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.

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No. 243.

Communication from School Com. with Report of Executive Com. regarding the Recommendations of Public Schools Investigation Com.

Communication from the School Committee, with Report of the Executive Committee regarding the Recommendations of the Public Schools Investigation Committee.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In accordance with a vote of the School Committee passed June 12, 1899, the accompanying report of the Executive Committee of the School Committee regarding the recommendations of the Public School Investigation Committee is hereby communicated to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee on Relations to the City Council.

Henry R. Barker,
Chairman.

June 26, 1899.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.

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No. 244.

Report. Board of Fire Com.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for May, 1899.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

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Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.

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No. 245.

Authorizing the Payment of certain Bills.

Resolved, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to allow the bill of the Providence Journal Company for $4.35, and also the bill of the Providence Telegram Publishing Company for $1.85, for advertising public hearings by the committee appointed by His Honor the Mayor to "investigate the whole system of public school management in our city, etc.," and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 246.

Pay to the Town of Johnston the Interest on certain Bonds.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Town of Johnston the interest on the coupon bonds of said town directed to be assumed by the City of Providence by commissioners appointed under Public Laws of Rhode Island, Chapter 562, passed May 6, 1898, in their second report, dated January 23, 1899, and filed May 11, 1899, in the office of the Secretary of State, which has become due since June 1, 1895, and has been paid by said town of Johnston.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 247.

Plainfield, Heath and Sts. and in

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Plainfield street, from Laurel Hill avenue to Gifford street; and in Heath street, from Whittier avenue



Webster Avenue. Sewer.

to Plainfield street; and in Rye street, from Plainfield street to Dorchester avenue; and in Webster avenue, from Pocasset avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewers to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 248.

Pocasset and Whittier aves, Bancroft and Atwood Sts. Sewer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pocasset avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue; and in Whittier avenue, from Dewey street to Plainfield street; and in Bancroft street, from Pocasset avenue to Magnolia street; and in Atwood street, from Plainfield street to a point about 550 feet southerly, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 249.

Putnam and Jones Sts. Sewer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Putnam street, from Kossuth street to Appleton street; and in Jones street, from Chalkstone avenue to Orms street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 250.

Princeton Avenue and Sayles St.

Sewer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Princeton avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street and in Sayles street, from Olain street to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewers to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 251.

Alfred B. Ramsdell.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to Alfred B. Ramsdell the sum of fifty-eight dollars and six cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Ramsdell for 1898.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 252.

William H. Herrick, Executor.

Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of William H. Herrick, executor of estate of Edward H. Capron, of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward H. Capron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward H. Capron fund.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 253.

Henry Knight.

Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Henry Knight, of the sum of one hundred dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Knight in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Knight fund.

Passed In Common Council June 26, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 254.

Adding to the Appropriation for Recorder of Deeds.

Chapter 897.

An Ordinance Adding $1,600 to the Appropriation for Recorder of Deeds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 133.)

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No. 255.

Permitting U. R. R. Co. to Lay Rails or to Erect Poles & Wires in Certain Sts.

Chapter 898.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 134.)

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No. 256.

Chapter 899.

Permitting the U.R.R.Co. to Lay a Double Track in Charles St.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay a Double Track in Charles Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 135.)

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No. 257.

Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the U.R.R.Co. for a Right of Way in R.R. Terrace.

Resolved, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of a proposed agreement between the City of Providence and the Union Railroad Company, leasing a right of way for street railway tracks in Railroad Terrace, so called, submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, July 6, 1899; and that His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute said lease in behalf of the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 258.

Authorizing the Park Com. to Apply certain receipts towards Paying for Musical Entertainments at Roger Williams Park.

Whereas, The Union Land Company has very generously offered to advance to the Park Commissioners the sum of $6,000 without interest or bonus for the construction of seats in the lake at Roger Williams Park; and

Whereas, The Park Commissioners have accepted this offer in order to enable them to carry out a long cherished wish of the Commissioners; and now propose to build 3,000 seats in the lake at Roger Williams Park and intend to sell tickets therefor at five cents each for the musical entertainments in said Park; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Park Commissioners in accepting said offer of the Union Land Company and in contracting for the building of said seats be and the same is hereby approved by the City Council, and said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to use and apply the receipts from the rental of said seats toward liquidating the loan of said Union Land Company; and upon the payment of said loan said Park Commissioners are hereby directed to apply and use all of the receipts from the rental of seats towards providing musical entertainments in Roger Williams Park and in keeping said seats in repair.



Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 259.

Authorizing City Auditor to withdraw Cancel certain Bills Deposited with the City Treas. for Collection.

Resolved, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw from the City Treasurer's office and cancel the unpaid bills for rent of tenements and other buildings formerly on land added to Roger Williams Park, that accrued prior to January 1, 1894.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 260.

Wentworth avenue.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Wentworth avenue, from the Cranston line to Roger Williams Park as a public highway, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 261.

J. H. Whaley.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted J. H. Whaley to move a building from 520 Cranston street (town of Cranston), to corner of Cranston street and Fenner avenue,

Providence, R. I.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council July 6, 1899.
Approved July 7, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 262.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 6, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.

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No. 263.

Directing the Com. of Public Works to discontinue work ordered on Black St. and Columbian avenue.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be directed to stop work on the following streets, ordered built by the City Council under Resolution No. 350, approved September 23, 1898, to wit: Black street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue; Columbian avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, until after the first day of October, 1899, then the expense for building said streets including the cost of setting curbstones and paving the gutters shall be paid from the appropriation for highways.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 264.

Report. Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 265.

Report.

Eighty-First Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.



To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eighty-first quarterly report.

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

Eighty-first Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Sinking Fund: Debt. | Mar. 31, '99. | Increase June 30, 1899. | June 30, '99. |
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| Due June 1, 1899 construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent) | - - - - - | $620,857.28* | - - - - | - - - - - |
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | $450,000.00 | 447,905.60† | - - - - | $447,162.67 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.) | 146,000.00 | 132,336.95† | - - - - | 132,216.96 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 54,000.00 | - - - - - | $420.00 | 420.00 |
| Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 16,669.64 | 323.76 | 16,993.40 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 1,130,477.86 | 47,357.58 | 1,177,865.44 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 255,369.18 | 3,884.45 | 259,253.63 |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 483,000.00 | 101,099.04 | 1,433.33 | 102,532.37 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 55,709.47 | 249.61 | 55,959.08 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 31,544.89 | 484.02 | 32,028.91 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 37,534.90 | 547.03 | 38,081.93 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 28,943.16 | 522.18 | 29,465.34 |

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Sinking Fund. Debt. | Mar. 31, '99. | Increase June 30, 1899. | June 30, '99. |
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| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | $300,000.00 | $127,597.58 | $1,921.14 | $129,519.02 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 69,492.37 | 1,163.51 | 70,655.88 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 93,943.50 | 1,420.47 | 95,363.97 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.) | 350,000.00 | - - - - - | 33,463.50 | 33,463.50 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 235,977.27 | 4,134.31 | 240,111.58 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 133,313.62 | 2,253.33 | 135,566.95 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 99,470.28 | 1,775.14 | 101,245.42 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 171,810.85 | 3,410.18 | 175,221.03 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 105,291.49 | 1,777.12 | 107,068.61 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 59,052.17 | 297.79 | 59,379.96 |
| Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 19,417.54 | 324.85 | 19,742.39 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | - - - - - | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 134,219.23 | 2,251.44 | 136,500.67 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 11,683.76 | 65.71 | 11,749.47 |
| Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 295,576.91 | 4,249.86 | 299,826.77 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 102,138.68 | 1,557.72 | 103,696.40 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for Naybocset Bridge (3½ per cent.) | 270,000.00 | - - - - - | 25,814.70 | 25,814.70 |
| Issued by Town of Johnston: Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | 17,000.00 | 852.17 | 4.60 | 856.77 |
| Note issued by School District No. 11. | $10,000.00 | $463.95 | $2.48 | $466.43 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | 4,861.82 | 13.40 | 4,875.22 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | 2,251.40 | 6.28 | 2,257.68 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 50,000.00 | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - - |
| Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | - - - - - | - - - - - | - - - - - |
| Totals | $17,605,000.00 | $4,525,922.86 | $142,439.49 | $4,046,462.15 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

* Decrease June 1, 1899, city hall and sewer, $620,857.25.
* Decrease July 1, 1899, public improvement, 742.93
* Decrease July 1, 1900, " " 119.99

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1899. was $4,525,922.86.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1899 was $4,046,642.15.

Decrease for the quarter ending June 30, 1899 has been $479,280.71, which was caused by the payment of the city hall and sewer bonds for $600,000.00, maturing June 1, 1899, and by the payment of $862.92, interest on bonds purchased.

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

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| Amount of funds March 31, 1899, | $130,268.35 |
| Received from interest, | 2,008.10 |
| Received from perpetual care fund, | 2,855.00 |
| | $135,131.45 |

Paid order Commissioners of North Burial Ground $4,399.10
Total amount of fund June 30, 1899. $130,732.35

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

William C. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 6, 1899.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 266.

Invitation of R. I. Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Invitation of the Rhode Island Society Sons of the American Revolution to Attend Exercises on July 4, 1899 at First Baptist Church.

Read and Accepted In Board of Alderman July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 267.

Resolved

That the gift of Walter O. and George A. Brownell of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Walter O. and George A. Brownell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter O. and George A. Brownell fund.

Walter O. and George A. Brownell.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 268.

Resolved

That the gift of Lydia F. Creighton of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial standing in the name of Lydia F. Creighton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia F. Creighton fund.

Lydia F. Creighton.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.



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No. 269.

Resolved,

That the gift of John McInerney, Louisa Nest and Mary A. Hanger of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John McInerney, Louisa Nest and Mary A. Hanger in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John McInerney, Louisa Nest and Mary A. Hanger fund.

John McInerney, Louisa Nest & Mary A. Hanger.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 270.

Resolved

That the gift of Perry G. Sweet of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of burial lot standing in the name of Perry G. Sweet in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Perry G. Sweet fund.

Perry G. Sweet.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Alderman July 6, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 271.

Invitation of League of American Municipalities to attend Convention at Syracuse N.Y.

Invitation of League of American Municipalities to attend Third Annual Convention at Syracuse, N. Y. September 19 to 22, 1899.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 272.

Report. City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1899.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 273.

Report. City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June 1899.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 274.

Report. Weigher at Haymarket.

Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 275.

Message of Mayor, Relative to an Ordinance Concerning the Investment of Sinking Funds.

Message of the Mayor Relative to an Ordinance Concerning the Investment of Sinking Funds.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
July 26, 1899.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds have prepared an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Investment of Sinking Funds", and have voted that their chairman be directed to transmit the same to the City Council with their recommendation



that it be passed. I therefore transmit the same to you herewith. The Board of Commissioners recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Very respectfully
William C. Baker
Mayor and Chairman.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 276.

Investment of Sinking Funds.

Concerning the Investment of Sinking Funds.

Chapter 900.

An Ordinance Concerning the Investment of Sinking Funds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9 Page 135.)

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No. 277.

Adding to the Appropriation for License Commissioners

Chapter 901.

An Ordinance Adding $525.00 to the Appropriation for Licence Commissioners.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 136.)

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No. 278.

Message of the Mayor.

Message of the Mayor Transmitting Communication of Committee of Arrangements Relative to Laying Corner Stone of the United States Building at Chicago, Ill. and to Extending the Hospitalities of our City to His Excellency Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, and Party.

Transmitting Communication of Com. of Arrangements Relative to Laying Corner Stone of the U. S. Building at Chicago, and Extending the Hospitalities of our City to His Excellency Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, and Party.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
July 25, 1899.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements in charge of laying the Corner Stone of the United States Building, Chicago, relative to extending the hospitalities of our City to His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, and party during the month of October. As both branches of the City Council have adjourned to a date too late to take action as requested by the Committee, I have forwarded an invitation to His Excellency, President Diaz and party, to visit this City.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 279.

Inviting the President of Mexico to Visit Providence.

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the City of Providence that His Excellency General Porfirio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, intends to visit the United States during the month of October next, and

Whereas, It is a matter of profound gratification that there exists between the people of the United States and the people of Mexico the most cordial and friendly relations, and it would be most agreeable to the citizens of Providence to embrace an opportunity of showing to the President of Mexico evidence of the feeling of amity in this country for the people he so honorably represents, therefore be it

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Providence that on behalf of the people of the city we hereby join most heartily in the invitation extended by His Honor the Mayor to His Excellency Porfirio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, his Cabinet, and such friends as he may wish to accompany him, to visit our city, and earnestly hope that he will find it convenient and agreeable to accept the same.

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to President Diaz.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.



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No. 280.

Appropriating $1,000 for the Reception of the President of Mexico.

Resolved

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to make the necessary arrangements for the reception to be tendered to His Excellency Porforio Diaz, President of the Republic of Mexico, during his visit to this city in October next, and that the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense attendant upon said reception, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 281.

"The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain."

Message of the Mayor Notifying the City Council of the Selection of a Design and Site for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain."

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
August 2, 1899.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I hereby notify you that the Commission appointed to select a design for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," and to locate the same, has selected the design presented by Miss Enid Yandell of New York, and the city has entered into a contract with her for completing and erecting the same. The Commission has selected as a site for the fountain, the centre of that portion of Exchange place which is now paved with granite blocks.

In order that the action of the Commission in locating the site of the fountain may be approved, I recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution.

William C. Baker,
Mayor.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No 282.

Approving of the Selection of the Design & the Location for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain."

Resolved

That the action of the Commission appointed to select a design for "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," and also to select its location, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to drive the necessary piles for the foundation of the fountain and to place suitable curbing around it and to do such other work as is called for on the part of the city by the terms of the contract for the fountain.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No 283.

Adding $100,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

Resolved,

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved October 10, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No 284.

Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend Convention.

Resolved,

That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at Syracuse, N. Y. August 22, 1899, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof, provided that such expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved October 10, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.



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No 285.

Rebecca B. Comstock. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Rebecca B. Comstock of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rebecca B. Comstock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca B. Comstock fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved October 10, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No 286.

Elizabeth A. Anderson. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Elizabeth A. Anderson of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth A. Anderson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth A. Anderson fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved October 10, 1899.
Ira Hinsor, Acting Mayor.

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No 287.

Resolved

That the gift of Mary J. Ramsdell

of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary J. Ramsdell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary J. Ramsdell fund.

Mary J. Ramsdell.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved October 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 288.

Resolved,

That the gift of Lydia F. Carpenter of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia F. Carpenter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia F. Carpenter fund.

Lydia F. Carpenter.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 289.

Resolved,

That the gift of William A. Low and Ida F. Baker of the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William A. Low and Ida F. Baker in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William A. Low and Ida F. Baker fund.

William A. Low and Ida F. Baker

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.



No. 290.

Resolved,

That the gift of Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt fund.

Susannah A. and Thomas E. Burt.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 291.

Resolved,

That the gift of May J. Dean of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of May J. Dean in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the May J. Dean fund.

May J. Dean.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 10, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

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No. 292.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted to the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move a building from east side of Holden street to west side of Holden street.

Brown and Sharpe Mfg. Co.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.
Approved August 10, 1899.
Ira Winsor, Acting Mayor.

No. 293.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Dedicating Certain Parcels of Land for Park Purposes.

City of Providence
Executive Department, City Hall,
August 2, 1899.

Message of Mayor Relative to Dedicating Certain Parcels of Land for Park Purposes.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I hereby call your attention to the land in front of the new railroad passenger station, east of the east approach to it, and to the land west of the west approach, and to the embankments on either side of Francis street, the preparation and treatment of which for park and ornamental purposes should be begun at once.

In view of the work necessary to be done to make this land and the embankments attractive and ornamental, I recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution.

William C. Baker,
Mayor.

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

Passed In Board of Alderman August 3, 1899.
In Common Council August 9, 1899.

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No. 294.

Resolved,

That the triangular parcel of land lying between the west approach of the station, Railroad Terrace and West Exchange street; also the two narrow strips of land south of the passenger station and on the east and west sides of Francis street; also that parcel of land bounded by the east approach to the station, Washington street, Exchange street extended and Railroad Terrace; also that parcel of land bounded by Exchange street extended, Washington street, the Woonasquatucket river and land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; also that small parcel of land lying between the Woonasquatucket river and Promenade street, and north of Exchange Bridge, be placed under the control and supervision of the Park Commissioners, as soon as the Commissioners of Public Works shall have graded and loamed the same and laid out the paths in accordance with resolution

Dedicating Certain Parcels of Land Adjoining Exchange Place and New R. R. Station for Park Purposes, and placing same under the Control of the Park Com'rs.



No. 192, current series.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
Approved September 1, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 295.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1899.

Report.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.

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No. 296.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1899.

Report.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.

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No. 297.

Invitation to the City Council to Review Parade of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, September 4, 1899.

Invitation to Review Parade of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.

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No. 298.

Chapter 902.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect poles and wires in Stillman Street.

Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Erect Poles & Wires in certain Sts.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
Approved September 1, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 137.)

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No. 299.

Appropriation for an Ice Water Attachment to the Drinking Fountain at Lockwotton Park.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby instructed to connect the drinking fountain at Lockwotton Park with ice water attachment, at an expense not exceeding $250, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
Approved September 1, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 300.

Brown and Sharpe Mfg. Co.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move a building from north side of Beach street to Center street.

Passed In Common Council August 9, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
Approved September 1, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 301.

Invitation of Labor Societies to Review Parade.

Invitation of Labor Societies to Review Parade September 4, 1899.
Read & Accepted In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

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No. 302.

Report.

City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

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No. 303.

Report.

Department of Public Works.

Sixty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

City Document, No. 20.



No. 304.

Concerning Dumping Grounds.

Chapter 903.

An Ordinance Concerning Dumping Grounds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 137.)

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No. 305.

Adding to the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

Chapter 904.

An Ordinance Adding $1,800 to the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 138.)

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No. 306.

Adding to the Appropriation for the Manton and Fruit Hill Avenue Grammar School Building.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Manton and Fruit Hill Avenue Grammar School building, as made by Resolution No. 215, approved June 27, 1898, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 307.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the

Authorizing Supt of the North Burial Ground to Attend Convention.

Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, to be holden at the City of New Haven, Connecticut, September 5 to 8, 1899, and the City Auditor is hereby authorized to allow his bill for necessary expenses, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty five dollars.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 308.

Connecting the Office of the Recorder of Deeds with Metallic Circuit Telephone.

Resolved

That the City Messenger be and is hereby directed to connect the office of the Recorder of Deeds with the metallic circuit telephone, the rent thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the department of the Recorder of Deeds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 309.

Setting Apart Certain Land near the New Passenger Station for Fire Dept. Purposes.

Resolved,

That that parcel of land belonging to the City of Providence and bounded by the Woonasquatucket river, Washington street as extended, Exchange street as extended and land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as shown on plan marked "02823A" approved and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1899 and by the Common Council, April 24, 1899, be and the same is hereby set apart and dedicated for Fire Department purposes.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 310.

Resolved,

That the gift of Sarah M. Ash of the sum of thirty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah M. Ash in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah M. Ash fund.

Sarah M. Ash. Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 311.

Herbert J. Burrough. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Herbert J. Burrough of the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David Vincent and James Burrough in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Vincent and James Burrough fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 312.

Arthur N. Dennis. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Arthur N. Dennis of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arthur N. Dennis and Charles N. Rhodes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur N. Dennis and Charles N. Rhodes fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 313.

Resolved

That the gift of Iram Frost of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Iram Frost in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Iram Frost fund.

Iram Frost.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 314.

Resolved

That the gift of Albert and Severine G. Loeffler of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alfred and Severine G. Loeffler in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred and Severine G. Loeffler fund.

Albert and Severine G. Loeffler.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 315.

Resolved

That the gift of John Ogden of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioner of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Ogden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Ogden fund.

John Ogden.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 316.

Resolved

That the gift of Amos Perry of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amos Perry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amos Perry fund.

Amos Perry.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 317.

Resolved

That the gift of Fannie Eleanor Stearns of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Fannie Eleanor Stearns in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fannie Eleanor Stearns fund.

Fannie Eleanor Stearns.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 318.

Resolved

That the gift of Mary J. Willis of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James M. Maxon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James M. Maxon fund.

Mary J. Willis.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.

In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 319.

Andrew L. Wilson. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Andrew L. Wilson, Guardian of Henry C. Chace, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amey Ann Chace in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey Ann Chace Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 31, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 320.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Entertainment of the Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall,
September 7, 1899.

Message of the Mayor, Relative to Entertaining the Twenty-Sixth Regiment U.S. Volunteer Infantry.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In order that the City of Providence may perform its part in the entertainment of the Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteers, which will honor us with a visit on the eight day of this month, on its way to the Philippine Islands, an appropriation of five hundred dollars is necessary. Certainly it is fitting and proper that this city should join with the State in making the reception of this regiment a creditable affair. I, therefore, recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

Very respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.



No. 321.

Appropriation for the Entertainment of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment U.S. Volunteers.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the expense of assisting in the entertainment of the Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Volunteers, upon vouchers audited by His Honor the Mayor, provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 322.

Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Recommending a Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Remove Rails in Certain Streets.

Report. Joint Com. on Railroads Recommending a Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Remove Rails in Certain Streets.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Railroads beg leave to report:

That on December 31, 1898, a Resolution was passed by the City Council ordering freight traffic discontinued in Market Square and the rails located in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street removed within six months. Notice of this action was served upon the Providence and Worcester and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Companies, and the service of such notice was duly acknowledged by the representatives of each of said companies as shown in the accompanying communications attached to and made a part of this report.

As the rails have not been removed from the streets named within the time limited therefor, your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution directing said Railroads to cease using said tracks, and ordering the Commissioner of Public Works to remove said rails, and to restore said streets to their original grade and condition.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
J. William Moore,
Chairman.

Providence, September 6, 1899.

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Providence and Worcester Railroad Company,
Treasurer's Office,
Providence, R. I.,
January 5, 1895.

L. D. F. Hayden, Esq., Clerk of Committees, Providence, R. I.

Report. Dear Sir:- I beg to acknowledge the receipt of attested copy of a "Resolution passed by the City Council directing removal of the freight tracks located in Canal street, Market Square, and South Water street."

Joint Com. on Railroads Recommending Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Remove Rails in Certain Streets.

Yours truly,
Rowe R. I. Goddard, President.

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The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company,
Providence R. I., January 6, 1899.

L. D. F. Hayden, Esq., Clerk of Committees, City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:- I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communications of the 31st ult., each of which reached me on the fourth inst., at 4.30 P. M., together with the enclosures as herein stated, being certified copies of two resolutions, one directing this Company to remove its rails from Dyer street and over the Providence river, and the other directing this Company to remove its freight tracks from Canal street, Market Square, and South Water street, and I hereby acknowledge the service of these notices.

I immediately gave directions that no cars should be permitted to leave the freight yards of this Company, or should be received at said freight yards between the hours of 6 A. M. and 11:30 P. M.

Yours very truly,
Edward S. Buckland,
Attorney.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

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No. 323.

Relative to the Use by the Providence and Worcester R. R. Company of the R. R. Tracks Located in Canal St. Market Sq. and South Water Street.

Whereas The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company as lessee, have failed to comply with the directions of the City Council contained in Resolution No. 471, series of 1898, requiring the railroad tracks located in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street to be taken up and removed, and said streets through which said rails are laid restored to grade and put in good order and repair; and

Whereas The time named in said Resolution within which said rails were ordered removed expired on July 1, 1899; now therefore, it is

Resolved That said Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be and they hereby are ordered to at once cease using said railroad tracks located in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street, and it is

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to forthwith cause said rails of said companies heretofore authorized to be laid in Canal street, Market Square and South Water street to be taken up and removed, and that portion of the streets through which the same are laid to be restored to their original grade and condition, and to be put in good and complete order and repair so that the same may be safe and convenient for travelers with their teams, carts, and carriages at all seasons of the year.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 324.

Adelaide avenue, Miner and Oxford Sts. Sewer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Adelaide avenue from Reservoir avenue to Elmwood avenue; and in Miner street, from Fruit street to Oxford street; and in Oxford street, from Miner street to Burnside street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.
Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 325.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bancroft street, from Magnolia street to Roosevelt street in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Bancroft Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

Sewer.

Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 326.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Charles street, from Smith street to Lock street, and in Printery street, from Nettie street to the angle near Randall street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Charles and Printery Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

Sewer.

Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 327.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Laban street, from near Laurel Hill avenue to Heath street, and in Eastwood avenue, from Ralph street to Heath street; and in Webster avenue, from near Whittier avenue to Laban street; and in Heath street, from near Whittier avenue to Hartford avenue; and in Hartford avenue, from Heath street to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Laban and Heath Sts. and in Eastwood, Webster, and Hartford avenues.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

Sewer.

Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 328.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Roosevelt street, from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Roosevelt Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

Sewer.

Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 329.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Young avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street; and in Federal street, from Knight street to about ninety feet west of Vinton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Young avenue and Federal Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1899.
In Common Council September 11, 1899.

Sewer.

Approved September 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 330.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Report.

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.

City Auditor.

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No. 331.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Report.

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.

City Treasurer.

No. 332.

Report. Board of Fire Commissioners.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.

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No. 333.

Petition from the School Committee Asking for a Larger Appropriation for the Support of Public Schools for the Year Ending September 30, 1900, than that Fixed by Resolution Approved June 16, 1899.

Petition from the School Com. Asking for a Larger Appropriation for the Support of Public Schools for the Year Ending September 30, 1900.

To the Honorable The City Council of the City of Providence:

At a meeting of the School Committee held September 6, 1899, the following report was received and the accompanying resolutions were adopted:

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Providence:

The Executive Committee, to which at the regular meeting in June was referred a Joint Resolution of the City Council, approved June 16, 1899, fixing the appropriation for public schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, at $575,000 in addition to all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies and from the State for public education, and directing the Finance Committee to enter said amount as the appropriation for public schools in the annual appropriation ordinance for said fiscal year, would respectfully report that this subject was fully discussed and reported upon in the report of your committee submitted at the special meeting of June 9, 1899.

In said report it was pointed out that, after making all the economies recommended by the Public School Investigation Committee, $12,750, and the additional savings recommended by the Executive Committee amounting to $19,950, the cost of the schools for the year ending September 30, 1900, would be $690,300.

All of the economies recommended were adopted by the School Committee, with the exception of one item of $400, leaving the amount needed for the coming fiscal year as $698,700.

This report has been officially communicated to the City Council, and a copy of it delivered to each member of that body.



The receipts of this year from other sources, outside of the regular and special appropriations, were $51,328.57. The receipts from the same sources for the coming year, in view of the gradual reduction in poll taxes, are likely to be less rather than more than the amount realized during the present year. Taking them, however, on the same basis, the appropriation as fixed by the Resolution of June 16th, is $626,328.57 or $64,371.43 less than the amount required for the support of the schools during the year.

For the reason pointed out in our report of June 9th, a reduction in the expenditures for school purposes to the amount of the present appropriation would be most disastrous in its results upon the schools.

We believe that, in view of the increased revenue of the city, a larger appropriation can, and, in all fairness, should be made for the support of public schools, and that the need and importance of such additional appropriation should be urged upon the City Council before the regular appropriation ordinance for the year is adopted, and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter H. Barney,
Alfred Metcalf,
Hunter C. White,
Henry V. A. Joslin,
O. Francis Walker,
Executive Committee.

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"Resolved

That the appropriation for the support of public schools for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, as heretofore made by the City Council, is inadequate to the legitimate needs of the school, and that the reduction of the expenditures for public schools to the amount mentioned in that appropriation would be disastrous to the schools and injurious to the best interests of the city.

Resolved,

That the City Council be and it hereby is respectfully requested to add the sum of $64,500 to the appropriation for the support of public schools as fixed in Joint Resolution approved

June 16, 1899.

Resolved,

That a copy of this report and of these resolutions be communicated to the City Council."

In accordance therefore with the said resolutions the foregoing copy of the same together with a copy of the report is herewith communicated to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee on Relations to the City Council.

Henry R. Barker,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.

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No. 334.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to take immediate steps for the prevention by law of the pollution of the Moshassuck river by persons or corporations either within or without the territorial limits of the City of Providence.

Relative to Pollution of the Moshassuck River.

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
Approved September 22, 1899.

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No. 335.

Resolved,

That the gift of Margaret Aitken of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret Aitken in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret Aitken Fund.

Margaret Aitken.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
Approved September 22, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 336.

Invitation to Review the Parade Incident to the Dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument at St. Francis Cemetery.

Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.

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No. 337.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, Relative to Washington Bridge.

Commissioner of Public Works' Office,
City Hall, Providence, R. I.,
September 19, 1899.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: I desire to call your attention to the sidewalks on Washington Bridge. As your Honorable Body has granted permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay double tracks over said bridge, it seems to me that the sidewalks should run over the bridge of the uniform width and entirely unobstructed by buildings of any kind. If the existing obstructions are removed, it will necessitate the placing of the power below and the buildings above the traveled surface. The engineer estimates the cost of these changes will amount to about eight thousand dollars. The length of the bridge kept in repair by the City is seven hundred forty-eight feet, and four hundred and ninety-five feet are kept in repair by the Town of East Providence. While the draw-bridge is operated by the City of Providence, the advantages gained by double tracks and extra facilities for turning the draw-bridge will benefit the Town of East Providence as much as it will this City. I think, in all fairness, they should pay their portion of the cost required to install the new plant, especially if the City bears the full expense of operation and maintenance. I am fully convinced that the public safety demands that Point street and Washington bridges should be kept as well lighted as possible so as to lessen the danger of accidents. This can be economically done by lighting with electric incandescent lights, and I am informed by the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company that they will install the lights at their own expense if the City decides to use them.

Commissioner of Public Works, Relative to Washington Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Smith,
Commissioner.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.

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No. 338.

Instructing the Joint Standing Com. on Finance to Prepare Annually Ordinances Providing for the Annual Tax upon Real & Personal Estates & the Annual Appropriations for Support of City Gov.

## Chapter 905.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 387 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances Entitled 'Finances,' Instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Finance to Prepare Annually Ordinances Providing for the Annual Tax upon Real and Personal Estates and the Annual Appropriations for the Support of the City Government."

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.
Approved September 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 139.)

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No. 339.

Relating to Bonds of the City Officers.

## Chapter 906.

An Ordinance Relating to Bonds of City Officers.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.
Approved September 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 139.)

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No. 340.

Providing for Issuing Johnston Annexation Bonds.

## Chapter 907.

An Ordinance Providing for Issuing of Johnston Annexation Bonds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.
Approved September 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 141.)

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No. 341.

Permitting the Prov. Telephone Co. to Erect Poles & Wires in Certain Streets.

## Chapter 908.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.
Approved September 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 143.)

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No. 342.

Appropriation for the Repair of Court St. Bridge.

## Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend for repairs upon Point Street Bridge during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by Section 2 of Chapter 5 of the Ordinances, the same to be charged to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.
Approved September 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 343.

Permitting Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. to Move Three Buildings.

## Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move three buildings from Holden street, to north side of Woodland street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.
Approved September 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 344.

## Chapter 909.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the City Ordinances Entitled "Finances".

Relative to "Finances".

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
In Common Council September 25, 1899.
Approved September 29, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 143.)

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No. 345.

Chapter 910.

Making Additional Appropriations & Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1899.

An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1899.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1899.
Approved September 29, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 144.)

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No. 346

Transferring the unexpended Ballance of the Special Appropriation for Casino to the R. W. Park Receipt Account.

Resolved

That the unexpended balance of the special appropriation for the Casino, Roger Williams Park, amounting to ninety-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, be transferred to Roger Williams Park, receipt account.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1899.
Approved September 29, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 347.

Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Upon the Bill for an Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1900.

Report of the Jt. Committee on Finance upon the Bill for an Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1900.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully report:

That in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14, of the ordinances, a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1900, is herewith submitted.



An Ordinance Making Appropriation for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1900.

The valuation for the purpose of taxation as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1899, is real estate, $146,701,900; personal estate, $41,799,880; total, $188,501,750. The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 893 of the City Ordinances, approved May 23, 1899, is $1.65 on each $100 of the valuation, which will give a revenue from taxes of $3,110,279.37; to which add assessment for unlawful building $50 and other receipts estimated by the City Auditor at $800,000.00, making a total of $3,910,327.37. The bill provides also for transferring $20,000 from sewer assessments. The amount appropriated by the bill presented by the committee is $3,882,095.70.

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee,
John H. Angell,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.

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No. 348.

Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1900.

Resolved,

That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1899, and ending with the last day of September, 1900, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, provided, however, that payments hereunder shall be subject to existing ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

Asylum Walls and Buildings. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

Auditing Department. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

City Clerk's Department. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and for expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand dollars.

City Council. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen; expenses of all committees of the City Council, or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-two thousand dollars.

City Hall. For salary of the city messenger, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, expenses of office, pay of employés, and messenger service, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Clerk of Common Council & Committees. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, four thousand dollars.

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Contingencies. For appropriations made by the City Council, including public celebrations, water for drinking fountains and soldiers' monument, books purchased by the mayor for the city library, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and in addition thereto, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Elections. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Executive Department. For salaries of the Mayor, Mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 32 of the city ordinances; all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, the vouchers for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the approval of the mayor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Fire Department. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, provided, that in no case shall the amount allowed



weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade, and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which, when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve, and forward for payment, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Harbor. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, and for dredging the docks and harbor, ten thousand dollars.

Health Department. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employés; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-five thousand dollars.

Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1900.

Inspector of Buildings. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

Inspector of Milk. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand dollars.

Inspector of Plumbing. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest, viz:

On the floating debt, thirty thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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On water loan due July 1, 1900, two hundred and eight thousand two hundred dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1906, seventy-five thousand dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

On Hoyborset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

Law Department. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers and witness' fees, fourteen thousand dollars.

License Commissioners. For salaries of the license commissioners and all expenses of office, four thousand dollars.

Municipal Court. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

Police Department. For salaries of the officers and members of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs, and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Printing. For the printing of city documents required by the



city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), five thousand dollars.

Providence Public Library. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

Public Buildings. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings; also for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, eighty thousand dollars.

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Public Lights. For salary of the superintendent of lights and all expenses of the office and department, three hundred thousand dollars.

Public Parks. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by Chapter 742 of the city ordinances, salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, the receipts as provided in Chapter 518 of the city ordinances, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

Public Schools. For the support of the public schools, including salaries of all officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, and rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, six hundred thousand dollars.

Public Works. For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer, and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the improved sewerage department, under chapter 392 of the city ordinances, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For care and maintenance of the water works, eighty-six thousand dollars.

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Record Commissioners. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, two thousand dollars.

Recorder of Deeds. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Relief Fund for Firemen. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and in addition thereto, seven hundred fifty-eight and thirty-four one hundredths dollars.

Relief Fund for Policemen. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1899, and in addition thereto, two hundred sixty and seventy-one hundredths dollars.

Rhode Island Hospital. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick employes of the city, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1900, and the sum of three thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1899, said sum of three thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract in behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.



Sinking Funds to Redeem Loans:

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Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1925, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

Special Highway Loan. For the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 243, twenty thousand dollars.

Special School Loan. For the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 556, thirty-five thousand dollars.

State Tax. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. For salary of the city sealer and such expenses of office, including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand dollars.

Support of the Poor. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, eighteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

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Tax Department. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, all office expenses, including the assistance authorized by chapter 358 of the city ordinances for assessing the poll tax, making the bills for the same, and copying the tax book, eighteen thousand dollars.

Treasury Department. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified, and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, the receipts on account of cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments, and in addition thereto twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the receipts from sewer assessments during the financial year commencing October 1, 1899, shall be transferred monthly to miscellaneous receipts, until the sum of twenty thousand dollars shall have been so transferred.

Passed In Common Council September 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen September 21, 1899.
Approved September 29, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 349.

Report.

Board of Fire Commissioners

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for August, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.

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No. 350.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

Report.

Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, approved January 4, 1899, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending July 1, 1899, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz.:

James O'Brien, for personal injuries. Settled upon the payment of $100.

Mary H. Cornell, for injuries sustained on Roanoke street. Settled for $250.

Settlements have also been made with the following-named parties for land taken for the lay-out and widening of Charles street, and for damages to their respective estates thereby for the following sums, viz.:

To Alfred E. Sherman of Lincoln, and John B. Hawkins, lessee, $4,000.

To Anna V. Scarborough et als., $4,000.

To James L. Jencks, trustee, $12,000.

To Michael Greeley, $30,000.

A settlement has also been made in the case of the Providence Institution for Savings against the City of Providence

relative to a sewer assessment on Elmgrove avenue, whereby said Institution has deeded to the City certain land for highway purposes for a sum equal to the amount of the sewer assessment.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.

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No. 351.

Ordinance Permitting the N.Y. N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co. to Lay a Spur Track in Allen's Ave.

## Chapter 911.

An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 145.)

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No. 352.

Appointing a Jt. Special Com. to Prepare Plans for the Erection of a School Building in the Third Ward.

Resolved,

That Messrs. Sheahan, Sisson, Hinckley and Grinnell of the Common Council and Messrs. Vincent, Reynolds and West of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a six-room school building in the Third Ward.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 353.

Relative to the

Resolved,

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to report the estimated cost of repairing



Cost of Repairing the River Road at Blackstone Park.

the river road at Blackstone Park, so that the same shall be safe and convenient for public travel its entire length from East River street to Irving avenue.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 354.

Cause the Fire Alarm Bell Tower in front of the New Railroad Station to be Taken Down.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the Fire Alarm bell-tower now situated on the City land in front of the new Railroad Station to be taken down and removed, said tower being no longer desired by the Fire Commissioners, the expense of said work to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings; and said Committee is authorized to dispose by sale or otherwise of the wood-work in said tower, but shall preserve the bell for the future use of the Fire Department.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 355.

Appropriating $500 for the use of the Jt. Com. on City Prop. relative to providing Plans for a New Central Fire Station on Exchange Place.

Resolved,

That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to inquire into and report to the City Council suitable plans for a new Central Fire Station to be located on the City land on the north-east corner of Exchange Place, together with estimates of the cost of said building ready for occupancy and use; said Committee is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in procuring said plans and estimates and in examining modern fire stations in other cities, and the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein named, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.

In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 356.

Jephaniah Ramsdell.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit that portion of the tax assessed in 1898 against the estate of Jephaniah Ramsdell, Alfred B., and Stephen F. Ramsdell, executors, on personal property which remains unpaid, said tax having been erroneously assessed.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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Dr. John Y. Farrell.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Dr. John Y. Farrell the sum of fifty dollars whenever said Farrell shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by his horse while driving along Pocasset avenue; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 358.

Refund Certain

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:



Sewer Assessments.

Abby H. Mowry et al., (deeded by Ethan H. Mowry et al.) $22.53
Eliza H. Early, - - - - - - - - - - 17.10
Edward L. O. Basset, 1/2, Mary Sullivan, Heirs, 1/2 (deeded by Annie F. Shay et al.), - - - - - 64.00
William H. Draper, - - - - - - - - - 74.92
Frederick Auechert, - - - - - - - - - 49.80
Edgar V. Nixon, - - - - - - - - - - 33.15
Sylvester Lovett, (deeded by Anna M. Lovett,) - - - 24.75

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No 359.

Bernard McGuinness.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from McAvoy street to corner of Sutton and West Exchange streets.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 360.

Report of Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1899.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Alderman October 5, 1899.

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No. 361.

Report of Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1899.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.

No. 362.

Report. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on
Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1899.
the Issue of Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same
Registered Bonds be received.
for August, 1899.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.

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No. 363.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered
City Treasurer Bonds for June, 1899.
on the Issue of Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same
Registered Bonds be received.
for June, 1899.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.

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No. 364.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered
City Treasurer Bonds for July 1899.
on the Issue of Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same
Registered Bonds be received.
for July, 1899.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.

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No. 365.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered
City Treasurer Bonds for August 1899.
on the Issue of Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same
Registered be received.
Bonds for August, 1899.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.

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No. 366.

Chapter 912.

Permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to Erect Poles and Wires in Hanover St. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Hanover Street.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.



Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Wires in Hanover St.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 146.)

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No. 367.

Approving Compensation of Inspectors for the Dept. of Public Works.

Resolved, That the compensations of four dollars per day of Earl C. Potter, Duty Johnson, William H. Horton and Herman R. Bliss, acting as Inspectors for the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same are hereby approved.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 6, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 368.

Albert S. Sweet.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Albert S. Sweet the sum of forty dollars, whenever said Sweet shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained on Stimpson avenue by reason of an obstruction in said avenue; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council September 25, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
Approved October 10, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 369.

Annie E. Wilkey. Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Annie E. Wilkey of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Annie E. Wilkey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie E. Wilkey fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
In Common Council October 16, 1899.
Approved October 17, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 370.

Resolved

That the gift of Nathan J. Smith of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amanda S. and Nathan J. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amanda S. and Nathan J. Smith fund.

Nathan J. Smith.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
In Common Council October 16, 1899.
Approved October 17, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 371.

Report.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September 1899.

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

Board of Fire Commissioners.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.

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No. 372.

Report.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1899.

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

City Messenger for August.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.

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No. 373.

Report.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1899.

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

City Messenger for Sept.



Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.

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No. 374.

Eighty-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Report.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eighty-second quarterly report.

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

Eighty-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Debt. | Sinking Fund. June 30, '99. | Increase Sept. 30, 1899. | Sept. 30, 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | - - - - - | $447,162.67* | - - - - - | - - - - - |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.) | $146,000.00 | 132,216.96 | $3,011.54 | $135,228.50 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 54,000.00 | 420.00 | .79 | 420.79 |
| Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 16,993.40 | 64.81 | 17,058.21 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 1,177,865.44 | 6,273.16 | 1,184,138.60 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 259,253.63† | - - - - - | 253,750.61 |
| Due 1916, for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 453,000.00 | 102,532.37 | 302.71 | 102,835.08 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 55,959.08 | 1,088.29 | 57,047.37 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 32,028.91 | 64.28 | 32,093.19 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 35,081.93 | 112.74 | 35,194.67 |

| | Bonds. | Sinking Fund. Debt. | June 30, 99. | Increase Sept. 30, 1899. | Sept. 30, 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | $75,000.00 | $29,465.34 | $ 239.72 | $29,705.06 |
| | Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 129,519.02 | 403.25 | 129,922.27 |
| Report. | Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 70,655.88 | - - - - - | 70,655.88 |
| | Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 95,363.97 | 71.15 | 95,435.12 |
| | Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.) | 350,000.00 | 33,463.50 | - - - - - | 30,325.15 |
| Eighty-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds. | Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 240,111.58 | 21.34 | 240,132.92 |
| | Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 135,566.95 | 259.12 | 135,826.07 |
| | Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 101,245.42 | 247.57 | 101,493.29 |
| | Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 175,221.03 | 25.95 | 175,246.98 |
| | Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 107,065.61 | - - - - - | 106,132.85 |
| | Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 59,379.96 | 1,075.87 | 60,455.53 |
| | Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 19,742.39 | 155.56 | 19,897.95 |
| | Due May 1, 1929, for same purposes (3 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 1,250.00 | 2.89 | 1,252.89 |
| | Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 136,500.67 | 93.10 | 136,593.77 |
| | Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 11,749.47 | 66.82 | 11,816.29 |
| | Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 299,526.77 | 750.00 | 300,576.77 |
| | Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 103,696.40 | 70.63 | 103,767.03 |
| | Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.) | 270,000.00 | 25,514.70 | 60.32 | 25,575.02 |
| | Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annexation (3 per cent.) | $166,000.00 | $466.43 | $ 2.65 | $ 469.08 |
| | Issued by Town of Johnston: | | | | |
| | Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | 17,000.00 | 856.77 | 242.63 | 1,099.40 |
| Report. | Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | 4,875.22 | 910.87 | 5,786.09 |
| | Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | 2,287.65 | 427.40 | 2,715.05 |
| | Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of | | | | |
| Eighty-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds. | Johnston (4 per cent.) | 50,000.00 | - - - - | 1,902.15 | 1,902.15 |
| | Due Feb. 1, 1914, Town of Johnston (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | - - - - | 1,562.50 | 1,562.50 |
| | Totals - - | $17,311,000.00 | $4,046,642.15 | $ 19,510.14 | $3,609,412.52 |

* Decrease July 1, 1899, public improvements, $447,162.67

† Decrease July 1, 1906, water works, 5,503.02

† Decrease May 1, 1929, school loan, 3,138.32

† Decrease June 1, 1926, sewer construction, 935.76

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1899, was $4,046,642.15

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1899, was $3,609,412.52.

Decrease for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1899, has been $437,229.63, which was caused by the payment of the public improvement bonds for $450,000.00, maturing July 1, 1899, and by the payment of interest and premium on bonds purchased.

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

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| Amount of funds June 30, 1899, | $130,732.35 |
| Received from interest, | 330.62 |
| Received from perpetual care fund, | 2,235.00 |
| Total amount of fund Sept. 30, 1899, | $133,297.97 |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.
William C. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 16, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.

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No. 375.

Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on Parks be and said committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirty dollars for defraying the expenses of entertaining the New England Association of Park Superintendents, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appropriation for Entertaining the New Association of Park Superintendents.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 376.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cypress street, from East avenue to Morris avenue.

Cypress Street.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Grade.

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No. 377.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grand street, from Potter's avenue to its southerly termination.

Grand Street.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Grade.



No. 378.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Seventh street, from East avenue to Bayard street.

Seventh Street.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Grade.

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No. 379.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Whitmarsh street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street.

Whitmarsh Street.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Grade.

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No. 380.

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Alger avenue from Carlisle street to Whitney street, as a public highway.

Alger ave. from Carlisle Street to Whitney Street.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Lay Out.

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No. 381.

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street as a public highway.

Calla, Broad and Eddy Sts.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Lay-Out.

No. 382.

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Dudley street, from Plain street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

Dudley St. from Plain St. to Eddy Street.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Lay. Out. No. 3:3.

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Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Pacific avenue, from Burrington street to Winthrop street, as a public highway.

Pacific ave. from Burrington St. to Winthrop Street.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Lay. Out.

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No. 384.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be constructed in Manton avenue, from Steuben street to Hyatt street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to sewer construction; the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Manton avenue. Storm Sewer.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 385.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Whittier avenue, from a point 100 feet

Whittier avenue.



west of Ralph street to Dewey street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contractor otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 386.

Resolved,

That the gift of George W. Howland of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George W. and Ada Howland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. and Ada Howland fund.

George W. Howland.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 387.

Resolved,

That the gift of George W. R. Matteson of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Robert Matteson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert Matteson fund.

George W. R. Matteson.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 388.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted William J. Brennan to move a building from Regent avenue to corner of Harold and Rowe streets.

William J. Brennan.

Passed In Common Council October 16, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
Approved October 20, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 389.

Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

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

Quarterly Report.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
In Common Council October 30, 1899.

City Weigher.

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No. 390.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sterling avenue from a point about one hundred feet east of Webster avenue to Bancroft street, and in Bancroft street from Sterling avenue to Roosevelt street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Sterling avenue and Bancroft Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1899.
In Common Council October 30, 1899.
Approved October 31, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Sewer.

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No. 391.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted James McKinnon to move a building from corner of Goff street and Allen avenue, to corner Rhodes street and Allen avenue.

James McKinnon.

Passed In Board of Alderman October 19, 1899.
In Common Council October 30, 1899.



Approved October 31, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 392.

Message of the Mayor Relative to Disposal of Garbage, Etc.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith transmit to you communications received from different parties relative to the disposal of the garbage, wastes, ashes, refuse, etc., of this city.

Message of the Mayor

Deeming the matter of considerable importance, I hereby recommend the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on the Health Department of the Board of Aldermen, and such gentlemen of the Common Council as may be selected, to whom these communications shall be referred, and who shall investigate the entire subject and report to the City Council thereon.

Relative to Disposal of Garbage etc.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.

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No. 393.

Resolved

That Messrs. Perkins, Cushing, Parsons, and Knight of the Common Council, together with Messrs. Arnold, Reynolds, and Gray of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report a suitable sanitary plan for the collection and disposal of the garbage, wastes, ashes, refuse, etc., of the city including the estimated cost thereof, and that the message of the Mayor dated April 10, 1899, with the accompanying communications relative to garbage treatment be and the same are hereby referred to said Joint Special Committee.

Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to the Disposal of Garbage, Ashes, Refuse, Etc.

Passed In Common Council April 10, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 394.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to repair, renew and replace such of the city flag-poles as are in a dangerous condition, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Appropriation for Repairs of Flag Poles.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 395.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1899.

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

Report.

City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.

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No. 396.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Filtration.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee on Filtration which was requested on October 16th to report to the Common Council at its next meeting, respectfully beg leave to present this partial report and to state:

Jt. Special Committee on Filtration.

That it has been impossible in the limited time named in said Resolution to prepare a proper detailed report on so important a question as that of purifying the City Water Supply. Various propositions for filtration have been considered and investigated by your committee, and the results of these inquiries are now being drafted into a report for the consideration of the City Council. The question of taking the City Water Supply from the head of the Pawtuxet river has also received careful attention. All of these matters will be submitted to the Council at an early date and your committee therefore ask for further time in which to prepare this report, which has been delayed in consequence of a desire on the part of the committee to present all of the available data relating to the best systems of water purification. To present these results the committee has waited to obtain the reports of experts on the extensive experiments recently carried on in other large cities where this same question has been under consideration by Commissioners and Water Boards for two or three years before arriving at a decision.

Jt. Special Committee on Filtration.

Having secured most of this information, your committee will be able to present its report without further delay possibly at the next meeting of the Council in November.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Gardner T. Swarts,
Chairman.

October 26, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.



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No. 397.

Chapter 913.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Permitting the Prov. Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 147.)

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No. 398.

Resolved

That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1900, the following, in addition to the sums appropriated by

Relative to the Bonds of the

City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, are hereby appropriated, viz:

For Interest on Johnston Annexation Loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

For Sinking Fund to redeem Johnston Annexation Loan due September 1, 1939, twenty-two hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the appropriation for sinking funds to redeem Johnston Bonds, made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, amounting to seven thousand three hundred dollars, be apportioned by the City Treasurer to the several funds as follows:

Town of Johnston.

To Fund for Town Bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

To Fund for Town Bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars.

To Fund for School District No. 1, Johnston Bonds due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.

To Fund for School District No. 15, Johnston Bonds due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars.

To Fund for School District No. 15, Johnston Bonds due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 399.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

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|---|---|
| William H. Palmer, | $38.81 |
| William H. Palmer and wife Mary F., | 18.53 |
| Ann S. Dimond, wife of Francis M., Estate, (Deeded by Nellie M. Scott.) | 42.12 |
| Francis M. Dimond, | 43.10 |



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| Thomas Booth Estate (Deeded by William A. Booth) | $56.62 |

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments:

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 400.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Leddy of No. 19 Mechanics avenue, the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, whenever said Leddy shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his estate No. 19 Mechanics avenue, by overflow of surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies

Patrick Leddy Damages to Estate on Mechanics avenue.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 401.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John A. McGinn and wife Annie Y., owners of estate No. 23 Mechanics avenue, the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars, whenever said John A. and Annie Y. McGinn shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to their estate on Mechanics avenue by overflow of surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

John A. and wife Annie Y. McGinn Damages to Estate on Mechanics avenue.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 402.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Hattie E. Potter, the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, whenever said Potter shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damage to her estate No. 12 Branch avenue, by overflow of surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Hattie E. Potter

Damages to Estate on Branch avenue.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 403.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Catherine M. O'Connor the sum of four dollars and twenty-nine cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said O'Connor for 1897.

Catherine M. O'Connor.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 404.

Resolved,

That the gift of Edward C. Dubois and Francisco J. Millard, executors, of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James P. Millard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James P. Millard fund.

Edward C. Dubois and Francisco J. Millard, Executors.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 405.

Resolved,

That the gift of Alexander Y. Gray of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alexander Y. Gray in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander Y. Gray fund.

Alexander Y. Gray.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 406.

Resolved,

That the gift of Gustaf Y. Malmstead of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Gustaf Y. Malmstead in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gustaf Y. Malmstead fund.

Gustaf Y. Malmstead.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 407.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Carpenter and Wood to move two buildings from 141 and 143 Waldo street, to 34 Jessamine street.

Carpenter and Wood.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 3, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 408.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary A. Carr the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Carr for 1899.

Mary A. Carr.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 10, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 409.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Agnes N. Foster, the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Foster for 1899.

Agnes N. Foster.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 10, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 410.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Laurence Ryan, Administrator, estate of Patrick J. Sullivan the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Patrick J. Sullivan, Laurence Ryan, administrator, for 1899.

Laurence Ryan, Administrator Estate of Patrick J. Sullivan.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 10, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 411.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Albert H. Walker the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Walker for 1899.

Albert H. Walker.

Passed In Common Council October 30, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
Approved November 10, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 412.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Balaklava street, from a point about eighty feet east of Pekin street to Douglas avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Balaklava Street. Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 413.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Burnside street, from a point about eighty feet south of Colfax street to Thurber's avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Burnside Street. Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 414.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works

be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Capron street, from a point about one hundred feet east of Julian street to Chaffee street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Capron St.

Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 415.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1899.

Report.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.

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No.

Sixty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending September 30, 1899.

Sixty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Dept. Public Works.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.

City Document. No. 22.

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No. 417.

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a highway twenty (20) feet in width from Hartford avenue northerly to Woonasquatuck River between the brick building standing on the northerly side of said avenue, said brick building being owned by the Atlantic Mills, but formerly used and occupied as a horse car barn by the Union Railroad Company, and the new mill of the said Atlantic Mills Company, and the new mill of the said Atlantic Mills Company now being erected on said Hartford avenue.

Lay Out a Highway from Hartford ave. to the Woonasquatuck River.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 418.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Thomas O. Haven to move a building from 280 Valley street, to River avenue, Lot 409, Plat 2.

Thomas O. Haven.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 419.

Resolved,

That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors, July 1, A. D. 1899, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer, on and between the fourth and the ninth days of December, A. D. 1899, inclusive. The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting upon one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said fourth day of December, A. D. 1899, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said fourth day and said ninth day of December, A. D. 1899, inclusive, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except on Saturday December 9th, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M., until three o'clock P. M. to receive said taxes.

Collection of Poll Taxes.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
In Common Council November 21, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 420.

Resolved,

That the gift of Arthur H. Annan of the sum of eighty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arthur H. Annan in said ground, be and the

Arthur H. Annan Gift.

same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur H. Annan fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
In Common Council November 21, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 421.

Jechariah Chafee. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Jechariah Chafee of the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jechariah Chafee in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jechariah Chafee fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
In Common Council November 21, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 422.

Freelove F. Gaffett. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Freelove F. Gaffett of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Freelove F. Gaffett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Freelove F. Gaffett fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 2, 1899.
In Common Council November 21, 1899.
Approved November 21, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 423.

Purchase of Land abutting on Black St.

Resolved

That the City of Providence hereby approves of the purchase of land abutting on Black street as described in that certain deed from R. S. Gammell et al. trustees, dated May 26, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in deed book 427, at page 209, and that other certain deed from Elizabeth A. Shepard dated June 12, 1899, recorded in said office in deed book 424 at page 43.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1899.
In Common Council November 20, 1899.
Approved November 24, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 424.

Peter Creegan

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Peter Creegan to move a building from Madison street to Willard avenue.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1899
In Common Council December 4, 1899.
Approved December 5, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 425.

Peter Creegan.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Peter Creegan to move a building from Willard avenue to Ash street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1899.
In Common Council December 4, 1899.
Approved December 5, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 426.

Report City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 427.

Report.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1899.

City Auditor.

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

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 428.

Prohibiting the Keeping of any Fowls, Geese or Ducks in any Dwelling House or Cellar of such House.

## Chapter 914.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping of Any Fowls, Geese or Ducks in Any Dwelling House or Cellar in Such House.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 147.)

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No. 429.

"Highways."

## Chapter 915.

An Ordinance in Amendment and in Addition to Chapter 24 of the Ordinances Entitled "Highways."

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 148.)

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No. 430.

Directing Com. of Public Works to Present a Plan for a St. from Market Sq. to Prospect Hill.

Whereas, For the convenience of residents of the East Side and other sections of the city, and for the relief of horses used in the transportation of persons and merchandise, it is desirable that a street of an easy grade shall be provided and laid out to "Prospect Hill" to avoid the steep and difficult streets now generally used as a means of access to Prospect street, from Market Square and its vicinity, and whereas such a street of easy grade would be of great advantage to all persons having occasion either for business or pleasure to travel over the hill to the east side of the city, therefore



Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to consider and present a plan to the City Council whereby Prospect Hill may be conveniently and readily reached from Market Square and its vicinity by a street of an easy grade and less burdensome for public travel.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 431.

Purchase Water Materials.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction as may be required during the year 1900: also such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1900.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 432.

Purchase Sewer Materials.

Resolved That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise with or without advertising therefor, such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1900.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 433.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be built in Livingstone street from the Moshassuck river to North Main street, in North Main street from Livingstone street to Branch avenue, and in Branch avenue from North Main street to Abbott street, in accordance with the plans and specification of the City Engineer, the expence thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Livingstone and No. Main Sts. and Branch Ave. Storm Sewer.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 434.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Atwells avenue, from the Railroad Bridge westerly to end of sewer near Eagle street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Atwell's Avenue Sewer.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 435.

Resolved

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

River and Chalkstone Aves. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



No. 436.

Resolved

That the gift of Edward M. Dart of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward M. Dart in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward M. Dart fund.

Edward M. Dart. Gift.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 437.

Resolved

That the gift of Jessie B. Gerry of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jessie F. B. Gerry in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jessie B. Gerry fund.

Jessie B. Gerry. Gift.

Passed In Common Council November 20, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 438.

An Invitation from the Providence Lodge, No. 14 Order of Elks.

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

Invitation Providence Lodge No. 14 Order of Elks.

Passed In Common Council December 14, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 439.

Invitation of Gaspee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution to Attend Service in Sayles Memorial Hall, December 14, 1899.

Invitation of Gaspee Chapter

Daughters of American Revo. to Attend Service in Sayles Memorial Hall.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 440.

Report.

City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 441.

Report.

City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for September, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 442.

Report.

City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 443.

Report.

City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 444.

Report.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for September, 1899.



Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

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

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 445.

Report.

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 446.

Report.

Jt. Standing Com. on Finance on Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.

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No. 447.

Appropriation for Disposal of Garbage, Ashes, etc.

Resolved,

That the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 393, approved November 3, 1899, "to examine into and report a suitable sanitary plan for the collection and disposal of the garbage, wastes, ashes, refuse, etc., of the City, including the estimated cost thereof," be and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of investigating the merits of the reduction and crematory systems of garbage disposal now in use, said sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the use of said Committee, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 448.

Resolved,

That the gift of Emma E. Davis of the sum of fifty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma E. Davis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma E. Davis fund.

Emma E. Davis

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 449.

Resolved,

That the gift of Christina Fries of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Christina Fries in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Christina Fries fund.

Christiana Fries.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 450.

Resolved,

That the gift of Elizabeth W. Mallory of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth W. Mallory in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth W. Mallory fund.

Elizabeth W. Mallory.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.



Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 451.

Resolved,

That the gift of Maria H. McKamara of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stewart McKamara in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stewart McKamara fund.

Maria H. McKamara.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 452.

Resolved,

That the gift of Dorcas D. Potter of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James R. Potter et al., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James R. Potter fund.

Dorcas D. Potter.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 453.

Resolved,

That the gift of Grace F. Underwood of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial

Grace F. Underwood.

Gift.

lot standing in the name of Edward S. Underwood in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward S. Underwood fund.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 454.

Edith St.

Grade.

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Edith street, from Holden street to Calais street.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 455

Jastram St.

Grade.

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Jastram street, from Smith street to Gregory street.

Passed In Common Council December 4, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
Approved December 8, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 456.

Report.

City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
In Common Council December 11, 1899.

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No. 457.

Appropriation for

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



Tramp Quarters on Eddy street.

Tramp Quarters on Eddy street with additional furniture, the expense thereof not to exceed $450 to be taken from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 7, 1899.
In Common Council December 11, 1899.
Approved December 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 458.

Message of the Mayor.

Relative to Contract for St. Lights.

Resolved That the message of His Honor the Mayor relative to a proposed contract for 1,850 street lights, presented December 4th, 1899, be and the same is hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of the members of the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps, Messrs. Sheahan, Allen, Leonard, Davis, and Hinson. Said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the several matters named in the Mayor's Message, to examine into and report the merits of the whole cost of installing, maintaining and operating the several systems of street lighting now in general use, and to report what in their opinion is the most economical and useful system for the City of Providence to adopt in the installation of 1,850 street lights to take the place of the gasoline lights now in service; said Committee is also authorized and directed to invite proposals for supplying all of the materials for this work and to present a form of contract for 1,850 new lights, at as early a date as practicable. Said Committee is also authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to make a temporary agreement for the continuation of the present gasoline lights, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the present contract price for said lights.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 9, 1899.
In Common Council December 11, 1899.
Approved December 12, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 459.

Report.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same

City Treasurer.

be received.

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.

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No. 460.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1899.

Report.

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

City Messenger.

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.

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No. 461.

Report

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Jt. Com. on Ordinances Recommending the Passage of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as Revised in the

The Joint Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred on November 20th, the Report of the Commissioner appointed under Resolution No. 75, current series, submitting "An Ordinance comprising the general Ordinances of the City of Providence as revised in the year 1899," respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have carefully examined with His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor the draft of the Revised Ordinances prepared by Commissioner Southwick.

The work of revising the City Ordinances that have been adopted since the last revision, comprising 913 chapters in all, appears to have been performed with the greatest degree of accuracy, and the result is shown in the book submitted, which is almost practically free from error, the only changes apparently necessary being amendments to the text of certain ordinances which have been adopted since the work of revision was commenced.

This revision adheres as closely as possible to the existing Ordinances, only such changes having been made as have been rendered necessary by recent legislation, either of the General Assembly or of the City Council. There have been incorporated in the sections governing certain departments, provisions authorizing the adoption of purely administrative forms of work, which will facilitate the transaction of municipal business. Attention has also been given to the extension of the scope of the Health, Highway, and Police regulations, so as to have these requirements conform to the modern practice of large cities.

Each chapter in this revision has been edited so as to show in the margin references not only to the original Ordinances from which the text was derived, but also references to the Statutes empowering the City Council to adopt the various chapters or sections thereof.

From the complex nature of the work as a whole, your Committee recommend the adoption of this revision without amendment, inasmuch as any proposed amendment, however simple in appearance, may, perhaps, be more far reaching than the proposer might anticipate. It is also very desirable that no amendments shall be made nor any new Ordinances affecting the revision be adopted by the City Council until after the first of January, which is the date proposed for this revision to take effect. The reason of this is that amendments or new Ordinances should be in the new series of Ordinances, which will begin on or after January 1st.

Year 1899. Also a Resolution Providing for the Publication of said Ordinances.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the draft of the Revised Ordinances submitted to them, which contains the amendments that have been passed since the work began, as well as some minor verbal changes that the Committee deem advisable.

The Committee also recommend the passage of the Resolution referred to them, which prescribes the form of publication of the Revised Ordinances and the Statutes relative to the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke, Chairman.

December 4, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.

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No. 462.

Comprising the

An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as Revised in the Year 1899.

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.

General Ordinances of City of Prov. as Revised in the Year 1899.

In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
Approved December 22, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 463.

Relative to Publication of Revised Ordinances 1899 Special State Laws & Rules of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved

That the Commissioner appointed under Resolution No. 75, series of 1899, be and he is hereby authorized and directed in carrying out the provisions of said Resolution No. 75 to publish and bind the Special State Laws relating to the City and the City Ordinances and Rules of the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the recommendations contained in his Report, submitted to the City Council November 20, 1899.

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
Approved December 22, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 464.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act enabling the City of Providence to issue its bonds or notes, either or both, to an amount not to exceed twenty-seven hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding a portion of the Water Loan becoming due July 1, 1900.

Directing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly for Authority to Issue $2,700,000 for Refunding a Portion of the Water Loan.

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
Approved December 22, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 465.

Resolved

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Ralph street from Plainfield street to Dorchester ave. as a public highway, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

Establish Ralph St. from Plainfield St. to Dorchester ave. as a

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.



In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
Approved December 22, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Public Highway.

No. 466.

Chapter 56.

Officers of the City and their Duties.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 30 entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties" and of Chapter 46 entitled "Salaries" of the Revised Ordinances of 1899.

Passed In Common Council December 11, 1899.
In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
Approved December 26, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 239.)

No. 467.

Chapter 57.

"Finances."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Finances".

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 240.)

No. 468.

Chapter 58.

"Messenger Boys."

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Messenger Boys".

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 9, Page 241.)

No. 469.

Municipal Court.

Resolved

That the City Council Resolution, No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby, continued in force from and after December 31, 1899, until December 31, 1900.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 470.

Pay Owen Mc Cusker and Andrew B. Patton for Damages to Goods and Estate at Nos. 148 and 150 Charles St.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Owen Mc Cusker the sum of $154.20; and to Andrew B. Patton the sum of $150, whenever said Mc Cusker and Patton shall execute releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to the stock of goods and the estate at Nos. 148 and 150 Charles street, by surface water, said sums to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 471.

Pay Katherine Kiernan for Damages to Estate on Mechanics ave.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Katherine Kiernan of 23 Mechanics avenue, the sum of $100 whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by surface water flooding the premises occupied by said Kiernan on Mechanics avenue, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 472.

Henrietta C. Anthony and Lena L. Monahan, Executors.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henrietta C. Anthony and Lena L. Monahan, Executors, the sum of $61.05 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Anthony and Monahan, Executors, for 1899.

Passed In Board of Alderman December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 28, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 473.

John F. Collins.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John F. Collins the sum of $8.25, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Collins for 1898.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 474.

Joseph B. Connell, Administrator.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph B. Connell, Administrator, the sum of $21.45, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Connell, Administrator, for 1899.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 25, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 475.

Fred A. Crossman.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Fred A. Cross-

man, the sum of $42.84 the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against said Crossman upon land which he has deeded to the city for highway purposes. Said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 28, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 476.

Estate William C. Darling.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit the tax on personal property for 1899 erroneously assessed against the Estate of William C. Darling, William Spencer, Trustee.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 28, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 477.

William F. Joslin.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William F. Joslin the sum of $41.25 the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Joslin for 1899.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 28, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 478.

Jessie A. Phillips, Administratrix.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jessie A. Phillips, Administratrix, the sum of $19.80, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Phillips, Administratrix, for 1899.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.



In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 26, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 479.

S. A. Williams, Executor.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to S. A. Williams, Executor, the sum of $26.40, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Williams, Executor, for 1898 and 1899.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 28, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 480.

Charles A. Barnard. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Charles A. Barnard, of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles A. Barnard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles A. Barnard fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 481.

Sarah M. F. Duncan. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Sarah M. F. Duncan of the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the

Elizabeth Greene fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 482.

Thomas Mitchell. Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Thomas Mitchell of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Mitchell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Mitchell fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 483.

John R. Fred L. and Matthew E. Pearce. Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of John R. Fred L., and Matthew E. Pearce of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John R., Fred L., and Matthew E. Pearce in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John R. Fred L., and Matthew E. Pearce fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 484.

Resolved, That the gift of Emily C. Stone of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of



the North Burial, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emily C. Steere in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily C. Steere fund.

Emily C. Stone. Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 485.

Thomas G. Whaley. Gift.

Resolved, That the gift of Thomas G. Whaley of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas G. Whaley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the name of the Thomas G. Whaley fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 27, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 487.

Fixing Salary of the Clerk of Common Council.

Chapter 60.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 30, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10 Page 1.)

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No. 486.

Chapter 59.

Fixing the Salaries of Certain Officers of the Police Dept.

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," and in fixing the Salaries of Certain Officers of the Police Department.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 21, 1899.
In Common Council December 26, 1899.
Approved December 29, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 9. Page 241.)

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## In Convention.

### January 1, 1900.

The City Council-elect, in obediance to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1900, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., being the first of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies:

Organization.

City Sergeant. — Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor. — Judge Municipal Court.

City Clerk. — Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor William C. Baker.

The certificate of the election of William C. Baker, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1901, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by the Hon. Joseph E. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.



Mayor William C. Baker presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all of the members respond to their names, except Lewis E. Davis, who is absent, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Covell and Vincent, committee on credentials.

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

Board of Aldermen.

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter B. Vincent, | First Ward. |
| Abraham A. Gray, | Second Ward. |
| Dennis F. McCarthy, | Third Ward. |
| Henry B. Hinchliffe, | Fourth Ward. |
| William K. Reynolds, | Fifth Ward. |
| James F. Freeman, | Sixth Ward. |
| Lewis E. Davis, | Seventh Ward. |
| A. Herbert Arnold, | Eighth Ward. |
| Ira Kinsor, | Ninth Ward. |
| William H. Covell, | Tenth Ward. |

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members except Joseph H. Kendrick respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Hinckley, Kavanaugh and Burdick, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all Councilmen-elect except Charles Sisson, who affirms, and Joseph H. Kendrick, who is absent.

Common Councilmen.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | First Ward. | |
| Timothy F. Dwyer, | | John E. Hurley, |
| Frank L. Hinckley, | | G. Richmond Parsons, |
| | Second Ward. | |
| Stephen A. Cooke, | | Charles Sisson, |
| George P. Peterson, | | Joseph H. Whelden. |
| | Third Ward. | |
| James Burdick, | | John B. McGuinness. |
| James B. Lovett. | | Dennis H. Sheahan. |

Fourth Ward.

Irving L. Blanchard,
Adoniram J. Cushing.

Fifth Ward.

John H. Angell,
Marinus H. Gardiner,

Sixth Ward.

Alvin H. Eccleston,
Beverly S. Lake,

Common Councilmen.

Seventh Ward.

Marvin E. Allen,
J. William Moore,

Eighth Ward.

John C. Darling,
Henry A. Grimwood,

Ninth Ward.

John E. Kendrick,
John G. Massie,

Tenth Ward.

Daniel F. Grady,
Jeremiah H. Hall,

Joseph H. Kendrick.
Henry G. H. Rawson.

Joseph D. Grinnell,
Roswell C. Smith.

Thomas H. Leonard,
James H. Trask.

Lewis J. Pierce,
Robert C. Root.

Gilbert R. Parker,
Nathan M. Wright.

Burnah E. Perkins,
Benjamin N. Spink.

Luke Kavanagh,
Henry M. Winn.

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

Prayer. Prayer is offered by Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University.

Inaugural. Mayor William C. Baker delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing, viz:

Municipal Officers.

Judge of the Municipal Court, — Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court, — Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds, — Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor, — Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings, — Albert G. Mansfield.
Supt. of Lights, — Oliver E. Greene.



City Sergeant, — Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger, — Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, — Louis B. Jones.
Clerk of the Market. — Reuben R. Baker.

Inspector of Buildings, for two years:
Spencer B. Hopkins.

Municipal Officers.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:
William H. Reynolds, George L. Pierce,
A. Herbert Arnold.

Presidents of the Fire Department:
Ira Winsor, George A. Steere,
John W. Gillinghast.

Viewer of Fences, — Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital, — Mayor & Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum, — John G. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward. — Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward, — Isaac Hazard.

Port Wardens:
Orentius O. Hooper, Thomas Gardner, John H. Perkins.

Public Administrator:
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish:
Martin Dewing, Warren H. Rogers,
William H. Morgan.

Inspector of Pot & Pearl Ashes:
Dutee Arnold.

Inspector of Saleratus & Bi-carbonate of Soda:
Samuel J. Girard.

Municipal Officers.

Inspector of Kerosene, George P. Cressey.
Inspector of Chain Cables, Lewis E. Davis.
Inspector of Beef and Pork, Samuel Whiteley.
Sealer of Leather, Lewis N. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops, Gustavus Y. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood:

George F. A. Beane, Ormus A. Taft.
W. Byron Wells, Clarence J. Redding.
William A. H. Grant, B. Frank Hopkins.
E. O. Matthewson, Thomas H. Early.
Fernando H. Green, Theodore V. Matteson.
Oscar A. Fourtellot.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:

George N. Cady, Clifton A. Hall.
Frank L. O. Mc Kendall, James Warren Jr.

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

Clifton A. Hall, Charles H. Swan.
Charles E. Paine, H. Frank Read.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:

Edwin Lowe, James H. Mc Gann.

City Weigher:
Charles O. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton:

Frank E. Chaffee, Howard C. Burroughs.
Charles O. Cobb, William J. O'Brien
Charles H. Cowell, Charles F. Pierce.
Isaac P. Basset, George N. Ray.
Joseph F. Schellinger.

Gauger:
James Moran.



Fire Commissioner:
For three years, William H. Luther, from first Monday in February, 1900.

The Convention Dissolves.

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In City Council.

No. 1.

Joint Standing Committees:
[Appointed January 1, 1900.]

Joint Standing Committee.

City Debt:
John G. Massie.

City Engineer's Department:
Joseph O. Grinnell.

City Property:

Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins, Nathan M. Wright,
Jeremiah H. Hall, James K. Trask,
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Claims:

Messrs. James K. Trask, Charles Sisson,
Marvin E. Allen, Alvin H. Eccleston,
Alderman Dennis F. Mc Carthy.

Education:

Messrs. Marinus N. Gardiner, Nathan M. Wright
John E. Kendrick, Jeremiah H. Hall,
Alderman Henry B. Hinchip.

Finance:

Messrs. John N. Angell, Benjamin N. Spink,
J. William Moore, G. Richmond Parsons,
Alderman A. Herbert Arnold.

Fire Department:

Messrs. James Burdick,
Burnah E. Perkins,
Timothy F. Dwyer,
John E. Hurley,
Alderman Ira Winsor.

Harbors:

Messrs. Joseph O. Grinnell,
Charles Sisson,
Frank L. Hinckley,
Irving L. Blanchard,
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways:

Messrs. Thomas H. Leonard,
John O. Darling,
John B. McGuinness,
Henry G. H. Rawson,
Alderman Henry B. Winship.

Joint Standing Committee.

Lamps:

Messrs. Dennis H. Sheahan,
Marvin E. Allen,
Thomas H. Leonard,
Lewis J. Pierce,
Alderman Ira Winsor.

North Burial Ground:

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood,
Roswell C. Smith,
Joseph H. Whelden,
George P. Peterson,
Alderman William H. Reynolds.

Ordinances:

Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke,
Dennis H. Sheahan,
Frank L. Hinckley,
Adoniram J. Cushing,
Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Parks:

Messrs. James B. Lovett,
Luke Kavanagh,
Joseph H. Whelden,
Robert C. Root,
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police:

Messrs. Luke Kavanagh,
Roswell C. Smith,
Daniel F. Grady,
Beverly S. Lake,
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.



Printing:

Messrs. Adoniram J. Cushing,
Joseph O. Grinnell,
Beverly S. Lake,
James Burdick,
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Railroads:

Joint Standing Committee.

Messrs. J. William Moore,
Benjamin N. Spink,
Marines N. Gardiner,
Henry G. H. Rawson,
Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Sewers:

Messrs. George P. Peterson,
Beverly S. Lake,
John O. Darling,
James B. Lovett,
Alderman William H. Lovell.

Water:

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood,
Gilbert R. Parker,
Timothy F. Dwyer,
Henry M. Winn,
Alderman Lewis E. Davis.

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No. 2.

Contract for Advertising and Stationery.

Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 3.

Print Mayor's Address and City Manual.

Resolved

That Messrs. Cushing, Grimell, Lake, and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman Gray be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Baker, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 1st, 1900, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as

they shall deem expedient.

Resolved, That the above named committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 4.

No. of City Documents to be Printed.

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

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 5.

Mayor's Message and Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

Resolved, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 6.

Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1899.

Resolved, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1899 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Resolved, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1899 with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1899.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 7.

Contract for City Book and Document Binding.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the city book and document binding, for a term of not exceeding three years.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 8.

Committee on Pending Suits.

Resolved, That Messrs. Cooke, Trask, Cushing and Massie, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Vincent, Gray and Covell be and they are hereby appointed a committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the State, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to

the City Council.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 1.

Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

Resolved

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

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;
The committee relative to the widening of East avenue;
The committee on underground wires, appointed by Resolutions Nos. 64 and 213, series of 1898;
The committee on filtration;
The committee relative to providing additional accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds;
The committee for a permanent voting place for the First Ward, Second District;
The committee to procure plans for a new school house in the Third Ward;
The committee on the disposal of garbage; and
The committee on street lights.

Resolved, That all other joint special committees be and the same are hereby discharged.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 10.

Jt. Special Com. on Manufacturers' Wastes and Filling Vacancies on said Committee.

Resolved,

That the Joint Special Committee to consider the disposition of Manufacturers' Wastes, appointed by Resolution No. 313, approved May 27th, 1890, and continued annually by Joint Resolution of the City Council be, and said Committee is hereby continued; and for the purpose of filling vacancies in the membership of said committee Joseph H. Thelden of the Common Council and Alderman Freeman be, and they are hereby appointed members of said Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
Approved January 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 11.

Fifty-Third Annual Report of the City Auditor.

Fifty-Third Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1899.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
City Document, No. 2.

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No. 12.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1898-9.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
In City Document, No. 2.

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No. 13.

Annual Report of the City Gauger.

Annual Report of the City Gauger.

Providence, R. I., January 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels, and other packages gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1899, from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive:

Oils, 9,634; molasses and syrups, 5,059; wines, liquors, etc., 3,616; vinegar, cider, etc., 651; turpentine and naphtha, 1,905; Total, 20,865. Amount of fees collected, $1,682.01.

Respectfully submitted,
James Moran,
City Gauger.

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

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.

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No. 14.

## Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

Inspector of Kerosene.

Office of Inspector of Kerosene.
107 Westminster St., Room 20.
Providence, January 1, 1900.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office for the year ending December 31, 1899, have been $1,106.07.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. P. Cressy,
Inspector.

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

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.

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No. [illegible]

## Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

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

I am, very respectively yours,
L. L. D. Granger,
City Treasurer.

January 1, 1900.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900

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No. 16.

## Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

Appointment of Mayor's Clerk.

City of Providence.
Executive Department City Hall,
January 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have this day appointed James A. George of this City to the office of Mayor's Secretary at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1000) per annum.

William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.

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No. 17.

## Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December 1899.

Report.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.

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No. 18.

## Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

Report.

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

City Weigher.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.

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No. 19.

## Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Richard E. Lyman Justice of the

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court, during the year ending December 31, 1899, as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of complaints and warrants, | 3,016 |
| " " " warrants served, | 3,005 |
| Nature of complaint: | |
| For intoxication, | 2,846 |
| " revelling or behaving in a disorderly manner, | 144 |
| " throwing missiles on streets, | 12 |
| " depositing offensive and noxious matter on streets, | 1 |
| " violating plumbing ordinances, | 2 |
| " propelling electric car faster than allowed by ordinance, | 1 |
| " keeping shop open between midnight and 4 o'clock A.M. | 2 |
| " refusal to move vehicle in street upon order so to do, | 1 |
| " placing sign on building so that same over-hangs street, | 2 |
| " building fire in Roger Williams Park, | 1 |
| Police Court. " fishing in Roger Williams Park, | 1 |
| " interfering with firemen on duty, | 1 |
| " selling newspaper without license, | 1 |
| " using vehicle without license, | 1 |
| Total, | 3,016 |
| Disposition of cases: | |
| Not served, | 11 |
| Discontinued without costs, | 10 |
| Respondents adjudged guilty, | 2,994 |
| Respondent adjudged not guilty, | 1 |
| Total, | 3,016 |
| Disposition of cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty: | |
| Paid, | 845 |
| Committed, | 29 |
| Appealed, | 9 |
| Discharged by Mayor, | 2,078 |
| Open, | 3 |
| Total, | 2,994 |
| Receipts and payments: | |
| Amount of fines received, | $2,062.00 |
| Amount of costs received, | 2,111.10 |
| Paid D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, | $4,173.10 |

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which aggregate said amount of $4,173.10.

Richard E. Lyman,
Justice of the Police Court.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.

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Mis. 20.

## Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

In conformity with Section 4 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, the undersigned presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court during the eight months ending December 31, 1899, as follows:

Report. Whole number of Warrants issued, 2,617

Nature of Complaints:

| | |
|---|---|
| Indecent intoxication, | 2,450 |
| Police Disorderly conduct, including revelling, | 119 |
| Justice Violation of health ordinance, | 1 |
| Fishing in park pond, | 2 |
| Isaac H. Bicycle without bell, | 3 |
| Southwick. Vehicle without license number, | 2 |
| Jr. Bill posting, | 5 |
| Unlawful bathing, | 11 |
| Keeping of shop open unlawfully, | 4 |
| Throwing missiles in the street, | 13 |
| Riding bicycle on sidewalk, | 4 |
| Watering sidewalk unlawfully, | 1 |
| Injury to park property, | 1 |
| Refusing to move vehicle, | 1 |
| Total, | 2,617 |
| Disposition of cases: | |
| Warrants not served, | 11 |
| Discontinued without costs, | 9 |
| Respondents adjudged guilty; | |
| Paid fine in whole or in part, | 768 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed to jail, | 21 | |
| Appealed, | 3 | |
| Discharged by the Mayor, | 1,799 | 2,591 |
| Cases still open for final settlement, | | 6 |
| Total, | | 2,617 |

Cash received and paid over to the City Treasurer, $3,699.50

The undersigned begs leave to present also the following statistics of the business done by his predecessor in office, Joseph S.S. Cobb, Esq., in the year 1899, until his decease on April 9, 1899. These statistics are derived from the docket kept by the late Judge Cobb, and it is appropriate that a record be made of his faithful work as it came from his hands.

Police Justice Isaac Southwick, Jr.

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|---|---|---|
| Whole number of warrants issued, | | 567 |
| Respondents adjudged guilty: | | |
| Paid fine in whole or in part, | 768 | |
| Committed to jail, | 21 | |
| Nature of complaints: | | |
| Indecent intoxication, | | 532 |
| Disorderly conduct, including revelling, | | 15 |
| Violation of hack ordinance, | | 3 |
| Throwing missiles in the street, | | 12 |
| Violation of ordinances relating to vehicles, | | 1 |
| Keeping open shop unlawfully, | | 3 |
| Watering sidewalk unlawfully, | | 1 |
| Total, | | 567 |
| Disposition of cases: | | |
| Warrants not served, | | 1 |
| Discontinued without costs, | | 3 |
| Respondents adjudged guilty: | | |
| Paid fine in whole or in part, | 159 | |
| Committed to jail, | 3 | |
| Discharged by the Mayor, | 401 | 563 |
| Cases open for final settlement, | None. | 567 |

It appears from the returns on file in the City Treasurer's office that the sum of $753.60, collected by Judge Cobb, or on his account has been duly paid over by him or by his representatives.

The moneys, amounting to the previously mentioned sum of $3699.50, that have been received by me, have been paid over to the City Treasurer by me, monthly, as by law required.

Respectfully submitted,
Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.,
Justice of Police Court.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.

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No. 21.

## Communication.

Providence, R.I., January 10, 1900.

Re-appointment of Deputy City Gauger.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully nominate for re-appointment as Deputy Gauger John F. O'Brien, and request that he be confirmed by your honorable body.

Your obedient servant,
James Moran,
City Gauger.

Read and Approved In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.

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No. 22.

## Resolved.

Credit Amt. Reed of U.R.R. Co. Trial for Work in re Weybosset Bridge and River Walls to Highway Special Credit Account.

That the amount of Union Railroad Company and others for labor and material in the work ordered charged to the appropriation for Weybosset Bridge and River Walls, be credited to "Highway Special Credit Account."

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.
Approved January 16, 1900.

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No. 23.

## Resolved.

Directing Com. Public Works to cause R.R. Tracks

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to forthwith cause the railroad tracks and rails to be removed from the triangular piece of land bounded on the east by Canal street, on the southwest by the Woonasquatucket River, and on the northwest by a street some-

times called Steeple street, being the third of the parcels of land conveyed
to be removed to the City of Providence by the Old Colony Railroad Company, the Boston
at Triangular and Providence Railroad Company, the New York, New Haven and
Piece of Land, Hartford Railroad Company and the Providence & Worcester Railroad
Bounded by Company by deed dated the 2nd day of May, 1892.
Canal St.
Moonaaquatuck
it River and
Steeple St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.
Approved January 16, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 24.

Resolved

That the gift of Hattie R. Peck of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter
Hattie R. 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot
Peck. standing in the name of Hattie R. Peck in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hattie R. Peck fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.
Approved January 16, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 25.

Resolved

That the gift of Martin A. Talty of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in
Martin trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter
A. Talty. 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Martin A. Talty in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martin A. Talty
Gift. fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.
Approved January 16, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 26.

Resolved

That the gift of Rosa Y. Whitaker of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of
Rosa Y. North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied
Whitaker. under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rosa Y. Whitaker in said ground, be and the same is hereby
Gift. accepted under the name of the Rosa Y. Whitaker fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.
Approved January 16, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 27.

Resolved

That Lewis J. Pierce have permission to enter into contracts with the City during the term of office in the
Permitting City Government, and assent is hereby given to the existing con-
Lewis J. tract dated November 29, 1899.
Pierce to enter into Contracts with City.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.
Approved January 16, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 28.

Communication.

Department of Public Works,
Commissioner of Public Works Office,
City Hall, Providence, R. I.
January 10, 1900.

Relative to Compensation of Employees in Public Works Department.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with Section 10, Chapter 41 of the ordinances, the undersigned requests the approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Leonard A. Austin, Chief Clerk, | $28.75 |
| Jesse H. Coleman, Clerk, | 27.00 |
| Herbert E. Hood, Bookkeeper, | 34.00 |
| Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures, | 23.00 |
| William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (water), | 28.00 |
| Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope, | 23.00 |
| William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset, | 21.25 |
| Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of sewer Maintenance, | 34.00 |
| James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters, | 23.00 |
| J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways, | 34.00 |
| James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways, | 23.00 |
| William F. Jones, Charge of Service Stops, | 21.25 |
| George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset, | 23.00 |
| Alfred H. Taber, Clerk, | 25.00 |
| Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains, | 22.00 |
| Prelott H. Pounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street, | 23.00 |
| Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street, | 21.25 |

Very Respectfully,
Robert E. Smith,
Commissioner.

Read & Approved In Board of Aldermen January 11, 1900.
In Common Council January 15, 1900.

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No. 29.

Report. Jt. Standing Committee on Finance.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issues of Registered Bonds for December, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.

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No. 30.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.

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No. 31.

Report. City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.

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No. 32.

Report. Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, series of 1899, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending October 1, 1899, no cases were settled by said Committee.

That during the quarter ending January 1, 1900, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, namely:

Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

James Randall and others, for land and buildings taken for the layout of Charles street. Settled upon the payment of $7,000.

Annie Maguire, for personal injuries on Point street. Settled upon the payment of $400.

Mary J. Kelly, Administratrix of Estate of Thomas Kelly, for compensation for damages by the death of said Thomas Kelly in a pond off Blackstone street. Settled upon the payment of $1,250.

Mary Bramley, for personal injuries on Harris avenue. Settled upon the payment of $300, the contractors who left the obstructions in said Harris avenue also paying $300, to said Bramley; and also paying $45, one-half the judgment obtained against the City in the case of Rose Clough.

Josephine Stoberg, for compensation for personal injuries by falling into a hole on Danforth street. Settled upon the payment of $500.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke,
Chairman.

January 15, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.

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No. 33.

Report.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.

Inspector of Buildings.

City Document No. 4.

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No. 34.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-sixth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1899, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

| Bonds. | Debt Dec. 31, '99. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, 1898. | Increase 1899. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.) | | $616,994.02 * | | |
| Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1858 (5 per cent) | | 439,635.18 † | | |
| Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.) | $146,000.00 | 130,083.54 | $9,675.39 | $139,758.93 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 84,000.00 | | 2,123.20 | 2,123.20 |



Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Debt Dec. 31, '99. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, 1898. | Increase 1899. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 16,635.05 | 8,809.77 | 25,444.82 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 1,124,552.57 | 172,979.59 | 1,297,532.16 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 254,787.84 | 1,930.96 | 256,718.80 |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 483,000.00 | 100,805.88 | 3,614.40 | 104,420.28 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 54,704.08 | 2,420.25 | 57,124.33 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 31,509.81 | 1,223.91 | 32,733.72 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 37,522.68 | 581.02 | 38,103.70 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 28,921.37 | 3,810.12 | 32,731.49 |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 127,275.15 | 17,928.60 | 145,203.75 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 69,466.79 | 7,442.85 | 76,909.64 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent) | 500,000.00 | 93,799.68 | 13,348.19 | 107,147.87 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.) | 350,000.00 | | 37,493.36 | 37,493.36 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 235,737.70 | 32,593.98 | 268,331.68 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 133,159.70 | 14,642.45 | 147,802.15 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 99,435.10 | 13,343.67 | 112,778.77 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 171,671.25 | 22,048.29 | 193,719.54 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 105,236.90 | 12,791.78 | 118,028.68 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 58,096.09 | 8,608.35 | 66,704.44 |

| Bonds. | Debt Dec. 31. '99 | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31. 1898. | Increase 1899. | Dec. 31. 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 19,396.02 | 4,692.09 | 24,088.11 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purposes (3 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | | 6,260.09 | 6,260.09 |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 134,079.62 | 14,947.40 | 149,027.02 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 11,625.54 | 6,007.44 | 17,632.98 |
| Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 294,680.26 | 32,886.75 | 327,567.01 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 102,092.17 | 12,870.60 | 114,962.77 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.) | 270,000.00 | | 31,880.05 | 31,880.05 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annexation (3 per cent.) | 166,000.00 | 346.53 | 2,325.25 | 2,671.78 |
| Issued by Town of Johnston: | | | | |
| Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | 17,000.00 | 732.66 | 723.06 | 1,455.72 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | 4,239.46 | 2,879.90 | 7,119.36 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | 1,989.36 | 1,351.32 | 3,340.68 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 50,000.00 | | 4,572.99 | 4,572.99 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | | 3,871.48 | 3,871.48 |
| Totals, | $17,311,000.00 | $4,499,212.00 | $512,678.55 | $3,955,261.35 |

*$600,000 of this amount paid to the City of Providence for bonds maturing June 1, 1899, the balance transferred to the sinking fund for water loan due 1900.

†This amount, with additional receipts amounting to $450,000, paid to the City of Providence for bonds maturing July 1, 1899.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $139,758.93, and is invested as follows:



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|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900 | $130,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 9,758.93 |
| Total, | $139,758.93 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $2,123.20, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $2,123.20 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan.) This fund amounts to $25,444.82, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | $9,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 16,444.82 |
| Total, | $25,444.82 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to $1,297,532.16, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (public improvement.) | $16,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water), | 309,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), | 500,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1947. | 294,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1939. | 76,000.00 |
| City of Boston bonds due in 1929. | 100,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,532.16 |
| Total, | $1,297,532.16 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to $256,718.80, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1906, | $26,000.00 |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | 137,000.00 |
| City of Worcester bonds due in 1909. | 50,000.00 |
| City of Cambridge bonds due in 1939. | 40,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 3,718.80 |
| Total, | $256,718.80 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan.) This fund amounts to $104,420.28, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1916, | $15,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937. | 80,000.00 |
| City of Central Falls, R.I. note due May 5, 1900, | 5,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 1,420.28 |
| Total, | $104,420.28 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan.)
This fund amounts to $57,124.33, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1911. | $3,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1921. | 7,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water). | 3,000.00 |
| City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water), | 5,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1906. | 27,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1939. | 10,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,124.33 |
| Total, | $57,124.33 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan).
This fund amounts to $32,733.72, and is invested as follows:

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|---|---|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | $32,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 733.72 |
| Total, | $32,733.72 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan.)
This fund amounts to $38,103.70, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water), | $20,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 18,103.70 |
| Total, | $38,103.70 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate.)
This fund amounts to $32,731.49, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bond due in 1939, | $20,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 12,731.49 |
| Total, | $32,731.49 |

Sinking fund to redeem bond due in 1911 (school loan.)
This fund amounts to $145,203.75, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bond due in 1911, | $10,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | 80,000.00 |



| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | $39,558.46 |
| Cash on hand, | 15,645.29 |
| Total, | $145,203.75 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan.)
This fund amounts to $76,909.64, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1947. | $60,000.00 |
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | 10,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 6,909.64 |
| Total, | $76,909.64 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan.)
This fund amounts to $107,147.87, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | $60,000.00 |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | 44,705.82 |
| Cash on hand, | 2,442.05 |
| Total, | $107,147.87 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan.)
This fund amounts to $37,493.36, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Cambridge, Mass. bonds due in 1939. | $30,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 7,493.36 |
| Total, | $37,493.36 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $268,331.68, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer), | $120,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1947, | 100,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900, | 40,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 8,331.68 |
| Total, | $268,331.68 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $147,802.15, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer), | $5,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | 100,000.00 |
| City of Providence bond due in 1939, | 20,000.00 |
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | 10,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 12,802.15 |
| Total, | $147,802.15 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $112,778.77, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bond due in 1923, (sewer), | $10,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | 60,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1939, | 30,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 12,778.77 |
| Total, | $112,778.77 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $193,719.54, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1927, (sewer), | $130,000.00 |
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | 45,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 18,719.54 |
| Total, | $193,719.54 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $118,028.68, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | $80,000.00 |
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | 12,000.00 |
| City of Cambridge bond due in 1918, | 14,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 12,028.68 |
| Total, | $118,028.68 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927, (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $66,704.44, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water), | $42,000.00 |
| City of Providence note, payable on demand, | 10,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 14,704.44 |
| Total, | $66,704.44 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928, (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $24,088.11, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence note, payable on demand, | $19,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 5,088.11 |
| Total, | $24,088.11 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929, (sewer loan.)
This fund amounts to $6,260.09, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $6,260.09 |



Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan.)
This fund amounts to $149,027.02, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1922, (parks,) | $2,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | 100,000.00 |
| City of Providence notes, payable on demand, | 34,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 13,027.02 |
| Total, | $149,027.02 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan.)
This fund amounts to $17,632.98, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bond due in 1939, | $10,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 7,632.98 |
| Total, | $17,632.98 |

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan.)
This fund amounts to $327,567.01, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water), | $50,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1937, | 80,000.00 |
| City of Providence bonds due in 1947, | 160,000.00 |
| City of Fall River bond due in 1929, | 30,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 7,567.01 |
| Total, | $327,567.01 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927, (highway loan.)
This fund amounts to $114,962.77, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence bonds due in 1947, | $60,000.00 |
| City of Providence bond due in 1900, (water), | 20,000.00 |
| City of Providence note, payable on demand, | 25,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 9,962.77 |
| Total, | $114,962.77 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Heybourne Bridge loan.) This fund amounts to $31,880.05, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence note payable on demand, | $25,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 6,880.05 |
| Total, | $31,880.05 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation.) This fund amounts to $2,671.78, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand, $2,671.78

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to $1,455.72, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand, $1,455.72

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston) This fund amounts to $7,119.36, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand, $7,119.36

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston.) This fund amounts to $3,340.68, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand. $3,340.68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston.) This fund amounts to $4,572.99, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Johnston bond due in 1912. | $1,000.00 |
| Cash on hand. | 3,572.99 |
| Total. | $4,572.99 |

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917, (Town of Johnson.) This fund amounts to $3,871.48, and is invested as follows:
Cash on hand. $3,871.48

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to $138,361.64, and is invested as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| City of Providence notes payable on demand, | $87,000.00 |
| Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, (par value $25), | 200.00 |
| Five shares Providence and Worcester R.R. Co. (par value $100), | 500.00 |
| Ten shares Boston and Providence R.R. Co. (par value $100), | 1,000.00 |
| Cash on hand, | 49,661.64 |
| Total. | $138,361.64 |



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

William C. Baker, Mayor and Chairman,
L. L. C. Granger, City Treasurer and Treasurer.
Philip S. Chase, City Auditor and Secretary.
John H. Angell, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

John G. Massie,
Henry R. Barker,
William S. Hayward.
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, January 15, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.

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No. 35.

Appropriation for Dredging the Harbor.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, for dredging the Providence river and harbor during the season of 1900, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $8,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Harbor, as made by Resolution No. 348, series of 1899.

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1900.
Approved January 19, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 36.

Print City Engineer's Report

Resolved

That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1899 be printed for the use of the City Council, and a reprint of seven hundred copies be made of the Appendix to the

and Reprint Copies of the Appendix to Report for 1890.

report of the City Engineer for the year 1890, the same to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

Passed In Common Council January 15, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.
Approved January 23, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 37.

Frank L. Almy.

Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Frank L. Almy of the sum of sixty five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank L. Almy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank L. Almy fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.
In Common Council January 29, 1900.
Approved January 31, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 38.

Thomas Francis Pearson.

Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Thomas Francis Pearson of the sum of seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas Francis Pearson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Francis Pearson fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 18, 1900.
In Common Council January 29, 1900.
Approved January 31, 1900
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 39.

Invitation of the Providence Driving Association.

Invitation of the Providence Driving Association to be present at Providence Athletic Club January 31, 1900.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted.



Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.

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No. 40.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.

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No. 41.

Report. Park Commissioners.

Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.

City Document No. 5.

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No. 42.

Report. Overseer of the Poor.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.

City Document No. 6.

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No. 43.

Permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to Erect Poles & Wires in Certain Sts.

Chapter 61.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
Approved February 2, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 1.)

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No. 44.

Permitting the U. A. R. Co. to Lay a Single Instead of a Double Track in R. R. Terrace.

## Chapter 62.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay a Single Instead of a Double Track in Railroad Terrace.

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
Approved February 2, 1900.
William O. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 2.)

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No. 45.

Permitting the U. A. R. Co. to Lay Rails in Douglas Ave.

## Chapter 63.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Douglas Avenue.

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
Approved February 2, 1900.
William O. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 3.)

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No. 46.

Directing City Auditor to allow Bill of the Western Oil and Gasoline Co. amounting to $1,043.28.

**Resolved**

That the City Auditor be and he hereby is directed to allow the bill of the Webster Oil and Gasoline Company amounting to $1,043.28, for supplying the City with 1,623 gasoline lamps from 2 December 17, to 2 December 26, 1899, whenever the same shall be approved by the Mayor and the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Lamp Department.

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
Approved February 2, 1900.
William O. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 47.

Appropriation for Supplies for use of the Harbor Master.

**Resolved**

That the Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed, in pamphlet form, five hundred copies of Chapter 18, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Harbor Master", and also to furnish said Harbor Master with a city directory and a supply of stationery, the whole expense not exceeding twenty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Harbor.

Passed In Common Council January 29, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
Approved February 2, 1900.
William O. Baker, Mayor.



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## In Convention.

February 5, 1900.

Elisha H. Rhodes, Clarence H. Carpenter

The following officers are elected, viz.:
Elisha H. Rhodes, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year.

Prentiss O. Hooper, John H. Perkis.

Port Wardens:
(Re-elected, having failed to qualify within 30 days.)
Prentiss O. Hooper, John H. Perkis.

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No. 48.

Report. Commissioner of Public Works upon Bridges.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon Bridges.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.

City Document No. 9.

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No. 49.

Report. Inspector of Plumbing.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received & printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.

City Document No. 7.

No. 50.

## Message of the Mayor Relative to the Dangerous Condition of the Railroad Crossing at Acorn Street and Harris Avenue.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall.
January 31, 1900.

Message of Mayor.

Relative to Dangerous Condition of R. R. Crossing at Acorn St. and Harris avenue.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The dangerous condition at Acorn street and Harris avenue, where there is a grade crossing over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, is well known and should receive immediate attention. I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution, which directs the Mayor, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Railroads, and the Commissioner of Public Works to call upon the representatives of the Railroad Company for the purpose of arranging for the construction of a proper bridge over the tracks of said Company at the above named crossing, the result of this conference to be submitted to you in order that you may take such final action in the matter as you deem expedient.

Respectfully,
William C. Baker,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.

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No. 51.

Resolved,

That the Mayor, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Railroads and Commissioner of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to call upon the representatives of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and arrange to have a bridge built over the rails of the said Company, so as to do away with the grade crossing at Acorn street and Harris avenue, upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to this City and said Company, and the Mayor, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Railroads and Commissioner of Public Works are directed to report to either branch of the City Council such arrangements as may be agreed upon, the same to be further acted upon by this Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.

Appointing a Jt. Special Com. Relative to the Abolishment of R. R. Grade Crossing at Acorn St. and Harris ave.



In Common Council February 5, 1900.
Approved February 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 52.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session for an amendment to Chapter 333 of the Public Laws passed May 13, 1896, entitled "Of Milk," whereby the Inspector of Milk may have power to employ more than one person as collector of samples.

Applying for an Amendment to the Milk Law, Providing for the Appointment of more than one Collector of Samples.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.
Approved February 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 53.

Resolved

That the City Council hereby ratifies and approves the action of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Hackney Carriages in advertising for bids, and directs said Committee to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for one year from March 28, 1900.

Relative to Contract for Carriage Hire.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.
Approved February 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 54.

Resolved,

That the gift of Ellen H. Foster of the sum of sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas R. Holden and Nathaniel Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas R. Holden and

Ellen H. Foster.

Gift.

Nathaniel Smith Fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.
Approved February 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 55.

Resolved

That the gift of Nathaniel H. Vest of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William E. Vest in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William E. Vest Fund.

Nathaniel H. Vest.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.
Approved February 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 56.

Resolved,

That the City Council hereby authorize and empower the Committee on City Property to appoint an adjuster of the claim of the City of Providence against the Insurance Companies represented by W. A. Lester, Agent, having insurance policies on the Killingly street school house, arising from loss by fire in said school house, February 2, 1900, and said Committee is authorized to accept in settlement such sum as may be agreed upon by the adjusters of the City of Providence and the Insurance Companies, and in case of their failure to agree, to accept such sum as shall be determined by a referee selected by said adjusters, and the sum so received from said Insurance Companies shall be paid to the City Treasurer and credited to the appropriation for Public Buildings; said Committee on City Property hereby is authorized and directed immediately upon the adjustment of said claim for insurance to repair said school house and put the same in good order and condition ready for occupancy and use, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, the expense of all

Authorizing the Jt. Com. on City Property to Appoint an Adjuster Relative to the Insurance on the Killingly St. School House.



of said work including the expenses of adjustment to be paid from the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 5, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.
Approved February 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 57.

Resolved,

That John Heigand be granted permission to remove a building across Fenner avenue near Neville street.

John Heigand.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 5, 1900.
In Common Council February 5, 1900.
Approved February 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 58.

Resolved,

That Messrs. John E. Kendrick, Cushing, Parsons and Wright of the Common Council and Aldermen Vincent, Freeman and Davis be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the members of Congress from this State and the proper authorities at Washington relative to the erection at the earliest possible date of a new Post Office building to be located on Exchange place, the expense thereof not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appointing a Jt. Special Com. Relative to Erection of a New Post Office Building on Exchange Place.

Passed In Common Council February 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 5, 1900.
Approved February 7, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 59.

Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

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

Report.

Passed In Common Council February 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1900.

Surveyor of Lumber.

No. 60.

Report.

Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1899.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1900.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

City Document No. 8.

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No. 61.

Report.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January, 1900.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1900.
In Common Council February 19, 1900.

City Auditor.

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No. 62.

Whereas,

The discontinuance of freight traffic across Market square and the removal of the rails of the steam railways therefrom and from the adjoining streets was one of the essential objects intended to be accomplished by the negotiations for improved railroad terminal facilities; and

Whereas, In the negotiations for said terminal facilities between the city and said railroad companies, the purpose to remove said rails from said square and adjoining streets, and to discontinue the freight traffic through the same, was at all times recognized as one of the objects in view; and

Directing the Providence, Warren and Bristol R. R. Company

Whereas, The city, for the purpose of accomplishing the aforesaid object and the removal of said rails and the discontinuance of said freight traffic, has made great concessions to the railroad companies, and has gone to large expenditures, and has purchased certain lands from said railroad companies at a large price, and has granted to the railroad companies certain valuable privileges especially in India street, and have permitted said railroad companies to obtain on most liberal terms a location in Allen's avenue, and, at the request of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has, during the completion of the Union Station, permitted rails to be used over lands purchased by the City of Providence from the railroad companies and over streets

Boston and Providence R. R. Company. Old Colony R. R. Company. New York, New Haven and Hartford



in which the railroad companies had relinquished all their rights for a valuable consideration paid by the City of Providence; and

Whereas, Now that the Union Station is completed, and said railroad companies have obtained said concessions of said valuable privileges in other streets, said railroad companies are not keeping good faith with the City in regard to the removal of their rails from Market square and adjoining streets; and have not only neglected and refused to remove said rails when thereto directed by the city but are now making active opposition to the removal of said rails by the city authorities;

R. R. Company and the Providence and Worcester R. R. Company to remove Rails in Steeple and India Streets.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, it is inexpedient that the privileges heretofore granted to the several steam railroad companies in Steeple street and India street be longer continued; and

Resolved, That, in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances governing railroads and railroad companies using the public highways, the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the Old Colony Railroad Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company as the successor of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company be and they hereby are severally requested and directed to take up and remove their rails now laid in Steeple street and India street, and to restore said streets to grade and to put the same in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works within six months from the date of the passage of this Resolution.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, be and the said Committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause an attested copy of this notice to be served upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the Old Colony Railroad Company and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1900.
In Common Council February 19, 1900.
Approved March 3, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

No. 63.

Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January 1900.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.

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No. 64.

Report. City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January 1900.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.

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No. 65.

Report. Board of Fire Commissioners.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for January 1900.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.

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No. 66.

Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Sts.

Chapter 64.

An Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council February 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.
Approved March 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 3.)

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No. 67.

Appointing a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report re. New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Resolved

That Messrs. John E. Hendrick, Moore, Cooke and Dwyer, of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Vincent, McCarthy and Freemen, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report what legislation is necessary to secure for the citizens of Providence a re-adjustment on a reasonable basis of freight and passenger rates at all terminal points in this City, and also to ascertain and report under what authority, if any, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is now using or occupying with its rails or other structures, City property, how much City property is thus occupied and how long such occupancy and use has continued; also whether said Company is paying any tax to the City on the rails and structures occupying City land, together with a statement of what taxes said Company is now paying to the City, and whether said taxes are a fair and equitable assessment on the estate of said corporation when compared with the taxes assessed on the property of persons and corporations located or doing business in this City. Said Committee is authorized to report to either branch of the City Council, what action is required to secure the immediate removal of said tracks and structures from the City's property, as well as any other legislation they deem advisable to protect the interests of the City.

Passed In Common Council February 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.
Approved March 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 68.

Report. Joint Special Committee Relative to a School House in the Third Ward.

Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to a School House in the Third Ward.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 352, series of 1899, to procure plans and specifications for a new school house in the Third Ward, respectfully report:

That they are satisfied after careful inquiry into this subject, that it will be economy for the City to construct a new school building in this rapidly growing section of the City, according to the plans belonging to the City with some slight modifications. The Committee find that the City has purchased a lot for a school site on Berkshire street and that the Superintendent of Schools desires to establish in the proposed

new building what is known as a mixed school, where grammar and primary grades may be taught as well as making provision for Kindergarten pupils. To do this it is desirable in the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, to build a six-room structure containing a hall that may be divided into two school rooms whenever the conditions require it.

Your Committee upon ascertaining these conditions invited architects doing business in Providence, to submit plans for a six-room brick school building to cost not exceeding $30,000. And hand-
Report. some plans for school houses were received from the following architects, viz.:

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| Angell & Swift, | Fred E. Field, |
| Martin & Hall, | Edward Y. Banning, |
| Sanders & Thornton, | L. P. Langworthy, |
| Murphy & Hindle, | & Wright & Isham. |

Joint Special Committee Relative to a School House in the Third Ward.

The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the work of each of these architects who submitted very carefully prepared and some elaborate plans for seventeen different types of school houses, and they believe the thanks of the City Council is due them for preparing these plans and specifications without any cost to the City.

The Committee then appointed the Superintendent of Public Schools, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and the Inspector of Buildings, Messrs. Tarbell, Mansfield & Hopkins, a sub-Committee to examine and report upon the merits of these various plans. In the meantime the Committee carefully inspected the Manton Avenue School building, which is said to be entirely satisfactory to the School authorities and the representatives of the City who have charge of the public buildings.

As the plan for this building is owned by the City, your Committee did not see any necessity for purchasing new plans and erecting a new structure that will probably cost more money than the Manton avenue building. All of the parties interested in securing a new school house for the Third Ward, being satisfied with this proposed building, your Committee recommend its adoption. The Manton avenue School cost $22,838; bank wall, granite steps $1,300; plumbing $1,475; and heating $2,240; or a total of $27,858 for the building. The school furniture, concreting, fencing, grading, and electric wiring, cost in addition to this sum $6,340, or $34,198.45.



Your Committee therefore submit the accompanying Resolution and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Committee.
Dennis E. Sheahan,
Chairman.

Providence, February 14, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council February 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.

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No 69.

Resolved,

That the plans of Angell & Swift, adopted
Adopting by the City Council by Resolution No. 218, series of 1898, for a school
Plans for a building corner of Manton & Fruit Hill avenues be, and said
New School plans are hereby adopted as the plans for a new school house
House on on Berkshire street in the Third Ward, and the Committee on
Berkshire City Property is hereby directed to examine into and report the
Street in estimated cost of constructing said school building on said Berk-
the Third shire street lot, according to said plans of the Manton Avenue
Ward. School, with such modifications therein as are recommended by the Superintendent of Public Schools and the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Passed In Common Council, February 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.
Approved March 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No 70.

Resolved

That the Clerk of the Municipal Court
Directing be and he is hereby directed to cause to be printed and bound
Clerk of the one hundred and fifty copies of the index of said Court, prepared
Municipal pursuant to Resolution No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, the expense
Court thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Municipal
to Print Court.

150 Copies of the Index of said Court.

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1900.
Approved March 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 71.

Resolved

That permission be and hereby is granted to the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a bridge over and across Beach street for the purpose of connecting the buildings of said company, in accordance with the accompanying plan, upon condition that said bridge shall be removed upon ninety days' notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require the removal of said bridge, and also upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this permission shall not in any manner affect the right of the City to collect rent for use of said highway by said bridge. The permission herein and hereby granted shall not be exercised until a written acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof have been filed with the City Clerk.

Permitting Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Build a Bridge over Beach Street.

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1900.
Approved March 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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In Convention.

March 5, 1900.

Charles E. Smith.

Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years.

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No. 72.

Report. Sixty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending December 31, 1899.

Sixty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Dept. of Public Works.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1900.
In Common Council March 5, 1900.

City Document, No. 11.

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No. 73.

Resolved

That permission is hereby granted Edwin A. Briggs to move a building from north side of Briggs street, to south side of Briggs street.

Edwin A. Briggs.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 15, 1900.
In Common Council March 5, 1900.
Approved March 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 74.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, whenever the deeds and title thereto are approved by the City Solicitor, a suitable site for the erection of a six-room school building on Grove street in the Ninth Ward, comprising about 16,000 square feet of land, and the buildings thereon, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $11,500.00, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, $10,581.15 of said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, made by Chapter 625 of the City Ordinances, and $918.85 of said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, made by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

Appropriation for the Purchase of Certain Land on Grove Street for School Purposes.

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1900.
Approved March 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 75.

Report of Jt. Standing Committee on Issue of Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1900.

Committee on Finance.

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

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.

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No. 76.
Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.

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No. 77.
Report. Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.

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No. 78.
Report. City Treasurer.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.

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No. 79.
Report. City Auditor.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.

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No. 80.
Report. Chief of Police.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year 1899.

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

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.

City Document, No. 13.

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No. 81.
Invitation to Review Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

Invitation to Review Parade on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1900.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
In Common Council March 19, 1900.

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No. 82.
Invitation of American Carbide Camp Company.

Invitation of the American Carbide Camp Company.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
In Common Council March 19, 1900.

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No. 83.
Appropriation for Printing and Procuring Estimates of Cost of Constructing Municipal Docks.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be, and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing and procuring estimates of the cost of constructing Municipal Docks, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
In Common Council March 19, 1900.
Approved March 22, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 84.
Frank A. Flagg. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Frank A. Flagg of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank A. Flagg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank A. Flagg fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
In Common Council March 19, 1900.

Approved March 22, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 85.

Resolved,

That the gift of Bessie M. Dorman and Elizabeth N. Murray of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Murray in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Murray fund.

Bessie M. Dorman and Elizabeth N. Murray

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
In Common Council March 19, 1900.
Approved March 22, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 86.

Resolved

That the gift of William Alexander of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Alexander in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Alexander fund.

William Alexander.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
In Common Council March 19, 1900.
Approved March 22, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 87.

Chapter 65. A.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Salaries".

Relative to Salaries.

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
Approved March 22, 1900.



William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 4.)

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No. 88.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be directed to appear before the General Assembly at its present session and to obtain the passage of a bill for an act authorizing the City Treasurer, as Collector of Taxes, to appoint persons in his place and stead, to make the demands upon delinquent poll tax payers, and to arrest such delinquents as provided by Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Applying to the General Assembly for authority in re. Delinquent Poll Tax Payers.

Passed In Common Council March 5, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1900.
Approved March 22, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 89.

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1901.

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

Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of City of Prov. for Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1901.

Passed In Common Council March 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.

City Document No. 12.

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No. 90.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1900.

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

Report. City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council March 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.

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No. 91.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edward J. F. Coleman, of Barrington, R. I., the sum of fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax

Edward J. F. Coleman.

erroneously assessed against said Coleman for 1899.

Passed In Common Council March 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
Approved April 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 92.

William F. Laurence.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William F. Laurence, of Boston, Mass., the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Laurence for 1899.

Passed In Common Council March 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
Approved April 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 93

George A. Midwood.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George A. Midwood of Barrington, R. I., the sum of two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Midwood for 1899.

Passed In Common Council March 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
Approved April 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 94.

Lorenzo Sears, Administrator.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lorenzo Sears, Administrator, the sum of, sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sears for 1899.

Passed In Common Council March 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.



Approved April 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 95.

Herbert Taylor.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Herbert Taylor, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and one cent, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against said Taylor upon land which he has deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council March 19, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
Approved April 2, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 96.

Authorizing Chief of Police to Attend the Convention of the National Ass. of Chiefs of Police.

Resolved

That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada to be holden in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, May 8th, 1900, and the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof; provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 97.

Food Fair Infantry Hall.

Invitation to Attend Food Fair at Infantry Hall, Monday Evening, April 2d, 1900.

Read & Accepted In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.

No. 98.

Report.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February 1900.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

City Messenger.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.

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No. 99.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six room school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence on Berkshire street in the Third Ward, in accordance with the plans adopted by City Council Resolution No. 69, approved March 3, 1900, provided the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fences and concreting sidewalks, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight ($38,000) thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

School House on Berkshire St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 100.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, is hereby directed to hire from time to time in addition to the amounts authorized by resolutions No. 406, approved July 15, 1889, and No. 663, approved October 14, 1892, such sums of money as may be necessary to purchase materials and pay for work required in building the improved sewerage system in the City of Providence, which sums of money so hired are hereby appropriated for said purposes, provided, however, that such sums shall not exceed in the aggregate four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Appropriation for Building the Improved Sewerage System.



Passed In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 101.

Resolved,

That the gift of Richard Holland of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard Holland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Holland fund.

Richard Holland.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 102.

Resolved,

That the gift of Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator, of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Dorcas E. Haldron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Dorcas E. Haldron fund.

Lewis L. Simmons

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 103.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from No. 56 Searle street to Sassafras street.

Bernard McGuinness

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 104.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted to Bernard Mc. Guinness to move a building from No. 455 Washington street to Swiss street.

Bernard Mc. Guinness.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 29, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 105.

Resolved,

That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereto is approved by the City Solicitor, about 1,900 feet of land from the estate of George H. B. Bourn for the purpose of extending Hayward street through to Lockwood street, provided the cost of said land shall not exceed the sum of $1,000, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Authorizing the Mayor to Purchase Certain Land from Estate of Geo. H. B. Bourn for the Extension of Hayward Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1900.
In Common Council April 9, 1900.
Approved April 10, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 106.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1900.

Report.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.

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No. 107.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1900.

Report.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.

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No. 108.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1900.

Report. Jt. Standing Committee on Finance.

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

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.

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No. 109.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1900.

Report. City Treasurer.

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

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.

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No. 110.

Eighty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eighty-fourth quarterly report.

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

Eighty-fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Debt Mar. 31, 1900. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, 1899. | Increase Mar. 31, 1900. | Mar. 31, 1900. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due July 1, 1900, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | $146,000.00 | $139,758.93 | $3,139.27 | $142,898.20 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 84,000.00 | 2,123.20 | 7.36 | 2,130.56 |

Eighty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Debt. Mar. 31, 1900. | Sinking Fund. Dec. 31, 1899. | Sinking Fund. Increase. Mar. 31, 1900. | Sinking Fund. Mar. 31, 1900. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | $640,000.00 | $25,444.82 | - - - - - | $25,371.42 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 4,000,000.00 | 1,297,532.16 | 11,617.80 | 1,309,149.96 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 256,718.80 | 2,289.94 | 259,008.74 |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 483,000.00 | 104,420.28 | 294.41 | 104,714.69 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 57,124.33 | 1,160.86 | 58,285.19 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 32,733.72 | 1.07 | 32,734.79 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 38,103.70 | 467.88 | 38,571.58 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 32,731.49 | 265.68 | 32,997.17 |
| Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 145,203.75 | 149.03 | 145,352.78 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 76,909.64 | 22.39 | 76,932.03 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 107,147.87 | 49.94 | 107,197.81 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.) | 350,000.00 | 37,493.36 | 548.90 | 38,042.26 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 1,125,000.00 | 268,331.68 | 1,142.00 | 269,473.68 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 147,802.15 | 347.81 | 148,149.96 |
| Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 112,778.77 | 399.73 | 113,178.50 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 193,719.54 | 61.18 | 193,780.72 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 118,028.69 | - - - - * | 117,965.93 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 66,704.44 | 1,111.98 | 67,816.42 |
| Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.) | $200,000.00 | $24,088.11 | $17.09 | $24,105.20 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 6,260.09 | 21.72 | 6,281.81 |
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 149,027.02 | - - - - * | 149,007.37 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 17,632.98 | 110.56 | 17,743.54 |
| Due May 1, 1924, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 327,567.01 | 1,337.29 | 328,904.30 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 114,962.77 | 499.41 | 115,462.18 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for Neuboset Bridge (3½ per cent.) | 270,000.00 | 31,880.05 | 21.77 | 31,901.82 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annexation (3 per cent.) | 166,000.00 | 2,671.78 | 9.13 | 2,680.91 |
| Issued by Town of Johnston: Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | 17,000.00 | 1,455.72 | 6.71 | 1,462.43 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | 7,119.36 | 33.71 | 7,153.07 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | 3,340.68 | 15.82 | 3,356.50 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 per cent.) | 50,000.00 | 4,572.99 | 34.55 | 4,607.54 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | 3,871.48 | 15.06 | 3,886.54 |
| Total | $17,311,000.00 | $3,955,261.35 | $25,200.05 | $3,980,305.60 |

*Decrease by payment of interest and premium on bonds purchased.

1937, Public Improvement $73.40.
1926, Sewer Construction, 62.75.
1922, Parks, 19.65.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1899, was $3,955,261.35.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1900, was $3,980,305.60.

Net increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, has been $25,044.25.

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

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|---|---|---|
| Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1899, | | $138,361.64 |
| Received from interest, | | 348.01 |
| Received from perpetual care fund, | | 1,205.00 |
| | | $139,914.65 |
| Paid order Commissioners North Burial Ground, | $5,000.00 | |
| Paid interest and premium on bonds purchased, | 364.62 | 5,364.62 |
| Total amount of fund, March 31, 1900, | | $134,550.03 |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

Walter B. Vincent,
Acting Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 9, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.

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No. 111.

Invitation of Slocum Post to Attend Services on Memorial Day.

Invitation of Slocum Post, Grand Army of the Republic, to Attend Services on Memorial Day.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.

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No. 112.

Appropriation for Improvement of City Hall Park.

Resolved,

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100), for the general improvement of the lands in front of the Railroad Station, known as City Hall Park, including the building of a path across the triangular lot west of Francis street to a point opposite Worcester street; and said sum of $2,100, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.



Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 113.

Repair Bath Houses.

Resolved,

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1900, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 114.

Locate Bath Houses.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said committee is hereby authorized to locate and maintain, during the season of 1900, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

No. 115.

Permitting the Prov. Telephone Company to Build Subways and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

## Chapter 65 B.

An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Subways and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinance No. 10 Page 5.)

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No. 116.

Permitting the Union R. R. Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

## Chapter 66.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 6.)

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No. 117.

Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take Possession of Dorrance St. from Dyer Street to its Southerly Termination.

## Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Dorrance street, from Dyer street to its southerly terminus, and put the same in good and safe condition so that the same may be used for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 118.

Establish

## Resolved.

That the mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Eastwood avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Ralph street, as a public highway in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

Eastwood ave. from Laurel Hill ave. to Ralph Street, as a Public Highway.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.



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No. 119.

Olney Street Curb & Grade.

## Resolved.

That provided the abutting owners on Olney street, from Morris avenue to Arlington avenue, cause said Olney street to be curbed, guttered, paved and sidewalks graded in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to cause said roadway to be brought to the established grade and repaired at the expense of the City.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 120.

Troop Lane. Grade.

## Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Troop lane from Charles street to Halling street.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 14, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 121.

Alger and Pacific aves. Sewer.

## Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Alger avenue, from Carlisle street to Whitney street; and in Pacific avenue, from Aquidneck street to Burrington street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 115.

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Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take Possession of Dorrance St. from Dyer Street to its Southerly Termination.

## Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Dorrance street from Dyer street to its southerly terminus, and put the same in good and safe condition so that the same may be used for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 118.

Establish

## Resolved.

That the mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Eastwood avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Ralph street, as a public highway in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

Eastwood ave. from Laurel Hill ave. to Ralph Street as a Public Highway.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.



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No. 119.

Olney Street Curb & Grade.

## Resolved.

That provided the abutting owners on Olney street from Morris avenue to Arlington avenue, cause said Olney street to be curbed, guttered paved and sidewalks graded in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to cause said roadway to be brought to the established grade and repaired at the expense of the City.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 120.

Troop Lane. Grade.

## Resolved.

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Troop lane from Charles street to Halling street.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 14, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 121.

Alger and Pacific aves. Sewer.

## Resolved.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Alger avenue from Carlisle street to Whitney street; and in Pacific avenue from Aquidneck street to Burrington street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 122.

Resolved,

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

Dudley Street.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

Sewer.

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Resolved

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

Ralph Street

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

Sewer.

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No. 124.

Resolved,

The Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterman street, from a point about eighty feet east of Gano street to Hayland avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Waterman Street.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

Sewer.



No. 125.

Resolved

That the gift of Marinda E. Barker of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Marinda E. Barker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marinda E. Barker fund.

Marinda E. Barker.

Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 126.

Resolved

That the gift of Mary Almy Gardiner of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Almy Gardiner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Almy Gardiner fund.

Mary Almy Gardiner

Gift.

Passed In Common Council April 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 127.

Message of the Acting Mayor Convening City Council in Special Session to Consider the Refunding of Certain Bonds.

Message of the Acting Mayor

Convening City Council in Special Session to Consider

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
April 13, 1900.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have called you together today in special session, in order that you may consider the subject of the refunding of certain bonds maturing July 1, 1900, and take such action relative thereto as may

seem to be advisable.

The bonds of the City of Providence issued in 1871, 1872 and 1874 for the construction of the Water Works, amounting to $4,000,000. will fall due July 1, 1900.

The Refunding of Certain Bonds.

The sinking fund will contain at that time upwards of $1,334,000. which will go towards the payment of these bonds, leaving $2,666,000 to be covered by refunding.

The General Assembly passed an act authorizing an issue of bonds, covering such refunding. It is the opinion of the City Treasurer, in which opinion I most heartily concur, that the new bonds should be issued immediately, dated May 1, 1900, in order that the city may obtain the advantage of the present favorable condition of the bond market, which may not continue until July 1st.

The Treasurer will undoubtedly be able to place the new bonds at a rate of interest which will insure a saving to the City, in its annual interest account, of over $125,000.

The authorized issue of bonds should be for a sufficient amount to accomplish the funding of the floating debt for sewers & highways, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $600,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter B. Vincent,
Acting Mayor.

Read In Common Council April 13, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.

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No. 128.

## Chapter 67.

Issuing a Loan for Refunding a Portion of the Water Loan of the City of Providence.

**An Ordinance for Issuing a Loan for Refunding a Portion of the Water Loan of the City of Providence.**

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10 Page 7.)

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No. 129.

## Chapter 68.

Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

**An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.**

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10 Page 10.)

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No. 130.

## Chapter 69.

Providing for the Issue of Highway Bonds.

**An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Highway Bonds.**

Passed In Common Council April 13, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10 Page 12.)

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No. 131.

**Resolved**

That the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appropriation for Memorial Day.

Passed In Common Council January 1, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
Approved April 14, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 132.

## Chapter 70.

Abolishing the Office of Supt. of Lights, & Providing

**An Ordinance in Amendment of the Revised City Ordinances Abolishing the Office of Superintendent of Lights, and Providing for Placing the Care and Control of the Public Lights in the**

for Placing the Care & Control of the Public Lights in Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Works.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 5, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10 Page 14.)

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No 133.

Report. City Weigher.

Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.

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No 134.

Report. Supt Public Buildings for the year 1899.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1899.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 13, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.

City Document, No. 3.

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No. 135.

Message of the Acting Mayor Announcing the Appointment of a Board of Appeal.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
April 18, 1900.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 108 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, I have this day appointed Messrs. Abraham A. Gray, George T. Hall and Thomas F. Gilbane a "Board of Appeal from the Action or Decisions of the Inspector of Buildings" for the City of Providence, for the term of three years.

Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.

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No. 136.

Invitation to the Inspection of the New State House.

An Invitation to be Present at an Inspection of the New State House.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.

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No. 137.

Invitation to the Inspection of the Lincoln & Turkish & Russian Baths.

Invitation to Attend the Opening and Inspection of the Lincoln Turkish and Russian Baths April 17, 1900.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.

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No. 138.

Report. City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1900.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.

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No 139.

Directing the Jt. Committee on City Property to Sell Buildings Purchased by the City for School Purposes on Grove St.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said committee is hereby directed to sell at public auction or private sale all of the buildings upon the land purchased by the City for school purposes on Grove street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 19, 1900.
In Common Council April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 140A.

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Powers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
April 23, 1900.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: My attention has been called to the pendency

of a bill before the General Assembly entitled "An Act in Amendment of and in Addition to an Act to Incorporate the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, passed January session, 1893, and any act in amendment thereof."

The first section of this bill is as follows:

"Section 1. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by condemnation, from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in any town, city or district in the counties of Providence, Bristol, Newport and Washington as said corporation may from time to time take in manner hereinafter provided, for its corporate purposes, or for the corporate purposes of any railway corporation whose property, rights, privileges and franchises have been or may hereafter be operated or acquired by said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under the authority granted by its charter, or by amendment thereof."

Message of the Mayor Relative to the Powers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Company.

The monstrous powers which the railroad company seeks to acquire through this bill, the apparent intention to push it through the General Assembly with all possible speed, and the well-known unfriendly attitude of that corporation toward the City of Providence, combine to convince me that our rights and interests would be seriously jeopardized by its passage.

A cursory examination of the section above quoted will be sufficient to show you that many controversies which might arise between the railroad company and the city could be easily determined in favor of the former by the exercise of the extraordinary powers sought.

It would be possible under such authority for the railroad company to condemn the present developed water front not already in its hands, and thus shut out all freight competetition for years to come.

Under these circumstances I instructed the City Solicitor to appear this morning before the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and obtain, if possible, such further time as might be needed to prepare and present the objections of the City of Providence to the passage of the bill.

The City Solicitor informs me that the Committees have acceded to his request for more time, and will hear the representatives of the city at a later day.



I now suggest, in order that no question can be raised as to the authority of the City Solicitor or the sufficiency of his instructions to oppose this bill, and that the same may be confirmed by a suitable resolution of the City Council.

Very respectfully,
Walter B. Vincent,
Acting Mayor.

Read In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.

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No. 140 B.

Instructing the City Solicitor to Oppose Certain Legislation Relative to N. Y. N. H. and Hartford R. R. Company.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to appear before the General Assembly at its present session and oppose, on behalf of the City of Providence, the passage of a proposed act authorizing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to exercise the right of eminent domain; and also to oppose the passage of any other legislation affecting the City of Providence until such legislation shall have been approved by the City Council of said city.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 141.

Authorizing the City Solicitor to Petition for Legislation Exempting the City from Publishing the Revised Ordinances in Newspapers.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor is authorized and requested to petition the General Assembly for such legislation as will exempt the city from the possible obligation to publish in any newspaper any ordinance purporting to contain or comprise a consolidation or revision of ordinances of the city.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 142.

Resolved,

That whenever the defendants in the case of D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, vs. William Hodgman and others, executors of the will of Benjamin B. Knight, shall submit to judgment for the plaintiff for the whole amount of tax and interest claimed in said case, and shall pay the amount of said judgment to said Treasurer, the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his order on the City Treasurer in favor of the defendants, or such person or persons as said defendants may direct, for a sum equal to the difference between the amount paid by the defendants on said judgment and the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Relative to the Tax Case Against the Executors of the Will of B. B. Knight

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 143.

Resolved

That the sum of $459.17 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging the Providence River & Harbor as made by Resolution No. 35, approved January 19, 1900, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor, made by Resolution No. 348, series of 1899.

Adding $459.17 to the Appropriation for the Harbor.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 144.

Resolved,

That that irregular parcel of land owned by the City of Providence, bounded by Canal street on the east, Woonasquatucket river on the south, Steeple street, so called, on the west, and the range of Burnside bridge on the southeast, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes.

Dedicating Land Adjoining Canal St. for Highway Purposes.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.



No. 145.

Resolved,

That the allowance and payment from the appropriation for Harbor, of a payroll for rod soundings and test wells at Fields Point by the City Engineer's Department, under the direction of the Committee on Harbor, amounting to $48.37, is hereby ratified and approved.

Approving of Expenditure of $48.37 for Soundings, etc. at Fields Point by the Committee on Harbor.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 146.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer and also a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cemetery and Frost streets, from Pawtucket avenue to the Moshassuck river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Cemetery and Frost Streets. Storm Sewer.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 147.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Admiral street, from Charles street to Berkshire street, and in Berkshire street from Admiral street 200 feet westerly, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

Admiral and Berkshire Streets. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor

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No. 148.

Webster ave. from Laban St. to Eastwood avenue. Sewer.

Resolved

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

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 149.

To Build Elmgrove ave. from President avenue to Doyle avenue.

Resolved,

That provided the abutting owners on Elmgrove avenue on the east side from President avenue to Doyle avenue, and on the West side of said Elmgrove avenue from President avenue to Hazard avenue, cause said Elmgrove avenue to be curbed, gutters paved and sidewalks graded, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to cause said roadway to be brought to the established grade and repaired at the expense of the City.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 150.

Lay-Out Reynolds avenue.

Resolved.

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Baxter street, as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.
Approved April 25, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 151.

Invitation to Review Odd Fellows Parade, May 3, 1900.



Invitation to Review Odd Fellows Parade.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen April 23, 1900.

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No. 152.

Report. Board of Fire Commissioners. Feb. 1900.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for February, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.

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No. 153.

Report. Board of Fire Commissioners March 1900.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for March, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.

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No. 154.

Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned, City Surveyor of Lumber, submits the following names for Deputy Surveyors, and request your approval of same.

Frank B. Chedell, Roscoe N. Phillips,
Charles A. Manchester, L. C. Roberts,
N. B. Lawton Charles Hard.

Yours,

Clarence H. Carpenter,
City Surveyor of Lumber.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be approved.

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.

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No. 155.

Relative to the Condition of Fire Station at Junction of Smith and Orme St.

Communication from the Superintendent of Health Relative to Condition of Fire Station at the Junction of Smith and Orme Streets

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

Passed In Common Council April 23, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.

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No. 156.

Report. City Auditor April 1900.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1900.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.

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No. 157.

Quarterly Report of the Dept. of Public Works for Quarter Ending March 31, 1900.

Sixty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1900.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.

City Document No. 14.

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No. 158.

Report. City Engineer.

Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1899.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.

City Document No. 10.

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No. 159.

Making an Appropriation of $150 for the City Gauger.

Chapter 71.

An Ordinance in Addition to and in Amendment of Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances, and Making an Appropriation of $150 for the City Gauger.



Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10 Page 16.)

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No. 160.

Change the Premium on Water Loan Bonds due July 1, 1900 to Appropriation for Interest on Water Loan, due July 1, 1900.

Resolved

That the premium on water loan bonds due July 1, 1900, purchased before maturity, be charged to the appropriation for interest on water loan due July 1, 1900, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1900.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 161.

Transferring Reserve Fund to Appropriation for Contingencies.

Resolved

That the sum of $14,942.79, the amount of the "Reserved Fund," is hereby appropriated for and transferred to the appropriation for Contingencies, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 162.

Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Land on Berkshire St. and Appropriating $800 for

Resolved

That the Joint Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to exchange about four thousand feet of land on Berkshire street with Edward M. Harris, for about four thousand feet of land on Bedford street, and also to buy of said Harris a lot containing about four thousand feet, of land on said Bedford street, provided the expence thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and

the Purchase of a Lot on Bedford St. for School Purposes.

Lots Loan Account, as made by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City to said Harris for a nominal consideration whenever the deed and title to the land to be conveyed by said Harris to the City is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 163.

Exchange Certain Land in the North Burial Ground with Elizabeth H. Murray.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they hereby are authorized to deed to Elizabeth H. Murray about four hundred and twenty-five square feet of land in the North Burial Ground in exchange for a deed about four hundred and sixty-five square feet of land in said burial ground; said Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City to said Murray, for a nominal consideration, whenever the deed from said Murray has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 164.

Directing Jt. Com. on Education to Report List of Public School Buildings and Location & Capacity for Pupils.

Resolved

That the Committee on Education is hereby directed to report in print, to either branch of the City Council, as soon as practicable, a detailed list of the public school buildings in the City of Providence, showing the location and capacity for pupils of each building.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.



No. 165.

Appropriation for Expenses of Supt. of Parks in Attending Meeting at Chicago, Ill.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of Public Parks be and he is hereby authorized to attend the meeting of the American Park and Out Door Art Association, to be held in Chicago, Ill., June 5, 6 and 7, 1900, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Parks.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 166.

Frederick E. Tattersall.

Resolved

That the gift of Frederick E. Tattersall of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of John Tattersall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of John Tattersall fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 167.

Clarence H. Guild.

Resolved,

That the gift of Clarence H. Guild of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Clarence H. Guild, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Clarence H. Guild fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.

In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 168.

Resolved,

That the gift of Calvin Dean of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Calvin Dean, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Calvin Dean fund.

Calvin Dean.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 169.

Resolved,

That the gift of Willard B. Scott of the sum of ninety-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Willard B. Scott, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Willard B. Scott fund.

Willard B. Scott.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 170.

Resolved

That the gift of Benjamin R. Thurston of the sum of ninety-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367, of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin R. Thurston in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin R. Thurston fund.

Benjamin R. Thurston.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 171.

Resolved

That the gift of William Warren Lyon of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Warren Lyon, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Warren Lyon fund.

William Warren Lyon.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 172.

Resolved,

That the gift of John Y. O'Connor of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Y. O'Connor, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Y. O'Connor fund.

John Y. O'Connor.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 173.

Resolved,

That the gift of John Lees & Charles H. Westcott of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the

John Lees and

Charles H. Heatcott. North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Lees and Charles H. Heatcott, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Lees and Charles H. Heatcott fund.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 174.

Resolved

That the gift of Mrs N. H. and J. E. Mather of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of J. E. and S. S. Brownson and William McGunnigle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the J. E. and S. S. Brownson and William McGunnigle fund.

Mrs N. H. and J. E. Mather

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 175.

Resolved

That the gift of Elizabeth Corsair McPherson of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Corsair McPherson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Corsair McPherson fund.

Elizabeth Corsair McPherson.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 8, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.



No. 176.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1900.

Report. City Treasurer. April 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 8, 1900.

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No. 177.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1900.

Report. Jt. Standing Committee on Finance.

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

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 8, 1900.

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No. 178.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1900.

Report. City Treasurer on Issue of Registered Bonds for Apr. 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 8, 1900.

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No. 179.

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to erect a six room primary school building on the city land on Grove street substantially in accordance with the plans of Angell and Swift, architects, provided the expense thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of furnishing, heating, ventilating, grading of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor; $5,458.33 of said amount to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances; and $24,541.67 of said amount to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

Appropriation for the Erection of a School Building on Grove Street.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 8, 1900.
Approved May 12, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 180.

Appropriation for Dredging the Harbor.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work of dredging in Providence river and harbor according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 8, 1900.
Approved May 12, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 181.

Appropriation for the Purchase of a Lot of Land Corner of Webster ave. and Dora St. for School Purposes.

Resolved

That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereto is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, a certain lot of land for a school-house, corner of Webster avenue and Dora street in the annexed district of the Eighth Ward, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2,400) Dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, as made by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 8, 1900.
Approved May 12, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 182A.

Report of Jt. Committee on Street Lights.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights, submitting a Form of Contract for 1,850 Incandescent Street Lights.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.

City Document No. 16.

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No. 182B.

Approving Contract with Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. for 1,850 Incandescent Electric Lights.

Resolved,

That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for 1,850 incandescant electric lights submitted by the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights, May 7, 1900; and that His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 12, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 183.

Owen Kiernan.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Owen Kiernan to move a building from Gano street, to Furnace street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 14, 1900.
Approved May 15, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 184.

Appropriation for the Purchase

Resolved,

That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereto is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, certain land at the corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street, as a

of a Site for Police Station in the Seventh Ward.

site for a Police Station, provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed $4,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 7, 1900.
Approved May 15, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 185.

Resolved

Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Voting Machines.

That Messrs. Reynolds, Freeman and Covell of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Grimwood, Smith, Potter and Kavanaugh of the Common Council be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report as to the advisability of using voting machines in all elections holden in the City of Providence, and what in their opinion, is the most desirable machine now in use, together with the cost of the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 7, 1900.
In Common Council May 14, 1900.
Approved May 15, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 186.

Chapter 72.

Permitting the Union R. R. Co. to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen " 7, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 17.)

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No. 187.

Resolved,

To Print 500 Copies of the Records Relative to the North Burial Ground.

That the Record Commissioners are hereby directed to cause to be printed for the use of the City Council, five hundred copies of the records and documents of title and proceedings relative to the North Burial Ground, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Record Commissioners.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.



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No. 188.

Resolved,

Willie E. Horton. Damages.

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Willie E. Horton the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars whenever said Horton shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of a defect in the roadway of Charles street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 189.

Resolved

John R. Armstrong.

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John R. Armstrong of South Kingstown, R. I., the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Armstrong for 1899.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 190.

Resolved,

John E. Gobeille.

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John E. Gobeille of Central Falls, R. I., the sum of ninety dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erron-

erously assessed against said Gobeille for 1899.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 191.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles H. Griffin, Administrator Estate of Charles Y. Griffin, the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles H. Griffin, Administrator, for 1898.

Charles H. Griffin. Administrator.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 192.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Adella J. Harris, wife of Henry H. Harris of North Carolina, the sum of sixty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Adella J. Harris for 1899.

Adella J. Harris.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 193.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jesse L. Matteson, the sum of ninety-nine dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Matteson for 1898 & 1899.

Jesse L. Matteson.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.



Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 194.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Samuel Morris, Jr., Administrator Estate of Ellen T. King, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Samuel Morris, Jr. Administrator, for 1899.

Samuel Morris, Jr. Administrator.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 195.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas B. Stockwell, executor of the will of Catherine Barry, the sum of eleven dollars and fifty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thomas B. Stockwell, Executor, for 1898.

Thomas B. Stockwell, Executor.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 196.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Union Eyelet Company the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Union Eyelet Company for 1898 with interest thereon, and paid by said Union Eyelet Company, October 28, 1899.

Union Eyelet Company.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.

Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 197.

Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

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| Frederick R. Avery, | $24.00 |
| Annie M. Wilson, wife of James, | 10.24 |
| James Wilson, | 32.70 |
| John Keough, | 21.00 |
| Louis H. Meyer, | 65.00 |

Said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council May 7, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 198.

Report.

City Messenger.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1900.

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

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.

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No. 199.

Invitation to Review Parade G. L. & G. E. I. O. O. F.

Invitation to the City Council to Review Parade of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. June 7, 1900.

Read and Accepted In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.

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No. 200.

Report of the Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

Report.

Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough both residents of the City of Providence and counsellors-at-law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1900, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,
Stephen A. Cooke,
Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.



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No. 201.

Permitting Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Chapter 73.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 78.)

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No. 202.

In Amendment of Chapter 20 of Revised Ordinances

Chapter 74.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.

Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 18)

Entitled "Highways"

No. 203.

## Chapter 75.

In Amendment of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances Entitled "Highways"

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 19.)

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No. 204.

Resolved,

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, payable June 15, 1900, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State Tax, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Appropriation for State Tax.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 205.

Resolved,

That Messrs. Perkins, Cushing, Darling and Lovett of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Freeman and Davis be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the Anniversary of American Independence on July Fourth, 1900, and the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this Resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Arrange for Celebration of Independence Day.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.



In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 206.

Resolved,

That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for fire department purposes, a certain lot of land situated at the corner of Laurel Hill avenue and Laban street, said lot being designated as lot Number 189 on Plat Number 107 of the Assessors', provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department whenever the title and deed to the land shall have been approved by the City Solicitor.

Appropriation for the Purchase of a Lot Corner of Laurel Hill Ave. and Laban St. for Fire Dept. Purposes.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 207.

Resolved,

That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Topeka, Kansas, May 18 to 24, 1900, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

Authorizing Overseer of the Poor to Attend Convention at Topeka, Kansas, and Appropriating $100 for Expenses.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 208.

Resolved,

That the City Messenger be and he is hereby directed to assign and set apart Committee Room B for the use of the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Authorizing City Messenger to set apart

Committee Room A. for the Clerk of Municipal Court.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 209.

Mill Street Bridge.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to complete the building of the Mill street bridge, the cost of the same, in excess of $20,757.00 to be charged to the Highway Special Credit Account.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 210.

Exchange Certain Land on Berkshire St. with Edward M. Harris and Appropriating $800 for the Purchase of a Lot on Bedford St. for School Purposes.

Resolved,

That the Joint Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to exchange about four thousand feet of land on Berkshire street with Edward M. Harris for about four thousand feet of land on Bedford street, and also to buy of said Harris two lots, each containing about four thousand feet of land on said Bedford street, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lot Loan Account, as made by Chapter 505 of the City Ordinances; and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City to said Harris for a nominal consideration whenever the deed and title to the land to be conveyed by said Harris to the City is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 162, approved May 8, 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 211.

Bellevue Avenue Grade.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bellevue avenue, from Dexter street to Elmwood avenue.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 212.

Eliza Street Grade.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eliza street, from Hartford avenue to Killingly street.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 213.

Harriet Street Grade.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Harriet street, from Orford street to Fruit street.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 214.

Leland Street Grade.

Resolved,

That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Leland street, from Promenade street to Edith street.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

No. 215.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Martin H. Kern to move a building from Ontario street, to Melrose street opposite Irving street.

Martin H. Kern.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 216.

Resolved,

That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprises the following: for ordinary expenses, ninety-seven cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for the City's proportion of the State tax for the year 1900, which is hereby assumed, seventeen cents on each one hundred dollars. The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said City, on the second day of July, A.D. 1900, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A.D. 1900. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-second days of October, A.D. 1900, inclusive. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-second days of October, A.D. 1900, inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock, A.M., to five o'clock, P.M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A.M. to twelve o'clock M.

Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the said first day of October.



Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 217.

Resolved,

That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to arrange for a series of band concerts or musical entertainments for the public at Roger Williams Park, during the summer season of 1900, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Appropriation for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 218.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, for the year 1899.

Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council May 17, 1900.

City Document, No. 17.

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No. 219.

Resolved,

That in addition to the number authorized by the City Ordinances two thousand copies of the report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1899, be printed for the use of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for printing as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899.

Print Additional Copies of Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.

In Common Council May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 220.

Directing the Supt. of Public Buildings to Repair & Renovate Public Buildings.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings belonging to the City of Providence as said Committee may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings, and said Committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Walter B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 221.

James Angus Gift.

Whereas, Mr. James Angus of West Farms, New York City, has presented to the City of Providence his rare and very valuable collection of Indian Relics, in memoriam of his nephew, William O. Hisbit, late City Auditor, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said gift and tenders to Mr. Angus, on behalf of the citizens of Providence, its grateful appreciation of the same, and

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have a certified copy of this resolution forwarded to Mr. Angus.

(Copy.)

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
May 16, 1900.



Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herewith transmit to you a communication received from Mr. James Angus of West Farms, New York City, in which he states that he takes great pleasure in donating to the City of Providence several hundreds of Indian Relics, in great variety, and asks that the same be accepted as a memorial of his late loved and honored nephew, William O. Hisbit, late City Auditor of the City of Providence. This very choice collection of aboriginal implements, collected from important localities throughout North America, is valued at about two thousand dollars.

I trust that your honorable body will accept this gift, and I recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

James Angus Gift.

Respectfully,
Walter B. Vincent,
Acting Mayor.

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(Copy.)

No. 1228 Clover Street,
West Farms, New York City.
New York.

Honorable William D. Baker,
Mayor of the City of Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir: I have several hundreds of Indian relics in great variety which I have been collecting for many years, and being now well on in the shady side of four-score years, I am beginning to realize that a change of ownership will have to come sooner or later when they and I must part.

In my several visits to your Museum, I have noticed your great of material in the line of Indian Relics. Now if it would be agreeable to you I would take great pleasure in donating to you my entire collection.

I have only one thing to ask in return, that they be accepted, as a memorial of my late loved and honored nephew, William O. Hisbit, late City Auditor of the City of Providence. This is only a request and not a conditional matter.

Mr. James M. Southwick, your Curator of the Museum has seen my collection, but only during a hurried call about a year ago, yet he saw enough to give you an idea of its variety and extent. It

embraces many hundred specimens, large and small. I hope there will be no obstacle in the way. And I know that Mr. Southwick will be pleased to have them under his care.

I would, if well enough, assist Mr. Southwick in packing them, and if well enough may go along with him. They will require careful packing, especially some of the pipes.

Very truly,

James Angell.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council May 17, 1900.
Approved May 18, 1900.
Haller B. Vincent, Acting Mayor.

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No. 222.

Apply for authority to Hire $12,000. for Payment of certain Expenses of the Public Schools.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its May Session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow on its note or notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools, as established by the School Committee during the current financial year ending September 30, 1900; said note or notes to be paid in October 1900, from the taxes assessed in 1900 to be collected in said October.

Passed In Common Council May 14, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
Approved May 28, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 223.

Charles B. and Mamie B. Briggs. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Charles B. and Mamie B. Briggs of the sum of seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles B. and Mamie B. Briggs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles B. and Mamie Briggs Fund.



Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council June 4, 1900.
Approved June 5, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 224.

Susan M. King. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Susan M. King of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susan M. King in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan M. King fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council June 4, 1900.
Approved June 5, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 225.

George H. Perkins. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of George H. Perkins of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Cyman H. Perkins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cyman H. Perkins fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council June 4, 1900
Approved June 5, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 226.

Roscoe H. Phillips Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Roscoe H. Phillips of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and

care of the burial lot standing in the name of Roscoe N. Phillips in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Roscoe N. Phillips fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council June 4, 1900.

Approved June 5, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 227.

Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford. Gift.

Resolved

That the gift of Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 17, 1900.
In Common Council June 4, 1900.

Approved June 5, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 228.

Report. Board of Fire Commissioners

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for April 1900. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.

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No. 229.

To Apply for Authority to Hire $200,000 for Fire Dept. Purposes.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, to be used for the following purposes:

For building and furnishing a new central fire station.

For purchasing a site for a station for Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3.



For building and furnishing a station for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

For building and furnishing a fire station at the corner of Laban street and Laurel Hill avenue.

For re-modeling Fire Station, No. 12, at the junction of Smith and Orms streets.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.

Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 230.

To Apply for Authority to Hire $200,000 for Layout of a New St. from Market Sq. to Prospect Street.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, the money thus obtained to be used for the lay-out and building of a new street from Market Square or South Water street to Prospect street.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.

Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 231.

To Apply for Authority to Hire $40,000 for Construction and Furnishing of a New Police Station & Stable Corner of Potter ave. and Hamilton St.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, the money thus obtained to be used for the construction and furnishing of a new police station and stable, corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street in the Seventh Police District.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.

Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 232.

## Message of the Mayor Relative to Re-districting the Wards in the City of Providence.

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
June 4, 1900.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

At the May session of the General Assembly, held in Newport last week, an act was introduced entitled "An Act Creating a Commission to Re-adjust the Ward Lines of the City of Providence".

Message of the Mayor Relative to Re-districting the Wards in the City of Providence.

By the provisions of this act radical changes were proposed of great importance to the City of Providence. The act makes possible an increase in the number of wards from ten to twelve; it changes the method of electing and appointing wardens, clerks, and supervisors, as well as the number of supervisors; it affects the composition of both branches of the City Council, and takes away from the Board of Aldermen and the electors at large certain powers and confers them upon the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

The City Solicitor and others who were present at the session, realizing the importance of the act to the City of Providence, asked that it might be continued until the June term of the General Assembly, in order that opportunity might be given to this City Council to consider the act and take such measures or make such recommendations in relation thereto as it might see fit, and the act was continued.

The time between this action of the General Assembly and the meeting of the Common Council has been so short that there has been no opportunity for me to call this act to your attention otherwise than by sending to each of you a copy of the same by mail. I have, however, requested the Joint Committee on Ordinances to meet and consider the act as promptly and carefully as possible, and to make a report to you at the earliest opportunity with such recommendation as they may deem proper.

William C. Baker, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.

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No. 233

## Resolved

That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to appear before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, and advocate the adoption by said General Assembly of the following amendments to an act now pending in said General Assembly, entitled "An Act Creating a Commission to Re-adjust the Ward Lines of the City of Providence", namely:

Directing the City Solicitor to Appear before the General Assembly Relative to Ward Lines and Districts.

In sections one and two of said act provide that all the commissioners to be appointed under said act shall be qualified electors of the City of Providence; and that the City of Providence shall be divided into ten wards;

In section three of said act provide that the commissioners shall sub-divide each ward into voting districts, each containing not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 qualified electors; and that the Board of Aldermen be substituted for the Board of Canvassers and Registration wherever in said sentence the latter are mentioned.

In section four of said act provide that the Board of Aldermen be substituted for the Board of Canvassers and Registration; and that the Board of Aldermen shall fill vacancies, and that if the Board of Aldermen is not in session said vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor; and

In section six of said act provide that four members of the Common Council shall be elected from each ward instead of three members, as named in said proposed act.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 234.

## Resolved,

That the gift of Frank T. Olney of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen Y. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under

Frank T. Olney Gift.

the name of the Stephen T. Olney Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 235.

Henry Jackson and James E. Bradley. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Henry Jackson and James E. Bradley of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Jackson and James E. Bradley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Jackson and James E. Bradley Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 236.

Edward R. Jr. and Ellen M. Crowell. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Edward R. Jr., and Ellen M. Crowell of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward R. Jr., and Ellen M. Crowell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward R. Jr., and Ellen M. Crowell Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor,

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No. 237.

Resolved,

That the gift of James Johnston of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank H. Johnston in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank H. Johnston Fund.

James Johnston. Gift.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 238.

Carrie M. Conant Foss. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Carrie M. Conant Foss of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry H. Conant in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry H. Conant Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 239.

George H. Olney. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of George H. Olney of the sum of seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George H. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George H. Olney Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 240.

Robert Boyd. Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Robert Boyd of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Robert Boyd in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert Boyd fund.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 241.

Report. Com. on Education Submitting a List of Public School Buildings in Prov.

Report of the Committee on Education submitting a List of the Public School Buildings in Providence, together with the Location and Seating Capacity of each Building.

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

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.

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No. 242.

Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

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| George N. Amison, | $32.00 |
| Harlan A. Page, | 50.00 |
| George H. Knapp, | 32.00 |
| Alfonso Tasco and wife, Ersilia | 52.50 |
| Patrick McDonough, | 32.62 |
| Patrick McDonough, | 56.18 |

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.



In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 243.

Pay Harvey L. Spencer $10.00 for Grave Stone furnished by Lyman D. Leach, a Deceased Soldier.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Harry L. Spencer of Phenix, R. I., the sum of ten dollars in full settlement of his claim against the City of Providence, or against William Frankland, superintendent of the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors, for furnishing a grave stone for Lyman D. Leach, a deceased soldier, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 244.

Calla Street. Sewer.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he hereby is directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Calla street, from Eddy street to Broad street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 245.

Ontario Street. Sewer.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ontario street, from Broad street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 246.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Winchester place, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Durfee Street. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 247.

Resolved

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Winchester place, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Winchester Place. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 248.

Resolved,

That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, to the appropriation for Public Parks, General Account, as made by said Resolution No. 348; said sum to be applied to the payment for water, to be used in running the fountain on Haywood Park, on an increased time schedule during the season of 1900.

Appropriation for Water for Fountain in Haywood Park.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 249.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build Trenton street, from Ives street to Gano street, in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, the expense thereof to be paid from highways special credit account.

Directing the Com. of Public Works to Build Trenton St. from Ives St. to Gano St. in Connection with Setting Curbings & Paving Gutters.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 250.

Resolved,

That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be, and said sum is hereby transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies; and said sum of thirty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the public drinking fountains erected by the City of Providence; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

Appropriation for Maintaining and Supplying with Ice the Public Drinking Fountains.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 251.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Water be, and said committee is hereby directed to cause the public

Remove a Public Drinking Fountain to Hayward Park.

drinking fountain at the corner of Plain and Lockwood streets to be removed to a suitable location in Hayward Park and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to have said fountain connected with the city water main, and the sum of one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 252.

Resolved,

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Adding to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 253.

Resolved,

That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move two buildings from 95 and 97 Grove street to south side of Swiss street.

Bernard McGuinness move Buildings.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Approved June 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 254.

Invitation from the Providence Driving Association to Review Horse Parade Wednesday, May 30, 1900.

Read, and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
In Common Council June 18, 1900.

Invitation from Prov. Driving Association.



No. 255.

Invitation from First Separate Company to Attend Reception and Concert at Music Hall May 30 1900.

Read, and Accepted In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
In Common Council June 18, 1900.

Invitation from First Separate Company.

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No. 256.

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor; of the money thus obtained fifteen thousand dollars to be used to finish the drive-way and improve the Eleanor Field wood lot in Roger Williams Park, and twenty five hundred dollars to be used to improve Hopkins Park.

Relative to the Driveway and Improvement of Eleanor Field Wood Lot in Roger Williams Park and for the Improvement of Hopkins Park.

Passed In Common Council June 4, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 7, 1900.
Received from the Mayor June 19, 1900, and became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council June 18, 1900.

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No. 257.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May 1900.

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

Report. City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.

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No. 258.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May 1900.

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

Report. City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.

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No. 259.

Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor Ending April 30, 1900.

Report.

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

City Solicitor.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.

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No. 260.

Invitation to Review Parade July 4th.

Invitation to the City Council to Review Parade on July 4, 1900.

Read & Accepted In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.

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No. 261.

Resignation of John Y. Blodgett as a Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Resignation John Y. Blodgett.

Board of Canvassers and Registration,
Providence, R. I. June 18, 1900.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration to take effect on June 30th, instant.

John Y. Blodgett.

Read and Accepted In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 262.

Transfer from Sewer Assessments to the Appropriations for Contingencies for the Improvement of Hopkins Park.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies, and said sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving Hopkins Park, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the improvement of said Hopkins Park and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 263.

Transfer from Sewer Assessments to the Appropriation for care of City Hall & Providing for a Vault for Clerk of Municipal Court.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the City Hall. Said sum of three thousand dollars, so transferred, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for providing and furnishing a vault in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court. Said sum of three thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the City Messenger, and to be charged to the appropriation for City Hall.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 264.

"Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain."

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the State of Rhode Island is desirous of removing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument to the location on Exchange Place selected by the Commission and approved by City Council Resolution No. 282, series of 1899, for the "Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain", the action of said Commission in relocating said fountain in City Hall Park, is hereby approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause a foundation for said fountain to be built and do such other work as is called for on the part of the City by the terms of the contract for said fountain.

Resolved, That City Council Resolution No. 282, approved August 10, 1899, is hereby repealed.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 265.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and

To Sell Certain Land Owned by the City of Providence

directed to sell at public auction or private sale with or without advertising whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the City any land owned by the City of Providence which is not required for municipal use; provided, however, that any sale made under authority of this Resolution shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 266.

Pay Bill of Fred C. Field Architect for Plans for Enlarging the Manuel Training High School

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Fred C. Field, architect, amounting to $150. for certain plans for enlarging the Manuel Training High School, ordered under authority of Resolution No. 324, approved July 26, 1897, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 267.

Ann No. Augustus

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Ann No. Augustus the sum of ninety-five dollars whenever said Augustus shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to her estate No. 630 South Main Street by surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 268.

Heirs of James Simmons.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they hereby are authorized to purchase from James Simmons and Mary E. Ingram, the heirs of James Simmons, late of Providence, deceased, one hundred and fifty-two square feet of land in said burial ground, and therefor to pay the sum of thirty dollars and deed for a nominal consideration sixty square feet of land in said burial ground, to said Simmons and Ingram, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the city, provided the deed from said Simmons and Ingram and the title to the land therein conveyed is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, said sum of thirty dollars to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 269.

Charles H. Westcott.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, are hereby authorized to acquire in behalf of the City, a certain burial lot in the North Burial Ground, standing in the name of Charles H. Westcott, on such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the City.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 270.

Edwin C. Larned Administrator of Estate of Albert C.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edwin C. Larned of Morristown, N. J., Administrator of Estate of Albert C. Greene, the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Edwin C. Larned, Administrator, for 1899.

Greene.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 271.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alfred Pearson, Administrator of Estate of Claus A. Bergstrom the sum of seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alfred Pearson, Administrator for 1899.

Alfred Pearson, Administrator of Estate of Claus A. Bergstrom.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 272

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to George Y. Cottrell and wife Jane, the sum of twenty-eight dollars the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

George Y. Cottrell.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 273.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad Street (east side), from a point about 114 feet north of Elma Street to end of present sewer south of Elma Street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor.

Broad St. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 274.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ellery street, from Kendall street to Union avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Ellery St. Sewer.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
Approved June 23, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 275.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to procure plans and estimates of the cost of constructing and furnishing a new station for the Seventh Police District, to be erected on the City lot corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street. Said Committee is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, in securing the necessary plans and estimates for said building, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

Relative to a New Police Station at corner of Potter ave. and Hamilton.

Passed In Common Council June 18, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
Approved July 6, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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## In Convention.

July 9. 1900.

Isaac H. Southwick, Jr. is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the unexpired term of John Y. Blodgett, resigned.

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No. 276.

### Resolved.

That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended for the following purposes, viz.: Building and furnishing a new central fire department station in said city; purchasing a site for and building and furnishing a station in said city for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 of the fire department; building and furnishing a fire department station at the corner of Laban street and Laurel Hill avenue in said city, and re-modeling fire department station No. 12 at the junction of Smith and Orms streets in said city; as provided by Chapter 799, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed June 13th, 1900, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for building and furnishing a new central fire station and for other purposes."

To Hire $200,000 for Fire Department Purposes.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 277.

### Resolved.

That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of forty thousand dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new police station and stable at the corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street, in the seventh police district in said City, as provided by Chapter 801, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed June 13th, A. D. 1900, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding forty thousand dollars for the construction and furnishing of a new police station and stable."

To Hire $40,000 for the Erection and Furnishing of a New Police Station and Stable at Cor. Potter ave. and Hamilton Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 278.

### Resolved.

That the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot as a site for the erection of a station for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600), and said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be paid from the loan authorized by Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 276, approved July 10, 1900, and entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council Providing for the Issue of Notes for Fire Department Purposes", whenever the deed and title to the land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

Appropriation for the Purchase of a Lot for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 279.

Resolved,

That the gift of Harriet E. Coffin of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriet E. Coffin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet E. Coffin fund.

Harriet E. Coffin.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 280.

Resolved,

That the gift of H. J. Maintien of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John E. Maintien in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John E. Maintien fund.

H. J. Maintien.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 281.

Resolved

That the gift of Loretta V. Shepard of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Loretta V. Shepard in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Loretta V. Shepard fund.

Loretta V. Shepard.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.



In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 282.

Resolved,

That the gift of Richard and Mary E. Horswick of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard and Mary E. Horswick in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard and Mary E. Horswick fund.

Richard and Mary E. Horswick.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 283.

Resolved

That the gift of Eva J. Guill of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eva J. Guill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eva J. Guill fund.

Eva J. Guill.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 284.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz:

Elmgrove ave.

Gift.

Berkshire and Lily Sts.

Jeffs street, from Atwells avenue to West Exchange street;
Elmgrove avenue, from Irving avenue to Humboldt avenue;
Berkshire street, from Admiral street to June street;
Lily street, from Spruce street to Atwells avenue;
The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriations for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 21, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 285.
Report.

Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.

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No. 286.
Invitation from N. Y. Filter Mfg. Co. to visit Filter Plant of E.P. Water Co.

Invitation from the New York Filter Manufacturing Company to Visit Filter Plant of the East Providence Water Company.
Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.

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No. 287.

## Chapter 76.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 36 of the Ordinances Entitled "Police".

"Police".

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 20.)

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No. 289.

Whereas,

It appears that certain owners of land



adjoining Roger Williams Park are diverting and polluting or propose to divert and pollute certain of the water rights of the City of Providence that feed the lakes at Roger Williams Park; and

Relative to the Pollution of the Water Rights at Roger Williams Park.

Whereas, No permission has been granted to any person to divert or pollute said waters by the City Council or by any party authorized to grant such permission, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to forthwith take such action in the premises as may be necessary to protect the interests of the City in its water rights at Roger Williams Park and to cause such proceedings to be instituted as will prohibit any parties from diverting or polluting said water rights at Roger Williams Park.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 290.

Resolved

That the gift of David Blair of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David Blair in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Blair fund.

David Blair.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 288.

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to layout Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge street, as a public highway.

Layout Swiss St. from Knight to Ridge St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 291.

Resolved,

That the gift of Samuel J. and Alpha B. Estes of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Hillard Estes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Hillard Estes fund.

Samuel J. and Alpha B. Estes.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 292.

Resolved,

That the gift of Frank A. Grater of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank A. Grater in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank A. Grater fund.

Frank A. Grater.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 293.

Resolved,

That the gift of Celia G. Johnson of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Celia G. Johnson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Celia G. Johnson fund.

Celia G. Johnson.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.



In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 294.

Resolved,

That the gift of Rachel H. Luscomb of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rachel H. Luscomb in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rachel H. Luscomb fund.

Rachel H. Luscomb.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 295.

Resolved,

That the gift of Frank E. and Sarah M. Packard of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank E. and Sarah M. Packard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank E. and Sarah M. Packard fund.

Frank E. and Sarah M. Packard.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William E. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 296.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Lights be, and said Committee is hereby directed to inquire into and report a form of contract for about 675 public gas lights for street illumination to take the place of the automatic

Relative to form of Con. tract for 675 lights.

Public Gas Lights.

gas lighting and extinguishing apparatus now in use, upon the termination of the contract for said automatic apparatus January 1, 1901; and said committee is authorized to report in print to either Branch of the City Council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 5, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 297.

Resignation of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr. as Justice of the Police Court.

Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned respectfully presents his resignation of his office as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, and requests that the same may be accepted to take effect, according to Section 9, clause 8, of the City Charter, when his successor is chosen and duly qualified.

Respectfully submitted,
Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.

Read and Accepted In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.

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No. 298.

Accepting Resignation of Isaac H. Southwick Jr.

Resolved

That the resignation of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr. of his office as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, this day presented, be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect when his successor is chosen and duly qualified.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 299.

Permitting the Narragansett

Chapter 77.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Light-



Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Andem Street.

ing Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Andem Street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10. Page 20)

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No. 300.

Appropriation for the Removal of Bodies from Admiral Hopkins Park to the North Burial Ground.

Resolved

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they are hereby directed to cause to be removed from the Admiral Hopkins Park, the bodies therein interred, excepting those of Admiral Hopkins and family, to the North Burial Ground, and the lot in said Burial Ground to which said bodies are removed shall be designated by suitable boundary marks, and there shall be placed upon said lot a suitable stone, for the purpose of an inscription thereon, stating when and from where said bodies were taken, the expense of all such work including the care of said lot not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 301.

Appropriation for Construction of Sewers.

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 302.

Resolved,

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they hereby are authorized to purchase from Mary Ingram, sole surviving heir of James Simmons late of Providence deceased, one hundred and fifty-two square feet of land in said burial ground, and therefor to pay the sum of thirty dollars and deed for a nominal consideration sixty square feet of land in said burial ground to said Ingram, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City, provided the deed from said Ingram and the title to the land therein conveyed is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, said sum of thirty dollars to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

Authorizing the Purchase and Exchange of Land in North Burial Ground

Resolved, That City Council Resolution No. 268, approved June 23, 1900, is hereby repealed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 9, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 303.

Resolved

That all the restrictions imposed on that tract of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, bounded on the east by Gaspee street, on the south by West Exchange street, on the west by the shore line of the Providence Cove as the same existed in 1847, and on the north by land formerly of the New York and New England Railroad Company, by the terms of that certain Resolution of the City Council, passed September 17, 1847, entitled "Resolutions giving the consent of the City Council of the City of Providence to the construction of a railroad by the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company," excepting the provision providing that "in case any part of the land hereby granted shall cease to be used for railroad purposes it shall become public land to remain open forever," be, and the same is hereby rescinded, provided said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall execute and deliver a deed, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, conveying to the City of Providence the right to maintain a sewer and gate house in the land of said railroad company south of Globe street adjoining the Providence river, and

Relative to the use of Land of N. Y. N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co. for Sewerage Purposes from Branch Ave. to Ledge St. and of Land South of Globe St., Adjoining Providence Rivers.



the right to place and maintain a sewer in land of said railroad company from Branch avenue to Smithfield avenue and from Hotchkiss avenue to Ledge street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 10, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 304.

Chapter 78.

An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Double Track in Eddy Street.

Permitting the Union R. R. Co. to Lay Rails for a Double Track in Eddy St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 9, 1900.
In Common Council July 9, 1900.
Approved July 26, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.
(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 21)

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No. 305.

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1900.

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

Report. City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.

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No. 306.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1900.

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

Report. City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.

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No. 307.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for May, 1900.

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

Report. Fire Commissioners.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.

No. 308. Quarterly Report of the City Neigher.
Read. Whereupon it is Ordered that the same
Report. be received.
Passed In Common Council July 9. 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1900.

City Neigher.

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No. 309.

Resolved
That the City Treasurer be, and he
hereby is directed to pay to Benjamin I. Harrington the sum
Benjamin I. Harrington Damages to Estate on Hamburg Street. of five hundred dollars whenever said Harrington shall
execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims
for damages to his estate on Hamburg street, by reason of
surface water having been diverted and allowed to flow
from a public highway on to the estate of said Harrington, said
sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.
Passed In Common Council July 9. 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1900.
Approved August 3. 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 310.

Resolved,
That the City Treasurer be, and he
Edward Burke et al, Damages Caused by Overflow of Sewer in West Exchange Street
hereby is directed to pay to Edward Burke et al., owners of
estate on the southeasterly corner of West Exchange and Dale
streets, and numbered 488 and 490 on West Exchange street, the
sum of five hundred dollars, whenever said Burke et al.,
shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all
claims for damages to said estate by reason of the overflow
on to said estate of the sewer in said West Exchange street,
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.
Passed In Common Council July 9. 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1900.
Approved August 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 311.

Resolved,
That the City Treasurer be, and he
is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund
to the following named persons the sums set opposite their
respective names, said sums being the amount of the
Remit Certain Sewer Assessments. sewer assessments against them upon land which they
have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

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| Joseph S. Smith ½ and Thomas H. Jones ½, | $22.15 |
| Francisco M. Ballou (Babcock street & portion of Fisk street.) | 69.68 |
| Henry M. Taber Est. (N. Y.), | 77.64 |
| Annie Munroe, | 40.00 |
| Mary Cashman, | 52.50 |
| Peoples' Trust Company, | 39.95 |
| Robert L. Beckwith, | 44.81 |

Said sums to be taken from any money received from
sewer assessments.
Passed In Common Council July 9. 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1900.
Approved August 3. 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 312.

Resolved
That the City Treasurer be, and he
is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to
Joseph H. Belcher. Joseph H. Belcher, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five
dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assess-
ed against said Belcher for 1899.
Passed In Common Council July 9. 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1900.
Approved August 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 313.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lucie Carpenter, widow, the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Carpenter for 1899.

Lucie Carpenter, widow.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
Approved August 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 314.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in River avenue, from Harvest street to Berkeley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

River avenue.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
Approved August 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

Sewer.

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No. 315.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Deborah street, from a point one hundred feet north of Dorchester avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Deborah Street.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
Approved August 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 316.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Thayer street, from a point fifty-eight feet south of Angell street to Waterman street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Thayer Street.

Sewer.

Passed In Common Council July 9, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
Approved August 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 317.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1900.

Report.

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

J. Standing Com. on Finance.

Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.

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No. 318.

Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1900.

Report.

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

City Treasurer.

Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.

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No. 319.

Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for June 1900.

Report.

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

J. Standing Com. on Finance.

Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.

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No. 320.

Report. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1900.

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

City Treasurer. Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.

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No 321.

Resolved,

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a new Central Fire Station building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence on Exchange Place, said building to be constructed substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications of Marvin and Hall, architects, the cost thereof, including heating, plumbing, lighting and completing said building ready for occupancy and use as a Central Fire Station, amounting as estimated to one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the loan account authorized by Resolution of the City Council, No. 276, approved July 10, 1900, and entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council providing for the issue of notes for Fire Department Purposes."

Appropriation for new Central Fire Station.

Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
Approved August 3, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 322.

Resolved,

That the appropriation for Health Department, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, is hereby increased to fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars by adding thereto the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, said sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

Appropriation for Health Department



Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 9, 1900.
Approved August 9, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 323.

Resolved,

That the appropriation for Clerks of Common Council and Committees, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, is hereby increased to four thousand four hundred and fifty ($4,450.) dollars by adding thereto the sum of four hundred and fifty ($450) dollars, said sum of four hundred and fifty ($450) dollars to be transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments.

Appropriation for Clerks of Common Council and Committees

Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 9, 1900.
Approved August 9, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 324.

Resolved,

That the sum of eleven hundred and fifty ($1,150) dollars is hereby transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments and appropriated for and added to the appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, for salaries of the Recorder of Deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office.

Appropriation for Salaries of Recorder of Deeds and Assistants.

Passed In Common Council July 16, 1900.
In Board of Aldermen August 9, 1900.
Approved August 9, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 325.

Resolved

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute for and in the name of the City of Providence, such bond as may be necessary to obtain from the United States custom authorities, possession of the statue

Authorizing Mayor to Execute Bond in re Statue

Presented by Paul Bajnotti.

lately presented to the city by Mr. Paul Bajnotti.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 11, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No 326.

Report.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1900.

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

City Messenger.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

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No 327.

Quarterly Report of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eighty-fifth quarterly report.

Eighty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

| Bonds. | Sinking Fund. Debt. June 30, 1900 | Sinking Fund. Mar. 31. 1900 | Sinking Fund. Increase. June 30. 1900 | Sinking Fund. June 30. 1900. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due July 1, 1900, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.) | $146,000.00 | $142,898.20 | $60.64 | $142,958.84 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 84,000.00 | 2,130.56 | 10.65 | 2,141.21 |
| Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.) | 640,000.00 | 25,371.42 | 200.30 | 25,571.72 |
| Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.) | 2,595,000.00 | 1,309,149.96 | 25,797.39 | 1,334,947.35 |
| Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.) | 1,500,000.00 | 259,008.74 | 2,156.85 | 261,165.59 |
| Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.) | 483,000.00 | 104,714.69 | 1,407.71 | 106,122.40 |



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| Bonds | Sinking Fund. Debt. June 30, 1900 | Sinking Fund. Mar. 31. 1900. | Sinking Fund. Increase. June 30, 1900. | Sinking Fund. June 30. 1900. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.) | 817,000.00 | 58,285.19 | 75.87 | 58,361.06 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.) | 200,000.00 | 32,734.79 | 490.78 | 33,225.57 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 38,571.58 | 18.96 | 38,590.54 |
| Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 per cent.) | 2,666,000.00 | - - - - - | 3,465.80 | 3,465.80 |
| Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Dorr estate (4 per cent.) | 75,000.00 | 32,997.17 | 22.97 | 33,020.14 |
| Due July 1, 1911 for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 145,352.78 | 2,036.19 | 147,388.97 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 76,932.03 | 1,236.87 | 78,168.90 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 107,197.81 | 1,956.57 | 109,154.38 |
| Due May 1, 1929 for same purpose (3½ per cent.) | 350,000.00 | 38,042.26 | 39.31 | 38,081.57 |
| Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent) | 1,125,000.00 | 269,473.68 | 4,261.30 | 273,734.98 |
| Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 148,149.96 | 1,925.62 | 150,075.58 |
| Due April 1, 1923 for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 113,178.50 | 1,273.38 | 114,451.88 |
| Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 800,000.00 | 193,780.72 | 3,493.79 | 197,27451 |
| Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent) | 500,000.00 | 117,965.93 | 1,852.08 | 119,818.01 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | 67,816.42 | 379.58 | 68,196.00 |
| Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent) | 200,000.00 | 24,105.20 | 314.74 | 24,419.94 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 250,000.00 | 6,281.81 | 31.40 | 6,313.21 |
| Due May 1, 1930, for same purpose (3 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | - - - - | 390.00 | 390.00 |

Eighty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

| Bonds. | Debt June 30, 1900. | Sinking Fund. Mar. 31, 1900. | Increase. June 30, 1900. | June 30, 1900. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 149,007.37 | 2,311.38 | 151,318.75 |
| Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.) | 674,000.00 | 17,743.54 | 11.47 | 17,755.01 |
| Due May 1, 1924, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 1,200,000.00 | 328,904.30 | 4,804.83 | 333,709.13 |
| Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.) | 500,000.00 | 115,462.18 | 1,561.24 | 117,023.42 |
| Due May 1, 1930, for highway purposes (3 per cent.) | 300,000.00 | - - - - - | 390.00 | 390.00 |
| Due May 1, 1929, for Keyboocet Bridge (3½ per cent.) | 270,000.00 | 31,901.82 | 415.06 | 32,316.88 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annexation (3 per cent.) | 166,000.00 | 2,680.91 | 13.40 | 2,694.31 |
| Issued by Town of Johnston: Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.) | 17,000.00 | 1,462.43 | 7.31 | 1,469.74 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 25,000.00 | 7,153.07 | 35.76 | 7,188.83 |
| Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.) | 30,000.00 | 3,356.50 | 16.77 | 3,373.27 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 50,000.00 | 4,607.54 | 18.00 | 4,625.54 |
| Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.) | 59,000.00 | 3,886.54 | 19.43 | 3,905.97 |
| | $19,172,000.00 | | | |
| Deduct for water works funding loan due May 1, 1930, $2,666,000.00, less amount paid for water bonds due July 1, 1900, surrendered & cancelled, $1,405,000.00 | 1,261,000.00 | | | |
| Totals | $17,911,000.00 | $3,980,305.60 | $62,503.40 | $4,042,809.00 |

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1900, was $3,980,305.60

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1900, was $4,042,809.00.

Increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, has been $62,503.40.

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

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|---|---|
| Amount of funds March 31, 1900, | $134,550.03 |
| Received from interest, | 1,481.58 |
| Received from perpetual care fund, | 3,500.00 |
| Total amount of fund, June 30, 1900, | $139,531.61 |

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

William C. Baker,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 24, 1900.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

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No. 328.

## Chapter 79.

Permitting the Pro. Tele. phone Co. to Erect Poles & Wires in Certain Sts.

### An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

( For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 22. )

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No. 329.

### Resolved,

That the gift of Franklin A. and Harriet S. Y. Brown of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commis-

sioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof
Franklin A. 2nd Harriet S. Y. Brown. to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Franklin A. 2nd Harriet S. Y. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Franklin A. 2nd Harriet S. Y. Brown fund.
Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 330.

Resolved,

That the gift of Mary E. Ingram of
Mary E. Ingram. the sum of thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary E. Ingram in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Ingram fund.
Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 331.

Resolved,

That the gift of R. Hester Marriott of
R. Hester Marriott. the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of R. Hester Marriott in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the R. Hester Marriott fund.
Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 332.

Resolved,

That the gift of John S. Paige of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North
John S. Paige. Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John S. Paige in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John S. Paige fund.
Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 333.

Resolved,

That the gift of Charles Hard of the sum of seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North
Charles Hard. Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles Hard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Hard fund.
Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 334.

Resolved,

That the gift of James A. Williams and John H. Crittenden of the sum of one hundred and fifty
James A. Williams and John H. Crittenden. dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James A. Williams and John H. Crittenden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Williams and John H. Crittenden fund.
Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 335.

Resolved,

That the gift of Mary Young of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Young in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Young Fund.

Mary Young.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 336

Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1900.

Report.

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

City Auditor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 9, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

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No. 337.

A Communication from the City Clerk Relative to the Report of Commission to Re-adjust Ward Lines of the City of Providence.

Relative to Re-adjusting Ward Lines of the City of Providence

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

City Document, No. 20.

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No. 338.

Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1900.

Report.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same



City Messenger.

be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

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No. 339.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June, 1900.

Report.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same

Fire Commissioners.

be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

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No. 340.

Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for July, 1900.

Report.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same

Fire Commissioners.

be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

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No. 341.

Seventieth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending June 30, 1900.

Seventieth Quarterly Report of the Dept of Public Works.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900
In Common Council September 10, 1900.

City Document, No. 18.

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No. 342.

Chapter 80.

An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Commodore Street.

Permitting Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to Erect Poles and Wires in Commodore St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

(For Ordinance See Book of Ordinances No. 10, Page 23.)

No. 343.

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for City Hall, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, for the purpose of completing the alterations and furnishings in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and said sum or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated therefor.

Appropriation for Alterations in Office of Clerk of Municipal Court.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 344

Resolved, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is directed to furnish the commissioner of revision and each member of the City Council with a copy of the revised City Ordinances when received by him, and to place copies thereof upon the desks of the members of the City Council, and in the various departments of the city government, including the several police and fire stations, and to send a copy to each of the cities and towns which make exchanges of documents with the city, also to such libraries as are supplied with the city documents, and to each of the justices of the supreme court, of the sixth district court, and of the police court and the clerk of the sixth district court.

Relative to the Revised Ordinances

Resolved, That said city messenger be authorized to sell the remaining copies of said revised ordinances at two dollars each.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 345.

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Police be, and said committee is hereby directed to examine into and report the estimated cost of placing underground the police signal wires that are now strung on poles in the Close Building District, in accordance with the requirements contained in Chapter 873 of the City Ordinances, approved February 7, 1899; said Committee is also requested to report the estimated cost of such additional work on the underground system as the Chief of Police considers necessary outside of said Close Building District.

Place the Police Signal Wires Underground



Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 346.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Admiral street, from Douglas avenue to Berkshire street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Admiral Street Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 347.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be constructed an overflow or storm sewer through right of way in Pond street extended and an alley-way deeded to the City, from the present sewer at the intersection of Pond street and Tenney street to the sewer in Winslow street, in accordance with the plan and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Pond St. Storm Sewer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

No. 348.

East George St. Sewer.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in East George street from Governor street to Ives street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 349.

Smithfield and Northup Aves. and through land of N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co. Sewer.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be constructed a main drain or common sewer from the end of the present sewer in land of the Allen Print Works, northerly in right of way obtained from said Allen Print Works and land belonging to the City of Providence to Branch avenue; thence northerly in right of way obtained from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to Smithfield avenue just north of the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river; thence in Smithfield avenue to Northup avenue; thence in Northup avenue westerly about one hundred and ninety-two feet; thence northerly in right of way from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to Ledge street; thence in Ledge street to Smithfield avenue and in Smithfield avenue northerly to the City line; also a branch from the low point in Smithfield avenue south of Cemetery street northwesterly to the low point in said Cemetery street through such right of way as can be most advantageously obtained; also a branch main from Smithfield avenue just north of the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river northeasterly and parallel with the river through unoccupied lands of the North Burial Ground to Cemetery street, or however otherwise located approximately as above described, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the improved sewerage system.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.



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No. 350.

East Transit St. Sewer.

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause an overflow or storm sewer to be built in East Transit street from Ives street to tide water, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 351.

Priscilla Avenue. Sewer.

Resolved

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 352.

Sarah Hadley Gift.

Resolved,

That the gift of Sarah Hadley of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot stand-

ing in the name of Sarah Hadley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah Hadley fund.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 353.

Resolved,

That the gift of Hellington H. and Florence B. Coates of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hellington H. and Florence B. Coates in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hellington H. and Florence B. Coates fund.

Hellington H. and Florence B. Coates

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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No. 354.

Resolved,

That the gift of William J. Scholze of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William J. Scholze in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William J. Scholze fund.

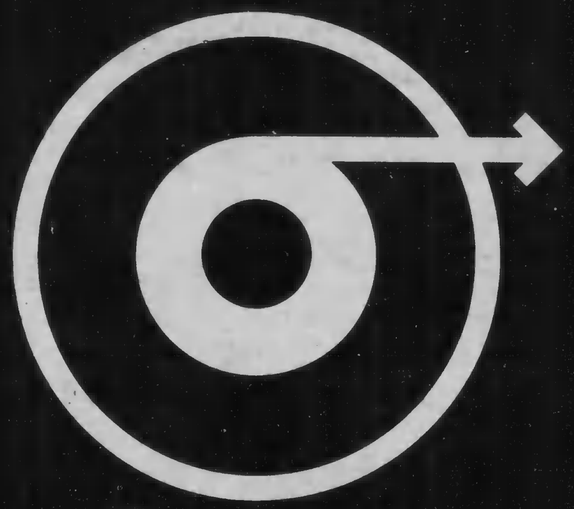
William J. Scholze.

Gift.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 6, 1900.
In Common Council September 10, 1900.
Approved September 12, 1900.
William C. Baker, Mayor.

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PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

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CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

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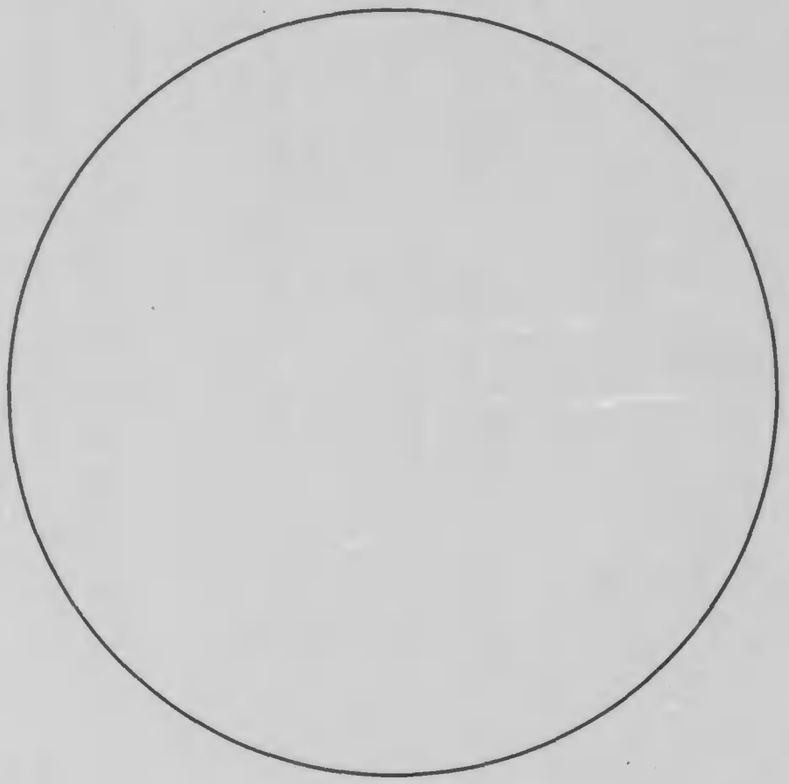
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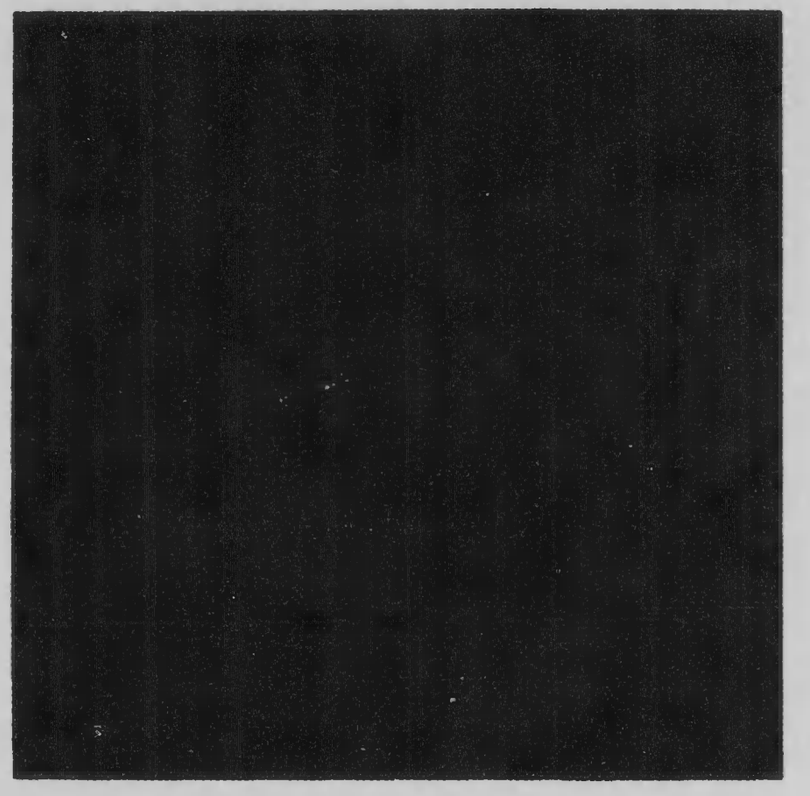
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THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF UTAH
50 East North Temple • Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 U.S.A.





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