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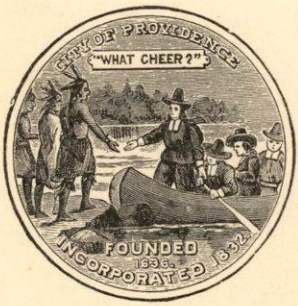
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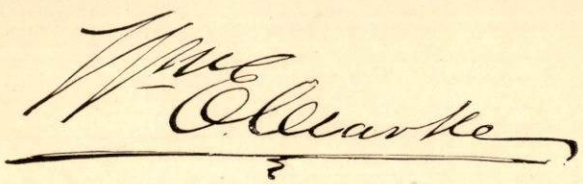
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RESOLVED, That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1894, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

WITH

REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS

IN THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.

1894.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 1, 1894.

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, 1894, 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 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, and Judge of the Municipal Court.

The Rev. Chaplain of the day accompanied by the City Clerk.

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 Knight Potter.

The certificate of the election of FRANK FULLER OLNEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1895, is read by the city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Honorable William Knight Potter, Mayor.

Frank Fuller Olney, Mayor, presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members except alderman Watson respond to their names and present their certificates of election to aldermen Lansing and West, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following aldermen-elect by the mayor:

*ARTHUR H. WATSON,	First Ward.
GEORGE D. LANSING,	Second Ward.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	Third Ward.
HENRY B. WINSHIP,	Fourth Ward.
EDWARD G. BURROWS,	Fifth Ward.
MYRON H. FULLER,	Sixth Ward.
ROBERT B. LITTLE,	Seventh Ward.
CHARLES E. HARRIS,	Eighth Ward.
DANIEL R. BALLOU,	Ninth Ward.
AMBROSE E. WEST,	Tenth Ward.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members except Lewis E. Davis and Samuel Whiteley respond to their names and present their certificates of election to the committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following councilmen-elect by the mayor:

First Ward.

WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN,	CLINTON D. SELLEW,
PHILIP B. DURFEE,	GEORGE H. WOOD.

Second Ward.

EZEKIEL W. CLARKE,	ALBERT C. WHITE,
C. FRANK PARKHURST,	CHARLES A. BARDEN.

Third Ward.

RICHARD McGUY,	DENNIS H. SHEAHAN,
JAMES BURDICK,	DANIEL J. O'CONNELL.

Fourth Ward.

GEORGE L. PIERCE,	WILLIAM MILLEN,
JOSEPH H. KENDRICK,	WILLIAM BLAKELY.

*Absent.

FIFTH WARD.

DAVID BURTON,	JOHN W. ANGELL,
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	THOMAS W. WATERMAN.

SIXTH WARD.

BENJAMIN THURSTON,	WILLIAM A. HICKIE,
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	PATRICK J. McCARTHY.

SEVENTH WARD.

*LEWIS E. DAVIS,	ALBERT L. ANTHONY,
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,	GILBERT A. PHILLIPS.

EIGHTH WARD.

EDWIN WINSOR,	HORACE K. BLANCHARD,
GEORGE L. VOSE,	LYMAN B. MESSINGER.

NINTH WARD.

IRA WINSOR,	JASON P. STONE,
JOHN E. KENDRICK,	*SAMUEL WHITELEY.

TENTH WARD.

EDWARD H. DARCY,	JOSEPH O. SAN SOUCI,
TIMOTHY E. RYAN,	CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY.

William E. Clarke is unanimously elected city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Augustus M. Lord, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Mayor Frank Fuller Olney delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1894, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field,
Recorder of Deeds,	Gustavus A. Williamson.
City Auditor,	William D. Nisbet.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
Supt. of Lights,	Oliver E. Greene.

*Absent.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:
[Passed.]

Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:
[Passed.]

Assistant Engineers:
[Passed.]

Presidents of the Fire Department:
[Passed.]

City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	George H. Pettis.
Clerk of the Market,	Benjamin H. Child.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:

Oren Westcott, J. Edward Studley,
William W. Batchelder.

Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	James B. Hathaway.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Edward H. Smith.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps,	[Passed.]
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Port Wardens:

Prentiss O. Hooper, John H. Purkis,
Thomas Gardner.

Public Administrator:
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing, Warren N. Rogers,
George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :
[Passed.]

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :
[Passed.]

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	William C. Hammond.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	John S. Paine.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis W. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Charles D. Cobb,	William A. H. Grant,
Elam H. Gates,	Christopher L. Holden,
John E. Martin,	William J. Hopkins.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

Samuel D. Baker,	Clifton A. Hall,
George W. Cady,	Edmund R. Wilson.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons' and Painters' Work :

Clifton A. Hall,	Charles H. Swan,
Charles E. Paine,	Edmund R. Wilson.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

John Heathcote, Stillman White.

Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket :
Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton:

Charles D. Cobb,
Charles H. Cowell,
Jacob Morgan,
Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles F. Pierce,
George W. Ray,
Samuel R. Simmons,
Joseph F. Schellinger,
James C. White.

Gauger:
Prentiss O. Hooper.

Spencer B. Hopkins is elected Inspector of Buildings for the term of two years ensuiug the first Monday in January, 1894.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 1, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1893 are hereby adopted for 1894, with the following amendment to rule 13, viz.: "There shall also be appointed a committee on damages under the dog law, which shall consist of three aldermen."

The following officers are elected, viz.:

President:
Daniel R. Ballou.

City Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths:
Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Provisions:
James T. P. Bucklin.

Inspector of Steam Boilers:
William H. Hicks:

Auctioneers:

Daniel Ahearn,
Albert G. Barton,
George H. Burnham,
Roger F. Capwell,
Henry A. Claflin,
Henry Cram,
Eugene A. Dean,
Herbert E. Dodge,
Edwin Draper,
Charles L. Ellis,
Henry F. Ferrin,
David Frank,
Patrick Greene,
Edwin B. Grinnell,
Frank B. Hazard,
William H. Herrick,
Horace F. Horton,
Arnold A. Manchester,
Bernard McGuinness,
Aaron Milkman,
Joseph Nichols,
Seth A. Pierce,
George L. Robinson.
Elwin P. Shaw,
Francis J. Sheldon,
Edward A. Turner,
Joseph R. True.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise:

Richard Atwell,
Warren S. Ballou,
Albert O. Coates,
Charles D. Cobb,
George M. Delaney,
Marinus W. Gardiner, Jr.,
Frank Gladding,
William A. H. Grant,
Charles B. Greene,
Elmer E. Hubbard,
William N. Johnson,
John A. Rider,
David Smiley,
George A. Whipple.

Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors:
William Frankland.

Truant Officer:
Gilbert E. Whittemore.

Undertakers :

John B. Ames,
A. Herbert Arnold,
Joseph W. Baker,
Charles E. Barber,
Charles A. Boyce,
Frank S. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
John T. Brown,
Robert F. Carroll,
William Conneeley,
John J. Coutanche,
Thomas H. Carpenter,
Aaron S. Estey,
Domenico Ferrara,
Daniel Gorman,
George W. Hopkins,
John S. Hughes,
Patrick King,
Ellmer F. Knowles,
Horace B. Knowles,
John E. Lynch,
Morris Lynch,
Thomas McCabe,
Eugene J. McCarthy,
Thomas McMurrough,
Alvord O. Miles,
Thomas F. Monahan,
Everett R. Osgood,
William Polliok,
Thomas Quinn,
Henry A. Remington,
Robert B. Risk,
Clinton D. Sellew,
John F. Tanner,
Thomas H. Tanner,
Thomas Toye,
Cæsar Vanetti,
Giovanni Vanetti,
John H. Walsh,
William E. Whiting.

Quarantine Sentinel at Field's Point :
Segar S. Atwell.

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of Clinton D. Sellew, President, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

The bond of Daniel L. D. Granger with sureties thereon is read and approved.

The oath of office is administered by the mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council and Daniel L. D. Granger, City Treasurer.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

George D. Lansing, Ambrose E. West.

Auctioneers :

Robert B. Little, Dennis F. McCarthy.

Bridges :

Myron H. Fuller, Daniel R. Ballou,
Edward G. Burrows.

Constables :

Daniel R. Ballou, George D. Lansing,
Charles E. Harris.

Damage under the Dog Law :

Ambrose E. West, George D. Lansing,
Robert B. Little.

Hackney Carriages :

Ambrose E. West, Myron H. Fuller,
George L. Lansing.

Health :

Arthur H. Watson, Henry B. Winship,
Daniel R. Ballou.

Lamps :

Henry B. Winship, Robert B. Little,
Dennis F. McCarthy.

Milk :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Henry B. Winship,
Ambrose E. West.

Police :

Edward G. Burrows, Robert B. Little,
Charles E. Harris.

Poor :

Arthur H. Watson, George D. Lansing,
Dennis F. McCarthy.

Shows:

Ambrose E. West, Henry B. Winship,
Myron H. Fuller.

Streets:

Charles E. Harris, Henry B. Winship,
Edward G. Burrows.

Street Signs and Numbers:

Myron H. Fuller, Robert B. Little,
Charles E. Harris.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That Henry R. Barker be and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1894.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Henry J. Dubois, be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Lansing and Watson, having been elected by ballot members of the joint standing committee on accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen, the same be communicated to the Common Council.

The appointment of members of the Board of Aldermen to the several joint standing committees is made and communicated to the Common Council.

The appointment of Aurion V. Chevers deputy city clerk is approved.

The appointments of Dr. Eugene P. King, medical inspector and John S. Rogers, sanitary inspector, are approved.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

The superintendent of the burial of soldiers and sailors makes his annual report for the year 1893.

The announcement is made that the Common Council have elected on their part Messrs. Pierce, Angell, Davis, Stone and Blakeley members of the joint committee on accounts, and Joseph S. G. Cobb and Henry J. Dubois to be justices of the police court.

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

Schedule of bills, Inspector of Milk, . . .	$124 32
" " " Health Department, . .	2,497 01
" " " Police " . .	1,095 58
William Frankland, ...	3 70
Patrick Fanning, elections, ...	50 00
West Side Co., "	15 00
Gelb & Norton, "	47 60
Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department, . .	171 49

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

R. Grady, to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools ;

John Weigand, to keep two swine at No. 350 Fenner avenue.

To keep bowling alleys for one year :

Nicholas Waterman, at No. 750 Broad street ;

Henry Woge, at No. 156 Pine street ;

S. Henry Nolan, at No. 104½ Pine street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Eudora Case, at No. 107 Westminster street ;

John A. Creighton, at No. 61 South Main street.

To keep a victualling house :

Edwin A. Briggs, at No. 174 Mathewson street ;

Joseph R. Tompkins, at No. 67 South Main street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

Permission is granted to the Providence Custom Laundry Co. to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building at the corner of Prairie avenue and Blackstone street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the special committee of the Board of Aldermen on Charity Woodyard be and the same is hereby continued.

RESOLVED, That the matter of fixing the fees for billiard, bagatelle, pool and scippio table licenses be referred to the committee on shows with instructions to report thereon.

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1894, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Keith's Opera House, Westminster theatre, Infantry hall, Music hall, Blackstone hall, Talma Club hall, Manton hall, Greenwich street hall, Lothrop's theatre, Red Men's hall, corner of Cranston and Winter streets, Freedom hall, Washington hall, No. 19 Ashmont street, Knights of Pythias hall, corner Elmwood avenue and Potter's avenue, Springer's hall and Carroll street hall, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance ; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and the aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes, or of any act in amendment thereof.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 1, 1894.

The Common Council is organized for the municipal year 1894 by the election of Clinton D. Sellew, president, and Daniel F. Hayden, clerk.

The rules of order of the Common Council for 1893 are adopted as the rules of order of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year, with an amendment to rule eleven, providing that all committees shall consist of four instead of three members.

The following resolutions of the common council are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That Henry R. Barker be, and he is hereby elected a commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1894.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Henry J. Dubois be, and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Pierce, Angell, Davis, Stone and Blakeley having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Alder men.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 1, 1894.]

City Debt:
John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department :
George L. Pierce.

City Property :

Messrs. David Burton, John E. Kendrick,
Philip B. Durfee, Timothy E. Ryan.
Alderman Robert B. Little.

Claims :

Messrs. Samuel Whiteley, Lewis E. Davis,
Philip B. Durfee, Joseph O. San Souci.
Alderman George D. Lansing.

Education :

Messrs. John E. Kendrick, William F. Knight,
C. Frank Parkhurst, Benjamin Thurston.
Alderman Daniel R. Ballou.

Finance :

Messrs. William P. Vaughan, Gilbert A. Phillips,
Albert L. Anthony, Joseph H. Kendrick.
Alderman Arthur H. Watson.

Fire Department :

Messrs. Ira Winsor, Benjamin Thurston,
Lewis E. Davis, Albert C. White.
Alderman Arthur H. Watson.

Harbor :

Messrs. Albert C. White, George L. Pierce,
Horace K. Blanchard, James Burdick.
Alderman Myron H. Fuller.

Highways :

Messrs. Philip B. Durfee, Ezekiel W. Clarke,
George L. Vose, James F. Freeman.
Alderman Charles E. Harris.

Lamps :

Messrs. Horace K. Blanchard, George H. Wood,
David Burton, Edward H. Darcy.
Alderman Henry B. Winship.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. William K. Reynolds, George L. Vose,
William P. Vaughan, Ezekiel W. Clarke.
Alderman Arthur H. Watson.

Ordinances :

Messrs. C. Frank Parkhurst, Gilbert A. Phillips,
William P. Vaughan, Dennis H. Sheahan.
Alderman Daniel R. Ballou.

Parks :

Messrs. John W. Angell, Lyman B. Messinger,
Jason P. Stone, Patrick J. McCarthy.
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Police :

Messrs. Joseph H. Kendrick, Charles A. Barden,
William Millen, Richard McGuy.
Alderman Edward G. Burrows.

Printing :

Messrs. William Millen, Samuel Whiteley,
William F. Knight, Timothy E. Ryan.
Alderman Edward G. Burrows.

Railroads :

Messrs. George L. Vose, Albert C. White,
William K. Reynolds, William A. Hickie.
Alderman George D. Lansing.

Sewers:

Messrs. George H. Wood, William Blakely,
Edwin Winsor, Edward H. Darcy,
Alderman Charles E. Harris.

Water:

Messrs. Edwin Winsor, Charles Gavan Duffy,
Thomas W. Waterman, Daniel J. O'Connell.
Alderman Ambrose E. West.

No. 2. Resolution to contract for Advertising, Printing and Stationery.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city officers for the present municipal year.

No. 3. Resolution for Printing the Mayor's Address and the City Manual.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Millen, Knight, Whitely and Ryan of the Common Council with Alderman Burrows, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Olney and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council January 1, 1894, 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."

No. 4. Resolution to Print Certain Reports.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, viz.:

The annual report of the commissioners of the North burial ground;

The annual report of the chief engineer of the fire department;

The annual report of the overseer of the poor.

No. 5. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

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

No. 6. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the several joint standing committees of

the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

No. 7. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1893.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

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 1893, 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 1893, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

No. 8. Forty-Seventh Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1893.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 9. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1893.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

In City Document, No. 2.

No. 10. Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 11. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice, for 1893.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

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

In obedience to section 4 of chapter XL. of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, justice 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, 1893, arranged and classified as follows, viz.:

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,530
Whole number of warrants served,	2,518
For drunkenness,	2,478
For revelling,	28
For violation of health ordinance,	7
For throwing stones and other missiles,	2
For violation of hack ordinance,	7
For keeping shop open, illegally,	1
For soliciting passengers, etc.,	2
For violation of sidewalk ordinance,	1
For ringing bell for advertising, etc.,	3
For depositing ashes,	1
Number of cases discontinued by chief of police without costs,	8
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	76
Number of cases appealed,	6

Number of cases discharged by the mayor,	1,646
Number of committments to Providence County jail,	29
Amount of fines collected,	$1,457 00
Amount of costs collected,	2,330 85
Total,	$3,787 85

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 said payment are on file with me.

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,
Justice Police Court City of Providence.

No. 12. Annual Report of Henry J. Dubois, Police Justice, for 1893.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

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

In obedience to section 4, of chapter XL. 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 business done by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, 1893, arranged and classified as follows, viz.:

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,576
Whole number of warrants served,	2,571
For intoxication,	2,502
For revelling,	46
For violation of health ordinance,	6
For throwing missiles,	6
For removing dead body from city,	1

For violation of hack ordinance,	4
For violation of sidewalk ordinance,	3
For suffering animals to go at large,	1
For soliciting passengers,	1
For violation of bathing ordinance,	4
For permitting unharnessed vehicle to stand in street,	2
Number of cases discontinued, no costs,	8
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	2
Number of cases appealed,	3
Number of cases discharged by the court,	2
Number of cases discharged by the mayor,	1,681
Committed to Providence county jail,	34
Amount of fines collected,	$1,681 00
Amount of costs collected,	2,250 05
Total,	$3,931 05

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all respondents 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.

HENRY J. DUBOIS,
Justice of the Police Court.

No. 13. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1, 1894.

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

Complying with the city ordinances, I herewith make my annual report:

From January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894, the number of casks gauged were as follows: Oils of different kinds,

11,485; molasses and syrup, 6,383; turpentine and naphtha, 1,972; whiskey, rum, gin, wines, etc., 6,883; vinegar, cider, etc., 338; total number of casks, 27,061. Fees received, $2,226.14.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. MANCHESTER, City Gauger.

No. 14. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
CITY YARD, January 1, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 16,017 barrels of kerosene for sale and use in this city, the income from which, deducting expense account, has been $1,234.48.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector.

No. 15. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented January 1, 1894.]

City Council file, January 1, 1894.

No. 16. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 1, 1894.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, CITY HALL,
January 1, 1894.

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.

I am, very respectfully yours,

D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer.

No. 17. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Anthony, Vose, Durfee and McCarthy of the Common Council, and Aldermen Burrows, Ballou and Watson, 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.

No. 18. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of Mayor Frank F. Olney.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Messers. Vose, Ira Winsor and Duffy of the Common Council, and Alderman Ballou, Little and Fuller, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to wait upon His Honor Frank F. Olney, Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait; and said committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasury for such sum as may be neccessary to carry this resolution into effect, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 19. Resolution Appropriating $700.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated toward 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.

No. 20. Resolution Appointing a Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Barden, Stone, Messinger and Hickie of the Common Council, and Alderman Burrows, Little, McCarthy and Watson, 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, 1894; and the sum of four

thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 21. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the following joint special committees of the City Council be and the same are hereby continued, viz. :

The committee to purchase land for sewerage purposes ;

The committee on improved railroad terminal facilities ;

The committee to consider the disposition of manufacturers' wastes ;

The committee to confer with the owners of the shore between Hill's wharf and Sassafras Point relative to improved navigation ;

The committee relative to the settlement of the Clark Dalrymple estate ;

The committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams park ;

The committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Blackstone park ;

The committee relative to the proposal of Henry C. Clark to present a statue to the City to be placed on Dexter Training Field ;

The committee to examine and report relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

RESOLVED, That all other joint special committees be and the same are hereby discharged.

No. 22. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the annual report of the chief engineer of the fire department for 1893, be printed for the use of the city council.

No. 23. Resolution to Print 1,500 Copies of the City Manual.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That fifteen hundred copies of the city manual for 1894, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 24. Resolution Relative to the Placing of a Memorial Tablet upon the Old Market Building.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to place upon the Market building (so called) a memorial tablet, to be approved by the mayor, to commemorate the burning of British taxed tea on the night of March 2, 1775, by the men and women of Providence, and said tablet, when placed upon said building to become the property of the city.

No. 25. Invitation to Review Parade on Emancipation Day.

[Accepted January 1, 1894.]

City Council file, January 1, 1894.

No. 26. Resolution to Connect Committee Room H with the Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved January 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to connect committee room H with the metalic circuit telephone, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 8, 1894.

The committee on highways, reporting adversely upon the following petitions and resolutions, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, and the resolutions are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Marcelio Nichols et al. to lay out Troop lane ;
H. P. Jordan et al. to lay out Faith street ;
John F. Fox et al. to lay out Highland avenue ;
Thomas Birtwell et al. to lay out Flora street ;
Titus Leach et al. to lay out Veazie street ;
Frank A. Scott et al. to lay out Allston street ;
Charles Ives et al. to lay out Unit street ;
Daniel Kelly et al. to lay out Geneva street ;
James McElroy et al. to lay out Berlin street ;
James Benson et al. to lay out Rankin avenue ;
Michael Warren et al. to lay out Regent avenue ;
Francis Conley et al. to lay out Pomona avenue ;
James Casey et al. to lay out Mt. Pleasant avenue ;
Patrick Reagan et al. to lay out Leah street ;
Bernard McGuinness et al. to lay out Gillen street ;

J. A. Latham et al. to lay out Atlantic street ;
Patrick Farley et al. to lay out Republican street ;
Riverside Mills et al. to lay out Aleppo street ;
M. M. Pettee et al. to lay out Metcalf street ;
Patrick V. McElroy et al. to lay out Plum street ;
J. K. Barney et al. to lay out Broad street and Friendship street ;
H. W. Crook et al. to lay out Lawn street ;
Tobias Burke et al to lay out Oakland avenue ;
John Smith et al. to lay out Silver Spring street ;
Samuel Ames et al. to lay out Goddard street ;
James E. Graham et al. to lay out Robinson street ;
J. T. Boland et al. to define the grade of Ceylon street ;
James Benson et al to define the grade of Rankin avenue ;
M. J. Turner et al. to define the grade of Douglas avenue ;
Bernard Reilly et al. to define the grade of Rowan street ;
Tobias Burke et al. to define the grade of Oakland avenue ;
Remonstrance of S. S. Sprague et al. against the extension of Robinson street ;
William Millen to macadamize Broadway ;
Francis McDonald et al. for a bridge across the stream at Hagan street ;
Silver Spring B. and D. Company et al. to straighten the line of Charles street ; and
Resolutions to grade Jewett street ;
To lay out Goddard street ;
To grade Langdon street ;
To lay out Trenton street ;
To re-set curbing and pave gutters on Cherry street ; and
To change the plat of lots on the Sessions plat.

The committee on sewers reporting adversely upon the petitions of
J. S. Fuller et al. for a sewer on Pawtucket avenue ;
Hugh Reilly et al. for a sewer in Goddard street ;
Alma W. Brooks for a sewer in Brown street ;

What Cheer Savings Fund Association for a sewer in North Main street;

Butler Exchange Company for a sewer in Duncan avenue; and

A remonstrance of C. E. Paine et al. against a sewer in East Avenue, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The committee on ordinances reporting adversely upon a resolution of the common council adopting a rule of order providing that "Every ordinance, resolution or order, after being read, shall at the request of one-third of the members present be laid on the table until the next adjourned meeting, to be held after the lapse of twenty-four hours subequent to said reading," the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 27. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1893.

[Presented January 8, 1894.]

City council file, January 18, 1894.

No. 28. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1893.

[Presented January 8, 1894.]

City Council file, January 18, 1894.

No. 29. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented January 8, 1894.]

City Council file, January 18, 1894.

No. 30. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Presented January 8, 1894.]

City document, No. 4.

No. 31. Twentieth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 8, 1894.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twentieth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control on the thirty-first day of December, 1893, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, and North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan)	$1,397,250 00	$1,072,480 90
Bonds due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4 1-2 per cent)	600,000 00	405,648 72
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements *made since* 1855 (5 per cent)	450,000 00	265,811 16
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	79,511 22
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	666,053 49
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	201,330 85
Amounts carried forward	$8,093,250 00	$2,690,836 34

Amounts brought forward	$8,093,250 00	$2,690,836 34
Bonds due 1916 for the water works (3 1-2 per cent.)	483,000 00	81,067 87
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000 00	49,932 20
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	7,588 91
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	33,031 73
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	72,210 36
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	55,391 94
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent)	500,000 00	28,582 16
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	54,478 63
Totals	$12,393,250 00	$3,073,120 14

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $1,072,480.90, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1895,	$106,500 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	173,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	46,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	742,191 32
Cash on hand,	4,789 58
Total	$1,072,480 90

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $405,648.72, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	$117,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	30,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	236,000 00
Cash on hand,	22,648 72
Total,	$405,648 72

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $265,811.16, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	$127,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	24,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	114,000 00
Cash on hand,	811 16
Total,	$265,811 16

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $79,511.22, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	$41,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	37,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,511 22
Total,	$79,511 22

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to $666,053.49, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1895,	$75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	33,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	22,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	535,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,053 49
Total,	$666,053 49

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to $201,330.85, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$200,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,330 85
Total,	$201,330 85

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to $81,067.87, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$81,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	67 87
Total, ...	$81,067 87

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to $49,932.20, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$49,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	932 20
Total, ...	$49,932 20

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate). This fund amounts to $7,588.91, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand, ...	$7,588 91

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to $33,031.73, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$32,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	1,031 73
Total, ...	$33,031 73

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $72,210.36, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$71,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	1,210 36
Total, ...	$72,210 36

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $55,391.94, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$10,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	45,391 94
Total, ...	$55,391 94

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $28,582.16, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	$25,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	3,582 16
Total, ...	$28,582 16

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to $54,478.63, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	$54,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	478 63
Total, ...	$54,478 63

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1892, has been as follows:

In the fund of 1893, ...	$8,987 44
In the fund of 1895	78,729 15
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	33,870 46
In the public improvement loan of 1899, .	22,892 55
In the public improvement loan of 1900, .	7,178 06
In the water loan of 1900, } In the water loan of 1906, } . . .	249,400 17
In the water loan of 1916, . . .	2,607 02
In the water loan of 1923, . . .	49,932 20
In the Davis estate loan of 1909, . .	3,190 84
In the school loan of 1911, . . .	14,228 26
In the sewer loan of 1921, . . .	26,777 76
In the sewer loan of 1922, . . .	12,359 85
In the sewer loan of 1923, . . .	28,582 16
In the park loan of 1922, . . .	11,514 20
In the Brook street district loan, . .	3,948 75
Total, ...	$554,198 87

The entire income of the several funds received during the year amounted to $554,198.87. There was paid dur-

ing the year, on account of Brook street district notes, the sum of $3,948.75, the war loan bonds, maturing January 1, 1893, amounting to $300,000.00, and there was transferred to the fund for the water loan due in 1900, the surplus in the war loan fund, amounting to $193,802.28, making the net increase during the year $56,447.84.

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence five per cent. note for $3,000.00, payable on demand, which with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund, December 31, 1893, $3,000.18.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to $86,373.50, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note due on demand,	$57,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par $25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. (par value $100),	500 00
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. (par value $100),	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	27,673 50
Total,	$86,373 50

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

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.
D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer.
WILLIAM D. NISBET, City Auditor.
WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
JOHN G. MASSIE,
HENRY R. BARKER,
WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8, 1894.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 16, 1894.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon resolutions to furnish employment to unemployed citizens at Roger Williams park, and authorizing the park commissioners to do certain work in Roger Williams park, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims report unfavorably upon the petition of E. W. Walker and S. R. Payson for remission of tax, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on sewers reporting adversely upon resolutions ordering sewers in Westfield and Fuller streets and in Academy avenue, and rescinding resolution ordering a sewer in Westfield street, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The commissioner of public works reporting unfavorably upon the petition of N. B. Gardner et al. for a hydrant corner of Smith and Esten streets, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The inspector of buildings reporting adversely upon the petition of Concitta Lafauci to raise a building, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JANUARY 18, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health No. 3, page 243.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 18, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor, and the annual report of the superintendent of street signs and numbers are severally read and received.

The report of the committee on shows is read and received.

An invitation from the committee on shows to visit the Opera House and other halls is accepted.

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

Schedule of bill, bridge department,	$281 34
" " " poor "	3,786 54
Preston & Rounds, street signs and numbers,	1 65
A. A. White & Co., " " " "	101 86
Geo. H. Pettis, " " " "	43 00
Billings Brothers, elections,	56 87
A. J. Winship, Jr., "	30 00
Gelb & Norton, "	54 33
L. H. Humphreys, "	200 12
Thomas J. Donovan, "	12 50
Battey street stable, fire marshal,	26 57
Ira Winsor & Co., asylum walls and buildings,	23 66
Chambers, Calder & Co., asylum walls and buildings,	25 82
John A. Brooks, hackney carriages,	75 00
Nathaniel F. Patten, streets,	24 00
Raymond G. Place, "	45 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	44 00
James H. Palmer, "	21 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "	54 50

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the commissioner of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz.

Adelphi ave. from Elmgrove ave. to Wayland ave.,	$563 86
Ashmont street from Ocean street to Eddy street,	1,327 50
Balch street from Pacific avenue to Jackson ave.,	471 74
Gano street from Pitman street to Tockwotton st.,	2,679 77
Hamburg avenue from Burrington st. to Pacific av.,	1,150 19
Marlborough avenue from Broad st. to Taylor st.,	890 24
Pacific avenue from Hamburg avenue to Balch st.,	149 93
Princeton avenue from Greenwich street (now Elmwood avenue) to Bucklin street,	964 17
Salem street from Potter's avenue to Waldo street,	947 14
Butler avenue from Orchard ave to Elton street,	319 63
Butler avenue (now Blackstone Boulevard), from Elton st. to North st. (now Rochambeau av.,	6,576 71
Parnell street from Atwell's avenue to its northerly termination,	1,869 50
Unit street from Maynard street to Atwell's av.,	1,216 35
Whipple street from Admiral st. to Douglas av.,	2,187 29
	$21,314 02

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

William D. Nisbet,	City Auditor.
Gustavus A. Williamson,	Recorder of Deeds.
Edward Field,	Clerk of the Municipal Court.
Albert T Mansfield,	Supt. of Public Buildings.
Joseph S. G. Cobb,	Justice of the Police Court.
Henry J. Dubois,	" " " "
Walter L. Clarke,	Deputy City Treasurer.
Oren Westcott,	Treas. Comms. Burial Ground.
Joseph W. Baker,	Supt. North " "

The following officers are appointed, viz:

Constables:

[With power to serve civil process.]

William Abell,
Levings S. Andres,
Charles H. Brown,
John J. Cannon,
Harry F. Cooney,
Frederick A. Guile,
Leopold Hartman,
Frederick C. Hull,
Andrew McKenzie,
Lyman Upham.

Police Constables.

[Without power to serve civil process.]

Franklin R. Allen,
George Allen,
George M. Andrews,
Herbert F. Arnold,
William W. Arnold,
Joseph W. Baker,
William A. Baker,
William H. Baker,
David Ballou,
Malvin P. Bates,
Frank I. Baxter,
Walter S. Baxter,
Edward Beard,
Thomas Bell,
Charles A. Bemis,
John B. Benson,
Henry A. Billings,
Everett C. Bliss,
James A. Blanchard,
Robert W. Blunt,
John T. Brown,
Marshall E. Brown,
Pardon H. Brown,
Frank A. Browning,
Robert Bucklin,
Emil Burgess,
Charles D. Cady,
Nicola Caldaroni,
John Casey, Jr.,
Mardiros Charlson,
William Chapman,
James Christy.
Henry A. Claflin,
Fred G. Cleveland,
Jacob Cohon,
George F. Collier,
George A. H. Collins,
Fred P. Corning,
John A. Creighton,
William P. Cronin,
Albert E. Crowell,
Francis Daley,

Harris Davison,
George H. Dean, Jr.,
Herbert A. Dean,
Antonio Deangelis,
Archibald G. Delaney,
Nathaniel F. Dixon,
Dominic Donahoe,
Hugh Donnelly,
Peter Dorsey,
George D. Douglas,
Thomas Dowling,
William R. Drake,
Michael A. Dunn,
Alexander Durante,
Charles F. Eldridge,
Reuben Fletcher,
Charles O. Freese,
William F. French,
Frederick A. Fry,
James Gallagher,
Cornelius C. Gardner,
Elisha R. Goodwin,
Davis N. Graffam,
Frank L. Gray,
Martin L. Gray,
Stanton A. Gray,
Ephraim G. Greene,
Thomas J. Hamilton,
Charles H. Harter,
James B. Hathaway,
William H. Healy,
James H. Higgins,
Joseph Higgins,
John L. Hilliard,
Edward E. Hilton,
Thomas W. D. Horton,
Gilbert S. Inman,
Henry M. James,
Benjamin A. Johnson,
Frederick H. Johnson,
Patrick Johnson,
Richard F. Joynes,
Joseph W. Jordan,
John S. Kelley,
Gustav Knepka,
John Lannon,
John F. Leach,
Frank M. Leonard,
Julius Lorentz,
Hugh Maines,
John Manning,
John E. Martin.
Patrick McCaffrey,
Peter H. McCready,
Thomas A. McDonald,
John F. McEvoy,
Frank McGairr,
James McGuire,
Thomas A. McMahon,
James McNamara,
Samuel Merry,
Ike Miller,
George M. Mitchell,
David C. Moore,
Daniel J. Moriarty,
John Moriarity,
Orin S. Mowry,
Francis Mullen,
Patrick J. Mulvaney,
Benjamin F. Nicholas,
Joseph W. Nickerson,
John K. Northup,

Calvin L. Nye,
Charles B. Oakes,
Frank J. Oatley,
David O'Connor,
Dennis O'Connor,
Stephen A. Olney,
James H. O'Neil,
Charles F. Ormsbee,
Terrence M. O'Reilly,
James O'Sullivan,
Frank A. Page,
Henry C. Palmer,
Wm. Q. Parker,
Geo. E. Perkins,
Thomas R. Percival,
George E. Perry,
George H. Pettis,
Arnold L. Potter,
J. Crawford Potter,
Walter J. Potter,
Edmund F. Prentiss,
Jamieson B. Provan,
William H. Pullen,
Henry F. Purrington,
George A. Reaves,
John Reilly,
Abraham L. Rider,
John C. Riley,
William T. Robinson,
John S. Rogers,
Thomas Royne,
Morris Rubin,
William F. Ryan,
James Salisbury,
Thomas Searle,
William H. Shaw,
William D. Shepard,
William J. Sheahan,
George H. Simms,
Michael Simmons,
Charles W. Sisson,
Henry Smith,
Edward S. Stimpson,
Stephen W. Snow,
Alfred B. Spencer,
Alexander D. Swan,
Charles H. Swan,
Jacob Swarts,
Ansel L. Sweet,
Joseph Tester,
Preserved S. Thatcher,
John Thompson,
Charles H. Thurber,
Frank D. Thurber,
Bernard J. Trainor,
Theodore A. Waite,
Albert H. Warner,
William E. Washburn,
Howard A. Waterhouse,
Henry T. K. Watson,
George B. Wentworth,
Thomas D. White,
Daniel D. Whitney.

Auctioneers:

Stephen F. Chace,
Benjamin N. Gallup,
John F. Greene,
Thomas C. Kenyon,
Alfred O. Makee,
J. H. Preston,
B. Thomas Potter,
Charles W. Smith,
Patrick J. Ward,
Henry T. K. Watson,
John M. Whan,
Charles D. Woodward.

Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7 of the judiciary act.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the February term, A. D. 1894, of the United States District Court.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz.:

To keep and sell fire works:

A. H. King & Co., at Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Weybosset street;

To keep swine:

Alfred Cunningham, two, at No. 454 Manton avenue.

To keep a bowling alley:

William H. Walcott, at No. 87 Washington street.

To keep an intelligence office:

Gustave A. Anderson, at No. 500 Westminster street;
Charles H. Anthony, at No. 207 Westminster street;
Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at No. 68 and 70 Arcade.
Oswald Klindt, at No. 460 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house:

John F. Collier, at No. 7 Winter street, to be transferred to No. 376 Weybosset street;
C. N. Phelps & Co., at No. 360 Cranston street;
Jonathan L. Slocum, at Nos. 90 and 92 Dorrance street.
Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Winfield S. Fletcher, at No. 275 Potter's avenue ;
Alexander Gay, corner of Charles and Greeley streets ;
Daniel F. Grady, at No. 22 Lawn street ;
Patrick Hannah, rear No. 51 Atwell's avenue ;
Sarah E. Huntley, on Matthew street, near Douglas avenue ;
Paul Landy, at No. 158 Thurber's avenue ;
Michael McDonough, on St. James street, near Glenham street ;
J. H. Rowley & Brother, rear No. 285 Fountain street ;
Julia Sullivan, at No. 56 East street ;
W. H. Stone, S. W. corner of Mulberry and Orms streets.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the appointment of the following patrolmen, viz. :

Patrick Devine,	Thomas J. Smith,
John Lenihan,	Charles W. Darling.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz :

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day :

Edward D. Coakley,	from	December	16,	1893 ;
Frank Di Grado,	"	"	16,	"
Cornelius Daley,	"	"	21,	"
G. William Galligan,	"	"	19,	"
Robert E. Gannon,	"	"	30,	"
Thomas J. McCartin,	"	"	16,	"
Patrick J. McElroy,	"	"	16,	"
William E. Poinier,	"	"	16,	"
Stephen Ryan,	"	"	16,	"
Louis H. Streeter,	"	"	19,	"
Charles A. Tanner,	"	"	16,	"

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day:

Joseph R. Edwards, from December 16, 1893.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen approve of the appointment of George W. Ford as deputy sealer of weights and measures.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Thomas Hanley et al., to change the name of Plain street.

James A. McCusker et al., to change the name of Plain street;

M. H. Cargill et al., relative to Cargill street;

Messrs. Wyatt et al., to change the name of Plain street to Hahn street;

Elizabeth Gammell et al., to change the name of Plain street to Rugby street;

John P. Erickson et al., to change the name of Sherburne street to Trask street;

Leopold Dimond et al., for fire station in the first district of the third ward.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed January 1, 1894, granting licenses to certain places of amusement for the year 1894, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year, from and after the first Monday in January, 1894, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Keith's Opera House, Westminster theatre, Talma theatre and Lothrop's theatre, to give shows and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes, or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to hold dances, shows and exhibitions at places other than those licensed by the year by the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars for each and every performance.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables for the present municipal year, be hereby fixed as follows:

For one bagatelle, billiard, pool or scippio table twenty-five dollars per annum, and for each additional table kept in the same place fifteen dollars.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1894, viz.:

Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio, at No. 815 Westminster street;

Beckett Brothers, two pool, at Nos. 290 and 294 North Main street;

George Beckett, one pool, at Nos. 24 and 26 Fountain street;

Enrico Bertolaccini, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street;

Hugh Brady, one pool, at Nos. 367 and 369 Branch avenue;

Cosimo Bucci, one pool, at No. 104 Spruce street;

Thomas R. Bullock, five pool and six billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street;

Samuel J. Burke, four pool, at No. 138 Weybosset street;

John Burns, two pool, at No. 96 Union street;

Patrick Canaway, two pool, at No. 1926 Westminster street;

Gaetano Caruzo, one pool, at Nos. 117 and 119 Spruce street;

Antonomio Constancio, one pool, at No. 310 South Main street:

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street;

Bernard Coleman, one pool, at No. 107 Charles street ;
John H. Coyle, one pool, at No. 60 Cove street ;
Corry & Bannon, two pool, at No. 330 North Main street ;
Thomas Dailey, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street ;
William W. Darcy, one pool, at No. 132 Pine street ;
Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at Nos. 116 and 120 Dorrance street ;
Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 62 Bowdoin street ;
Thomas Denahy, one pool, at No. 1737 Westminster street ;
Antonio De Pasquali, one pool, at No. 18 Aborn street ;
Manuel J. Deis, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;
John E. Downey, one pool, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurber's avenue ;
John E. Dougherty, one pool, at No. 58 Washington street ;
Charles V. Drake, three pool, at No. 117 Dorrance street ;
Matthew J. Fagan, one pool, at No. 53 Manton avenue ;
Willis H. Field, two pool, at No. 177 North Main street ;
Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway ;
Manuel Fratus, one pool, at No. 74 Tockwotton street ;
Patrick E. Galligan, two pool, at No. 555 Plain street ;
John H. Going, two pool, at No. 663 Atwell's avenue ;
Michael J. Healy, one pool, at No. 78 West River street ;
Lysander Hill, one pool, at No. 59 Eddy street ;
Healy & Brennan, one pool, at No. 200 Wickenden street ;
Hotel Dorrance, one billiard and two pool ;
Isaac D. Huling, two pool, at No. 112 Weybosset street ;
Lewis H. Humphreys, three pool and four billiard, at Narragansett Hotel ;
Austin Johnson, one pool, at No. 9 Fountain street ;
Hobart J. King, six pool and two billiard, at No. 108 Eddy street ;
Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 106 Fenner avenue ;
Thomas F. Keyes, one bagatelle, at No. 60 Wickenden street ;

King & McGann, one pool, at 26 North Main street;

Patrick Lannon, two pool, at 1900 Westminster street;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 536 Potter's avenue;

Henry Lentz, one pool, at No. 89 Manton avenue;

John E. Maher, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street;

Patrick Maroney, one pool, at Nos. 958 and 962 Westminster street;

Michael McCarville, one pool and one scippio, at No. 132 Charles street;

Charles McCabe, one pool, at No. 189 Fountain street;

Thomas J. McDermott, one pool, at No. 11 Chaffee street;

Henry T. McDonald, one pool, at No. 10 Peck street;

Joseph E. McHugh, one pool, at No. 368 Branch avenue;

Peter McGough, one pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street;

Edward McGovern, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street;

Robert J. McGrath, one pool, at No. 108 Wickenden street;

John McGuire, one pool, at No. 49 Appleton street;

Patrick Mearnick, one pool, at Nos. 45 and 47 Julian street;

John F. Meehan, one pool, at No. 343 Eddy street;

Thomas Miller, four pool, at No. 96 Washington street;

Thomas H. Needham & Brother, one pool, at No. 220 North Main street;

Michael H. Nugent, two pool, at Nos. 44 and 46 Orange street;

Joseph McCarron, two pool, at No. 84 North Main street;

Joseph E. McWeeney, one pool, at No. 87 Jackson avenue;

Bernard Owens, one scippio, at No. 56 Ceylon street;

Andrew F. Paulsen, two pool, at No. 118 Pine street;

Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool, at Nos. 292 and 294 South Main street;

Henry A. Petschke, one pool, at No. 386 Branch avenue;

John Quinn, one pool, at No. 962 Atwell's avenue;

Alfonso Ricci, one pool, at No. 656 Charles street;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lilly street;

Josiah B. Reed, two pool, at Hotel Perrin;

Joseph Schedley, two pool, at Nos. 197 and 199 Union street;

James Shields, one pool, at No. 107 Douglas avenue;

William H. Shine, one pool, at Nos. 236 and 238 South Main street;

Pitro Simonni, one pool, at No. 153 Dean street;

William D. Smith, two pool, at No. 322 Prairie avenue;

Stevens & Sheridan, one pool, at 1788 Westminster street;

Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at No. 390 South Main street;

Peter D. Storti, one scippio, at No. 44 Tefft street;

Timothy J. Sullivan, one pool, at No. 136 Ives street;

Samuel H. Stearns, two pool, at Nos. 14 and 16 Clemence street;

John Trainor, one pool, at No. 202 Atwell's avenue;

Patrick Walsh, one pool, at No. 43 Brook street;

Nicholas Waterman, one billiard and five pool, at No. 750 Broad street;

William H. Woolley, two pool, at No. 13 Delaine street;

Henry Wade, one pool, at No. 29 Darling street;

Oscar B. Williams, one pool, at No. 150 South Main street.

RESOLVED, That the overseer of the poor be and he is hereby directed to employ such persons as are in need of work to grade the lands west of Senter street and south of Orms street and Valley street, said work to be done under the direction of the chairman of the committee on poor department; the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

RESOLVED, That George H. Pettis, city sealer of weights and measures and George W. Ford, deputy city sealer, are

hereby appointed to seize and secure all baskets used for measuring coal that are not of standard measure and which are not properly sealed as required by section 7, chapter 128 of the public statutes.

RESOLVED, That that portion of Railroad Crossing street extending from the easterly termination of the portion heretofore declared useless to Canal street, and indicated by the letters A, B, C, and D, on the accompanying plat, be and the same is hereby declared useless as a public highway.

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Silver Spring street, from Branch avenue to Charles street ;

Staniford street, from Willard avenue to Blackstone street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 32. Communication of the City Guager Nominating Deputies.

[Presented January 8, 1894.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

I hereby nominate Robert Sherman and John F. O'Brien as deputy gaugers, and most respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the same.

I remain your obedient servant,

PRENTISS O. HOOPER,

City Gauger.

No. 33. Resolution to Connect Committee Room H with the Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to connect committee room H with the metallic circuit telephone, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and that resolution No. 26, approved January 3, 1894, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 34. Resolution Appropriating $4,000.00 for the Maintenance of Evening Schools.

[Approved Jannary 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be authorized to expend the sum of four thousand dollars for the maintenance of evening schools, in addition to the amount authorized by resolution No. 562, series of 1893, approved September 23, 1893, the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 35. Resolution Adding $5,000.00 to the Appropriation for Making Alterations to the Sabin Street School-House.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby added to the appropriation made by city council resolution No. 330, approved June 6, 1893, providing for building addition and making alterations to the Sabin street school-house, now situated on the corner of Atwell's avenue and Bourn street, the said sum to be taken from the appropriation for school-houses and lots, loan account, authorized by chapter 474 of the ordinances.

No. 36. Resolution to Sell Certain Land to J. H. Preston & Co. (Railroad Terminal Facilities).

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities be and they are hereby authorized to sell to J. H. Preston & Company a tract of land 40 x 80 feet in the rear of and adjoining the property owned by said Preston & Co., on the Cove lands, and facing new Harris avenue, for the sum of seventy-five cents per square foot; said track contains about 3,200 square feet, and the mayor is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence a deed of said land to said Preston & Co. upon the receipt of said sum of seventy-five cents per square foot therefor, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 37. Resolution to Define a Grade for Beverly Street.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Beverly street, from Sabin street to Mason street.

No. 38. Resolution to Define a Grade for Burrington Street.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Burrington street, from Fenner avenue to Jackson avenue.

No. 39. Report of City Messenger for the Month of December, 1893.

[Presented January 15, 1894.]

City council file, January 18, 1894.

No. 40. Message of the Mayor Transmitting a Communication from the National Association of Inspectors and Commissioners of Buildings.

[Presented January 15, 1894.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 15, 1894.

GENTLEMEN: I transmit herewith for your consideration a communication from the National Association of Inspectors and Commissioners of Buildings, relative to a convention of said association, to be held in the city of Boston, on February 13, 1894.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

No. 41. Message of the Mayor Announcing the Appointment of Edward C. Joyce as Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 15, 1894.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 15, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to inform you that on the first day of January instant, I appointed Mr. Edward C. Joyce, of this city, to the office of mayor's clerk.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

No. 42. Semi-Annual Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented January 15, 1894.]

City council file, January 18, 1894.

CHAPTER 541.

No. 43. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 538 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) for the Improvement of Public Parks."

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 538 of the ordinances approved December 22, 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. The city treasurer, acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the city's note or notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the mayor and the chairman of the committee on finance. Of the money thus obtained the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars shall constitute a special appropriation for the improvement of the property acquired by condemnation and purchase for park purposes adjoining and added to Roger Williams park, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall constitute a special appropriation for the improvement of the property acquired by purchase for park purposes adjoining and added to Blackstone park.

No. 44. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer for 1893.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the city engineer for 1893 be printed for the use of the city council.

No. 45. Resolution to Erect or Repair Out Buildings in Connection with the Removal of Privy Vaults.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized to erect new out buildings or repair the old out buildings, when in their opinion it is for the best interest of the city so to do, in connection with the removal of the privy vaults, as directed by chapter 420 of the city ordinances, approved November 5, 1892, and city council resolution No. 625, approved November 3, 1893; said work may be done by contract or otherwise, and without advertising for the same, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 46. Resolution Adding $60,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be taken from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

No. 47. Resolution to Remit the following Sewer Assessments, viz.: Charles A. Barden, $7.20; Mary J. Browne, $4.34; Michael Feeley $30.02.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Charles A. Barden the sum of $7.20, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Barden for sewer in C street; also to Mary J. Browne the sum of $4.34, the same being the amount erroneously assessed against said Browne for sewer in Redwing street; and to Michael Feeley the sum of $30.02, the same being the amount assessed against said Feeley for sewer in Regent avenue, Academy avenue and Dover street; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 48. Resolution to Bring New City Yard Foot of Henderson Street to Grade.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause the new city yard, foot of Henderson street, to be brought to grade, and such portion enclosed with a suitable fence, as may be deemed necessary; the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 49. Resolution to Bring Huntington Avenue to Grade.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause Huntington avenue, from Cranston street to Chambers street, to be brought to grade;

the cost of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the ordinances.

No. 50. Resolution to Bring Norfolk Street to Grade.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause Norfolk street, from Oak street to Cranston street, to be brought to grade; the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage system; said work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 51. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Academy Avenue.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Academy avenue, from Beaufort street to Dover street, and from Regent avenue to Cambridge street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 52. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Canton and Bergen Streets.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be built in Canton street, from Regent avenue to

Chalkstone avenue, and in Bergen street, from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 53. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Cedar Street.

[Approved January 19, 1894.

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 Cedar street, from Tefft street to Acorn street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the same to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 54. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Douglas Avenue.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

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 Douglas avenue, from Whipple street to Orms street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 55. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Elmwood Avenue and Through Roger Williams Park.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

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 Elmwood avenue, from Carlisle avenue to Hathaway street, and through Roger Williams

park to connect with the main sewer of the Elmwood division of improved sewerage, 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.

No. 56. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Olney Street.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

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 Olney street, from Brenton avenue easterly to the summit in said Olney street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 57. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Elton Street and Oriole and Adelphi Avenues.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

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 Oriole avenue, from Butler avenue to Grand avenue; and in Elton street from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue, and in Adelphi avenue from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 58. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Potter's Avenue, Sherburne and Swan Streets.

[Approved January 10, 1894.]

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 Potter's avenue, from Ocean street to Eddy street; and in Sherburne street from Ocean street to Eddy street; and in Swan street from Ocean street to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 59. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Wilson Street.

[Approved January 19, 1894.]

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 Wilson street, from Harrison street to Dexter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 60. Petition of Providence Society of Organized Charities et al. to the City Council Relative to Providing Relief for the Poor of the City of Providence.

[Presented January 15, 1894.]

City Council file, January 18, 1894.

No. 61. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon Public Bridges.

[Presented January 18, 1894.]

City document, No. 9.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 29, 1894.

The committee on claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of Elon A. Banning and Herman Bastian for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways, reporting unfavorably thereon, the following resolutions are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolutions to lay out Delahunt street ;
To pave Dorrance street ;
To lay out and to grade Huntington avenue;
To grade Blackstone boulevard ;
To define a grade for Weston avenue ; and
To lay out and extend Huntington avenue.

The same committee, reporting unfavorably upon the following petitions, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

David Patt et al., to lay out Howard street ;
D. F. Grady et al,, to lay out Lawn street ;
Joseph Nurse et al., to lay out Dart street ;
Isaac F. Battey et al., to grade Promenade street ; and
A. N. Whitford to grade Home avenue.

The following matters are received from the Board of Aldermen, but the Common Council do not concur in the passage thereof, viz. :

Resolution directing the commissioner of public works to do certain work at Roger Williams park ;

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 26 of the ordinances, entitled "Junk Dealers" ; and

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 515 of the ordinances, and transferring the sum of $16,000 to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 62. Resolution Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to Continue the Name of Thomas J. Colburn upon the Pay Roll.

[Approved January 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he hereby is authorized to continue the name of Thomas J. Colburn upon the pay-roll of the permanent force of the fire department, at his usual weekly rate of compensation, until otherwise directed by the joint standing committee on fire department; said Thomas J. Colburn being absent from duty by reason of injuries received while responding to an alarm for fire from box 24.

No. 63. Resolution Dedicating Land for Francis Street.

[Approved January 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the land belonging to the city of Providence lying southerly from and in continuation of Francis street (as dedicated and established a public highway by a resolution of the city council approved Dec. 28, 1893), the same being indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, E, on the accompanying plat, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes under the name of Francis street, and it is hereby declared to be a public highway, and it is

Ordered and decreed that said Francis street as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the city.

No. 64. Resolution Dedicating Land for Stillman Street.

[Approved January 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the land belonging to the city of Providence lying northerly from and in continuation of Stillman

street (as dedicated and established a public highway by a resolution of the city council, approved December 28, 1893), the same being indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, on the accompanying plat, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes under the name of Stillman street, and it is hereby declared to be a public highway, and it is

Ordered and decreed that said Stillman street as hereby dedicated be repaired at the expense of the city.

No. 65. Resolution to Grade Land on Allen's Avenue Near Ernest Street.

[Approved January 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to grade the land on Allen's avenue near Ernest street as required for placing the new buildings for the pumping station, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for improved sewerage, said work to be done by contract or otherwise without advertising.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 244.]

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following

named persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools :

William Hawes, No. 19 Wallace street ;

Andrew J. Wilcox, No. 237 Charles street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor and the quarterly report of the chief of police, are severally read and received.

The annual report of the fire marshal is presented, read and received, (City Document No. 6.)

The annual report of the superintendent of lights is presented, read and received, (City Document No. 7.)

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
Feb. 1, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

In compliance with the provisions of section 1, of chapter 869 of the public laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, I hereby appoint as commissioner of public works for the City of Providence, Robert E. Smith, and respectfully request your approval of said appointment.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

Whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Robert E. Smith as commissioner of public works.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz :

Schedule of bills, inspector of milk,	. .	$168 09
" " bridge department,	. .	216 14

Schedule of bills, health department, . .	$2,286 36
" " police " . . .	2,391 68
" " poor " . . .	3,203 33
Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor, .	100 00
Charles C. Mumford, streets, ...	29 75
Joseph H. Bourn, "	9 00
Patrick J. Ward, "	21 00
Thomas F. West, "	74 50
Hugh McCusker "	33 00
Bernard J. Padien, "	24 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "	56 00
Raymond G. Place, "	21 00
James H. Palmer, "	15 00
J. A. & R. A. Reid, school census, . . .	24 25
Dr. Charles V. Chapin, " . . .	81 00
William M. Young, street signs and numbers,	80 25
George H. Pettis, " " " " .	72 00
Billings Brothers, elections, ...	2 50

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the commissioner of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street, ...	$1,820 84
Bucklin street, from Burnett street to Oakland street, ...	202 48
Inkerman street, from Candace street to Pekin street, ...	589 71
Julian street, from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue, ...	756 18
Kossuth street, from Hyat street to Pope street,	258 38
Lexington avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street, ...	1,226 71
Pearl street, from Prairie avenue to Beacon avenue, ...	422 73
River street, from Grove street to Woonasquatucket river, ...	1,204 58
Total, ...	$6,481 61

The following officers are appointed, viz. :
Christopher A. Hall, auctioneer;
Louis Schugarman, undertaker;
Charles F. Pierce, weigher of coal and other merchandise.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Dyerville Manufacturing Company, to keep two swine at No. 610 Manton avenue.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

Metropole Athletic Association to hold an athletic exhibition at No. 24 Aborn street, Feb. 15, 1894.

To buy and sell junk :

Fred Barcomb, corner Clifford and Dyer streets;
Allen A. Butts, at No. 149 Pine street;
Jacob Marshak, at No. 148 South Main street;
Joseph Novgrodsky, at No. 157 South Main street;
Marcus Reiness, at No. 33 Mill street;
Benjamin H. Pettis, at No. 301 Fountain street;

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

George B. Brooks, at No. 141 Charles street.

To keep a victualling house :

Arthur A. Bowen, transfer to Millard E. Yeaton, at No. 24 Richmond street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

William M. Harris, corner of Eaton street and Academy avenue;
Thomas McMann, at No. 78 Joslin street.

The bonds of the following officers with the sureties thereon are severally read and approved, viz :
Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor;
William Abell, constable;
Levings S. Andres, "

Charles H. Brown, constable;
John J. Cannon, "
Frederick A. Guile, "
Leopold Hartman, "
Frederick C. Hull, "
Andrew McKenzie, "
Lyman Upham, "

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and is hereby requested to cause the driveway of Washington row, so called, to be fenced up at both the Westminster street and the Exchange place entrances.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare running from Bowdoin street to Putnam street, next south of Atwell's avenue, tenth ward, be and is hereby named Hale street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Washington bridge, so called near Exchange place, be and the same is hereby changed to Burnside bridge.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 66. Forty-fourth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works of the City of Providence, for Quarter Ending December 31, 1893.

[Presented January 29, 1894.]

City document No. 5.

No. 67. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Certain Employees.

[Approved February 1, 1894.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26, 1894.

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 4 of the ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz.:

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	25 00
Herbert E. Wood, Book-keeper,	34 00
Frederic A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 00
Richard M. Wood, Supt. of Distribution (water),	32 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	21 25
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconsett,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Supt. of Sewer Maintenance,	30 00
James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters,	23 00
J. Henry Field, Supt. of Highways,	34 00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
William F. Janes in charge of Service Stops,	21 25
George B. Arnold, Supt. at Pettaconsett,	23 00
William H. Patterson, Foreman of Pipe Laying,	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	23 00

These are the same amounts that were paid for the year 1893.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT E. SMITH, Commissioner.

CHAPTER 542.

No. 68. An Ordinance Permitting the Butler Exchange Company to Lay Pipes Under and Across Westminster Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted unto the Butler Exchange Company, in accordance with the provisions contained in an act passed by the General Assembly, June 3, 1892, to lay and maintain pipes under and across Westminster street from the Butler Exchange, so called, to the buildings of the Butler Duncan Land Company on said Westminster street, for the purpose of furnishing steam to the buildings standing upon the land of the Butler Duncan Land Company.

SECTION 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public works, in accordance with the accompanying plan: *provided*, however, that in the laying of said pipes travellers, either on foot, in carriages, or upon the cars of the Union Railroad Company on Westminster street shall not be unnecessarily interrupted or delayed, and that said Butler Exchange Company shall pay all costs or damages arising from the permission hereby granted.

CHAPTER 543.

No. 69. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Put Up and Maintain Poles and Wires on Ohio Avenue:

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

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

SECTION I. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Ohio avenue, from Eddy street easterly.

No. 70. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Expend $3000.00 for Construction of a Pedestal for Proposed Statue on Dexter Training Field.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for the enactment of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to expend a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the construction of a pedestal for the proposed statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, to be located on the Dexter Training Field.

No. 71. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates for Building an Addition to Fire Station on Benevolent Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committe on city property be and they are hereby directed to procure, and

report to either branch of the City Council, plans and estimates of the cost for building an addition to the fire station on Benevolent street; the expense of such plans and estimates to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 72. Resolution to Connect the Office of the Superintendent of Health with a Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to connect the office of the superintendent of health with a metallic circuit telephone, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 73. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lawrence Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lawrence street, from Swiss street to Ridge street.

No. 74. Resolution to Lay Out, Widen and Extend Huntington Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Huntington avenue, from Chambers street to Carter street as a public highway, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer attached hereto.

AND WHEREAS, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the City Council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three-fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

No, 75. Resolution to Lay Out Willow Street,

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Willow street, from Messer street to Ellery street, as a public highway.

No. 76. Resolution to Grade Blackstone Boulevard.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to have Blackstone boulevard, from Rochambeau avenue to East avenue, brought to grade on the easterly and westerly sides to a uniform width of about fifty feet, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer; and put the same in good condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the

special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the ordinances, whenever all of the abutting owners on said boulevard from Irving avenue to East avenue shall have deeded all of their interest in said boulevard to the City of Providence for either highway or park purposes.

No. 77. Resolution to Repair Bath Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

WHEREAS, Bath street, from Orms street to Senter street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, therefore it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said Bath street, as conveyed and as shown on a plat thereof recorded in book of street plats 24, page 33, be repaired at the expense of the city, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 78. Resolution to Repair Jewett Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

WHEREAS, Jewett street, from its present westerly termination as received to Valley street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, therefore it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said Jewett street, as conveyed and as shown on a plat thereof recorded in book of street plats 24, page 34, be repaired at the expense of the city, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 79. Resolution to Repair Okie Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

WHEREAS, Okie street, from its present westerly termination (as platted under the name of Burnside street) to the

northeasterly line of land formerly belonging to Isaac Hartshorn, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, therefore it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said Okie street, as conveyed and as shown on a plat thereof recorded in book of street plats 24, page 35, be repaired at the expense of the city, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 80. Resolution to Repair West Park Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

WHEREAS, West Park street, from its present westerly termination (as platted under the name of Pinckney street) to Valley street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, therefore it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said West Park street, as conveyed and as shown on a plat thereof, recorded in book of street plats 24, pages 36-37, be repaired at the expense of the city, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 81. Resolution to Pay Claim of John Barry, Amounting to $125.00 for Injuries Received.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Barry the sum of one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) dollars, the same to be in full compensation for injuries received by said Barry by falling on North Main street, whenever said Barry executes a release to the city in form satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 82. Resolution to Remit Tax of $25.24 Assessed Against Lorenzo Vaughn for Sewer in Diamond Street.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lorenzo Vaughn the sum of $25.24, the same being the amount erroneously assessed against said Vaughn for sewer in Diamond street, said sum to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 83. Resolution Accepting Gift of John W. Tillinghast of $136.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John W. Tillinghast of the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied 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 Walker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Walker fund.

No. 84. Resolution Accepting Gift of S. Amelia Glaser of $100.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of S. Amelia Glaser 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 Maria Hancock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maria Hancock fund.

No. 85, Resolution Permitting Michael J. Keeffe to Raise a Building.

[Approved February 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Michael J. Keeffe to raise a certain building, located at No. 24 Abbott street, pursuant to his petition.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 5, 1894.

The following municipal officers are elected, viz. :

Elisha H. Rhodes, assessor of taxes for three years ;

Nathaniel C. Bushee, surveyor of lumber ;

William P. Vaughan, commissioner of North Burial ground, *vice* J. Edward Studley, resigned ;

Elisha F. Brown, pound keeper in tenth ward, *vice* Edward H. Smith, resigned.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 5, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

Providence Gas Company, Lamp Department, . $76 27
Battey street stable, fire marshal, . . . 26 57

George S. Baker is appointed an auctioneer.

The bonds of the following officers with the sureties thereon are severally read and approved, viz. :

Harry F. Cooney, constable ;

George B. Brooks, pawnbroker.

ORDERED, That license be granted to A. Clark to hold a dramatic entertainment in Carroll street hall.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Charles J. Tanner to connect his estate, Nos. 83 and 85 South Water street, with the sewer in Silver street, upon the payment to the city treasurer of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street ; said permission is granted subject to the provisions of chapter 51 of the ordinances.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health be authorized to purchase for the use of the health department a sleigh, at a cost not to exceed $50.00 ; the same to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 8, 1894.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
February 8, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have convened you at this time that you may take action upon an ordinance passed by the common council, Feb. 5, 1894, transferring the sum of $319,000.00 from the balance

to the credit of the committee on city debt to other appropriations.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

The account of Malden Machine Co., amounting to $1,270.23, for the bridge department, is examined and allowed.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

John F. Greene, auctioneer ;

Roger J. Hudson, police constable without power to serve civil process.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 544.

No. 86. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of $319,000.00, from the Balance to the Credit of the Committee on the City Debt, to Sewer Assessments Highways Special, Credit Account, and Contingencies.

[Approved February 8, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The city auditor is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the balance to the credit of the committee on the city debt, the sum of three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, and to transfer the same to the following accounts :

To sewer assessments, the sum of one hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars, the same being the amount taken from sewer assessments under authority of chapters 504 and 513 of the city ordinances, approved August 4, 1893, and September 21, 1893, respectively.

To highways special, credit account, the sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars, the same being the amount taken from highways special, credit account, under authority of chapter 513 of the city ordinances, approved September 21, 1893.

To the appropriation for contingencies as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, approved September 23, 1893, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894," the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect so much of section 48 of chapter 14 of the city ordinances as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 246.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

Henry T. Root, relative to damage to Hugh Hamill,	$25 65
Charles A. Hubbard, relative to damage to Hugh Hamill,	25 00
Addison Q. Fisher, relative to damage to Hugh Hamill,	25 00
Charles C. Mumford, streets,	39 85
Joseph H. Bourn, "	9 00
Patrick J. Ward, "	33 00
D. F. Hayden, committee on shows,	50 00
Kirby, Mowry & Co., elections,	25 00

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the commissioner of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Blackstone street, from Friendship street to Prairie avenue,	$2,061 09
Charles street, from the West River to Branch avenue,	3,254 22
Dean street, from Atwell's avenue to Cedar street,	733 88
Grove street, from Harris avenue to Valley street,	762 17
Langdon street, from Sherman street to Hagan street,	1,644 16
Veazie street, from Douglas avenue to Branch avenue,	2,175 91
	$10,631 43

Philip H. Adamson is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

A. K. Potter, to give a lecture in Infantry hall ;

Sundry societies to hold dances: (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house:

Fred Newman, at No. 134 Charles street;
Henry E. Goff, at No. 9 Smith street.

To keep pool tables:

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street;
Lysander J. Hill, to transfer license at No. 59 Eddy street to Himes & McLaughlin.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby consent to the removal of James H. McCann from the police force.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1895, viz.:

Asylum walls and buildings, . . .	$ 2,000 00
Bridge department, ...	151,678 04

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

William M. Harris, at No. 197 Harris avenue;
Thomas McMann, at No. 78 Joslin street;
Albert Pike and wife, on Sisson street, near Manton avenue;
Jesse L. Chedel, on Whitney street;
George F. L. Crosby, corner Lockwood and Eddy streets;
George B. Lee, at No. 159 Ohio avenue;
Lucy Almy Mardell, on Peace street, near Elmwood avenue.

ORDERED, That Mary A. Fallon and Mary E. Crocker have leave to withdraw on their petitions for damage on account of change of grade on Academy avenue.

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Hugh Hamill an amount not exceeding eleven hundred dollars as compensation for damages by rea-

son of the change of grade of Charles street, whenever the said Hugh Hamill shall in accordance with his agreement with the commissioners execute in writing a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claim for damages by reason of said change of grade of said Charles street.

RESOLVED, That Rochambeau avenue (formerly Neck Road) from Olney street to Blackstone boulevard, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway its full width, as described in a deed recorded February 14, 1894, in book No. 386, in the office of the recorder of deeds.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on Rochambeau avenue, from Olney street to Blackstone boulevard, all the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Monday, February 26, 1894, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the following places :

First ward, at the old fire station, Pioneer hall building, South Main street ;

Second ward, at the ward room on North Main street ;

Third ward, at the ward room on Smith street ;

Fourth ward, at No. 348 Westminster street (second floor) ;

Fifth ward, at the ward room on Beacon avenue ;

Sixth ward, at the ward room on Public street ;

Seventh ward, at the ward room on Oakland street ;

Eighth ward, at the ward room on Harrison street ;

Ninth ward, at the ward room on Pallas street ;

Tenth ward, at the ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Transfers to close at 8 o'clock P. M.

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

Helme street, from Harris avenue to Valley street ;

Winslow street, from Weybosset street to Broad street ;

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

Linwood avenue from Union avenue, 400 feet easterly ;
Norfolk street " " " 400 feet northerly ;
Waldo " " " " 500 feet easterly.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Evergreen street, from North Main street to Camp street ;
Hazael street, from Douglas avenue to General street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Bowdoin street, from Kossuth street to Amherst street, is received and rejected.

The following matters are read and indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Curbing of Douglas avenne, from Vale street to Admiral street ;

Curbing of Fuller street, from Wilson street to Sprague street ;

Defining a grade for Andrews avenue, from Manton avenue 200 feet northeasterly.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 87. Resolution Appropriating $30,000.00 for Extension of Police Signal System in Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Police Districts.

[Approved February 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on police be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the New

England Gamewell Company for the extension of the police signal system, so called, in the third, fourth, fifth and seventh police districts, at an expense not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for police.

No. 88. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented February 5, 1894.]

City Council file, February 15, 1894.

No. 89. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

[Presented February 5, 1894.]

City Council file, February 15, 1894.

CHAPTER 545.

No. 90. An Ordinance Authorizing the Assessors of Taxes to Employ a Fifth Assistant.

[Approved February 16, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes are hereby authorized to employ a fifth assistant at a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

No. 91. Resolution to Purchase Burial Lot of Jonathan Allen in North Burial Ground.

[Approved February 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to buy from Jonathan Allen his burial lot in North Burial Ground containing 256 square feet of land at a price not exceeding the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot, and that the same be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 92. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Atlantic Avenue.

[Approved February 16, 1894.]

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 Atlantic avenue, from Broad street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 93. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in East Manning Street.

[Approved February 16, 1894.]

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 Manning street, from Gano street to Wayland avenue, 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.

No. 94. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1892.

[Presented February 15, 1894.]

City document, No. 8.

No. 95. Invitation of Prescott Post, No. 1, G. A. R., to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday.

[Accepted February 19, 1894.]

City Council file, February 19, 1894.

No. 96. Communication of the Surveyor of Lumber Announcing Appointment of Deputies.

[Approved February 19, 1894.]

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

The undersigned, surveyor of lumber, presents for your approval the following names of persons for deputy surveyors of lumber for the ensuing year:

Frank B. Chedell,
Charles A. Manchester,
Robert Carlisle,
Joseph H. White,
William E. Lawton,
William G. Burtis.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel C. Bushee,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, Feb. 8, 1894.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 19, 1894.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

The Lincoln Library Association,
Joseph Jersky,
Catherine E. Carr, Administratrix.
Ann Beattie, and
L. B. Darling, for remission of tax;

William Fox, and
Andrew McCue et ux, for compensation for injuries.

New York and New England Railroad Company for remission of rental for the use of Dorrance street; and

Gorham P. Pomroy, for compensation for damages to estate on Eddy street.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the following petitions, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Maria A. Cooke et al., to establish the grade of Melrose street and of Hamilton street;
William Camfield, to define the grade of Camfield strset;
John M. Dean et al., to lay out Roger Williams avenue;
James Kendrick et al., to lay out Swiss street; and
James Bolton et al., to lay out McGregor street.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the following resolutions, the same are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolutions to open and repair Princeton avenue and Whitmarsh street;
To lay out Harrison street, Merchant street, and Silver Spring street; and
A resolution to grade Melrose street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 546.

No. 97. An Ordinance Authorizing the Appointment of a Keeper at the Small-Pox Hospital.

[Approved February 20, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of health is hereby authorized to employ a keeper at the small-pox hospital at Field's Point, the expense thereof, including all supplies and cost of maintenance for said hospital, exclusive of repairs, to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

No. 98. Resolution Relative to the Purchase of Twenty Copies of the Printed Index to Births, Marriages and Deaths.

[Approved February 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint resolution of the City Council, No. 707, approved Dec. 6, 1893, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the committee on printing is hereby authorized to agree to purchase and purchase twenty copies of printed index of the births, marriages and deaths recorded in the office of the city registrar for the twenty years between 1870 and 1890, now or hereafter published in one or more volumes as issued from time to time, and that the cost of the same be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 99. Resolution Relative to Enlarging Fire Station No. 3 on Pond Street.

[Approved February 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to procure, and report to either branch of the City Council, plans and estimates of the cost of enlarging fire station No. 3 on Pond street; the expense of such plans and estimates to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 100. Resolution Permitting George H. Taft to Raise a Building.

[Approved February 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to George H. Taft to raise a certain building, located at No. 3 Myrtle street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MARCH 1, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or sources of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 248.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with sewers, in accordance with form E, viz. :

Julia Bullock, at No. 196 South Main street;

The heirs of Mary J. Whitford, at No. 98 Congress avenue.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That license be granted to Alexander M. Craig, No. 1 Lafayette street, to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

ORDERED, That Isaac W. Fairbrother be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the Rhode Island Hospital.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 1, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and the monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor, and the quarterly reports of the city clerk are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, bridge department,	$1,165 63
" " " health "	2,404 51
" " " police "	2,526 98
" " " poor "	4,741 44
Maria Bolger, elections,	48 00
John B. McGuinness, streets,	9 00
John F. Byrne, streets,	9 00
Thomas F. West, streets,	19 50
Charles V. Chapin, school census,	581 54
Charles Livingston, elections,	45 00
W. I. Griffith (Meeting street stable) elections,	3 00
A. A. White & Co., street signs and numbers,	129 86
George H. Pettis, " " " "	53 00
Combination Ladder Co., street signs and numbers,	1 50
Union Nickel Plating Works, street signs and numbers,	85 05
General Fire Extinguisher Co., asylum walls and buildings,	23 47

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer, William H. Barron.

Police constables without power to serve civil process :

Patrick Quinlan and William K. Seagrave ;

Undertaker, Antonio A. Mariani.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to set up, use and drive vehicles. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To give a circus exhibition :

Barnum & Bailey's Show, on Broad street, upon payment of $5.00 for license and $100.00 for police.

To keep an intelligence office :

Norberg & Co., at No. 39 Snow street.

To buy and sell junk :

J. H. Higgins & Co., at No. 81 Mathewson street.

To keep pool tables :

W. H. Atwood, one, at corner of Ship and Eddy streets.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Hayden & Chester, at No. 3 Pine street ;

R. I. Fireworks Co., at No. 150 Pine street ;

R. I. News Co., at Nos. 139 and 141 Westminster street.

Permission is granted to James H. Hill to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building at No. 47 State street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Timothy N. Hawes, to be appointed a police constable, without power to serve civil process ;

Anna Rosenberg, to buy and sell junk, at No. 53 South Main street.

The report of the committee on shows and a resolution relative to dances and entertainments are taken from the table, whereupon the report is received and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The following substitute resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen Jan. 18, 1894, fixing the fee for dances, shows and exhibitions be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year, from and after the first Monday in January, 1894, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Westminster theatre, Keith's Opera House and Lothrop's theatre, to give shows and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes, or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to hold dances, shows and exhibitions at places other than those licensed by the year by the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby fixed at not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every performance, in the discretion of the chief of police, provided that licenses shall be granted upon the recommendation of the chief of police to lodges, societies, fraternal, social or benevolent clubs or other organizations to hold dances or entertainments in the halls used and occupied by such societies, clubs or organizations upon the payment of one dollar for such license.

The report of the committee on hackney carriages and a resolution relative to carrying out the recommendation of the committee are taken from the table, and the report is read

and received and the following resolution is read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the mayor be and he is hereby requested to carry out the recommendations of the committee on hackney carriages made in the report of said committee, dated Feb. 15, 1894, viz. :

1. That the mayor appoint as a public hack stand so much of that section of Exchange place as may be deemed necessary adjoining the said Union Depot, and known as the Worcester or lower end of said depot, and reserve the main entrance for private carriages.

2. That the mayor be and he is hereby requested to revoke the license of any hackman entering said Union Depot to solicit passengers, and to revoke the license of any hackman receiving or taking passengers from any person regularly stationed in said depot to solicit passengers for public hacks.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1895, viz. :

Health Department, ...	$43,000 00
Poor "	28,000 00

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

Herman Dreher, on McGregor street, near Langdon street ;

John F. Tanner, on Woodbine street, near Camp street ;

John Underwood, at rear No. 947 Westminster street.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to call the attention of all registered persons of foreign birth who have failed to file proof in the city clerk's office of their naturalization to section 2 of chapter

735 relative thereto, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he hereby is directed to appear before the House Committee on Education of the General Assembly and ask for the retention upon the statute book of the present law in regard to the vaccination of school children.

RESOLVED, That the name of Norfolk street, from Westminster street to Cranston street, eighth ward, be and is hereby changed to Huntington avenue.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on highways be and they are hereby requested to present plans and estimates of widening Mill and Charles streets to a uniform width of sixty feet, from the junction of North Main and Mill streets to Randall square, the widening to be on the westerly side of said streets.

WHEREAS, Certain parcels of land have been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deed recorded in deed book No. 362, page 481, in the office of the recorder of deeds, said parcels being intended for the improvement of Smithfield avenue between Northup avenue and the railroad bridge, therefore it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said Smithfield avenue as improved and as shown on card 626 in the office of the recorder of deeds, be repaired at the expense of the city.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 101. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1894.

[Presented February 19, 1894.]

City Council file, March 1, 1894.

No. 102. Report of the Trustees under the Mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad.

[Presented February 19, 1894.]

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

We the undersigned, trustees under the mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad, on the 16th day of November, 1892, received the following communication, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NOV. 15, 1892.

ROYAL C. TAFT, WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, ROBERT KNIGHT,
Trustees under mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith hand you a copy of joint resolution No. 702, approved November 5th, 1892.

No. 702. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Notify the Trustees under the Mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company of the Default in the Payment of the Bonds of said Company.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor of the City of Providence be and he hereby is authorized and requested to notify the present trustees under mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, made to them in trust for the City of Providence, that default was made at the maturity thereof in the payment of the bonds (or some portion thereof) guaranteed by the City of Providence, and that said default has continued for the term of ninety days, and requesting said trustees to demand immediate possession of said railroad, its appurtenances and all property conveyed to said trustees under said mortgage, and the same to sell at public auction as soon as may be, upon giving notice as

required in said mortgage and for the purpose therein set forth.

And I hereby request you to demand immediate possession of said railroad, its appurtenances and all property conveyed to said trustees under said mortgage, and the same to sell at public auction as soon as may be, upon giving notice as required in said mortgage and for the purpose therein set forth.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM K. POTTER, Mayor.

In pursuance of the above mentioned request of the mayor we used such diligence as was possible to secure the purpose of the resolution of the City Council, and upon the fifteenth day of December, 1892, cancelled in the presence of the city treasurer 495 of said mortgage bonds, amounting to $495,000, and upon the same day received from the New York and New England Railroad Company $5,210, the amount of the then outstanding bonds and coupons unpaid, and on the twenty-second day of December, 1892, cancelled the mortgage for which we were trustees, and also on the same day sent the following communication to His Honor Mayor Potter:

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22, 1892.

HON. WILLIAM K. POTTER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure of informing you that the trustees under the mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, securing an issue of bonds amounting to $500,000, guaranteed by the City of Providence and maturing July 1, 1892, have in pursuance of your instructions of Nov. 15, 1892, secured the payment of all the bonds.

Of the 500 bonds amounting to $500,000, 495 amounting to $495,000, were presented to the trustees and cancelled in presence of the city treasurer. Five bonds amounting to

$5,000, and unpaid coupons amounting to $210 have not been presented for payment and are still outstanding.

To meet the outstanding bonds and coupons the New York and New England Railroad Company have deposited with the trustees the sum of fifty-two hundred and ten ($5,210) dollars, which will be applied to their payment as presented.

The liability of the City of Providence as guarantor upon these bonds having thus been extinguished by the surrender of cancelled bonds and a deposit of money sufficient to pay those outstanding together with unpaid coupons, the trustees have this day discharged the mortgage by which the City was secured for its guarantee.

Respectfully yours,

ROYAL C. TAFT,

Chairman Trustees Providence and Springfield R. R. Co. Mortgage.

Learning from the city clerk that our report to the mayor has never been placed before the City Council is the occasion for this communication.

We will add that the outstanding bonds amounting to $5,000, and coupons amounting to $210, were paid, cancelled and exhibited to the city treasurer Aug. 5, 1893, thus completing the cancellation of all the bonds secured under the mortgage of which we were the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL C. TAFT,
WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,
ROBERT KNIGHT,

Trustees under Mortgage of the Providence and Springfield R. R. Co.

Providence Feb. 17, 1894.

No. 103. Report of the City Engineer upon the Plans for the New Passenger Station Building.

[Presented February 19, 1894.]

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL :

In response to the resolution of the Council the city engineer respectfully reports that he has carefully examined both the plans presented to the Council and plans in course of preparation by the engineers and the architects and he has had the benefit of their explanations.

It is the opinion of the city engineer that the proposed station proper is well designed, of ample size and well arranged for public use.

Outside of the station proper the plans represent tracks and subways ; the subways being intended to avoid the crossing of tracks at grade by passengers. It should be remembered that these subways are not underground passages. They are located so that the floor of a subway is ten feet above the level of Francis street, which runs alongside, and the northerly end of each subway is fully open to daylight and may be left free to the outer air or enclosed by glass. They will be twenty-eight feet wide, seven feet three inches high, entirely enclosed on the sides, except where open for stairways up to the track level or down to Francis street. Four of these stairways are represented for each subway, dividing the enclosed space as follows : From the station to the first stairway a length of about fifty feet ; from the first to the second stairway a length of about eighty-five feet ; from the second to the third stairway a length of about thirty-four feet, and the same distance between the third and fourth stairways. Artificial lighting will probably be required for the subways, at least for the southerly ends. This arrangement of stairways does not enable passengers to reach all the tracks without crossing another track at grade.

It seems to be desirabie to avoid this necessity of grade crossing by the insertion of another stairway in the middle of the eighty-five feet length of subway, thus dividing the longest stretch of closed passageway into two lengths of thirty-nine feet each. Provision for passengers to reach any train without the necessity of crossing tracks liable to be in use for the passing of other trains seems necessary, and there is no apparent way to secure this without either a bridge over the tracks or a subway under them. A bridge over the tracks would require a rise and fall for the passenger of about twenty feet, while the subway requires him to pass through a difference of level of only ten feet, a saving well worth securing.

The most obvious lack in the plans presented to the Council is in the failure to represent any track shelter. Plans for covering the main platform have been under consideration, and it is understood to be the purpose of the railroad company to shelter the platforms between the tracks, but not to cover the tracks themselves. Cases of serious annoyance and damage to clothing by reason of the exposed condition of trains at the present station have come to the knowledge of the engineer, which would have been prevented if the tracks had been provided with suitable shelter. The need of such shelter is a matter for the Council to pass upon, and it is understood to be quite within their power to determine whether the tracks shall or shall not be covered. Such a track shelter as is now building at the new station of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Boston, which is regarded as being according to the best modern practice, may be built over the tracks at this station without interfering with the construction of the station proper or offering an objectionable feature to the eye of the observer. The shelter consists in a series of low roofs of glass and iron, and no part of the structure needs to rise to such a height as to be observable from Exchange place, except perhaps over the low roofs of the vestibules on either side of the main building, or where the shelter extends beyond the series of buildings, including

the proposed railroad office building at one end and the express office at the other. In any event the architectural character of the group of buildings will not be injuriously affected by the building of such track shelter. The cost of such shelter may perhaps be objected to by the officers of the railroad, as it will be necessary to cover a large area; the width of the platform beyond the station proper being about 236 feet, and the length, if we are to take the statement of the railroad companies made to the City Council June 12, 1889, as governing the matter, "should not be less than 1,000 feet," which would be equal to covering a space of over five acres of surface. This dictum of the railroad companies as to the necessary length may perhaps be found to be greater than will be needed when the practical running of the trains under the present arrangement has been tried.

The statute provides that any modification of the plans presented to the City Council "on the 12th day of June, 1889," shall meet with the approval of the City Council of the City of Providence. One of those plans represented a proposed elevation for the station, and it may be that the Council expects suggestions in reference to that matter. Looking northwesterly from the buildings on Exchange place, the dominant structure in view will be the new State House on what may perhaps be hereafter called Capitol Hill. The elevation of the ground at this location is about sixty-eight feet above the level of Exchange place, and the general roof line will be about 124 feet above said level, while the dome of the lantern will be about one hundred feet above that. The ground in front of the new railroad station will be about twelve feet above Exchange place, and the highest general roof lines will be about forty-four and forty-eight feet above that. It thus appears that the ridge line of the middle portion of the new station will be about eight feet lower than the ground at the State House, though to an observer on the street, near the site of the Soldiers' Monument, the view of the State House will be entirely cut off by the station. But the general view from the central portion of the city, where

open, will include both the station and the State House, and the effect, as a matter of esthetics, will be, it is believed, more agreeable and satisfactory, with a comparatively level and low roof line to the station, such as proposed, rather than with a bolder outline with high and tower like projections of the roof.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT SHEDD, City Engineer.

No. 104. Invitation of Slocum Post, No. 10, G. A. R., to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday.

[Accepted March 1, 1894.]

City Council file, March 1, 1894.

No. 105. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Authorizing the City of Providence to Appropriate Money for Watering Public Streets.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

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 appropriate money to water all or any of the public streets within its limits, and to assess abutting estates for such part or parts or the whole of the expense of such watering, and to provide for the collection of such assessment.

No. 106. Resolution to Refund $10.00 to Fred Richards, Amount of License Fee Erroneously Charged for Masquerade Dance.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby

directed to pay to Fred Richards the sum of ten dollars, the same being the amount of the license fee erroneously charged said Richards for holding a masquerade dance on January 25, 1894, under the name of the "Y. N. C. Club," said sum to be taken from any money received or licenses for dances, shows and exhibitions.

No. 107. Resolution to Connect Office of Superintendent of Health with Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to connect the office of the superintendent of health with a metallic circuit telephone, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

Resolution No. 72, approved February 2, 1894, is hereby repealed.

No 108. Resolution Appropriating $7,500,00 for the Providence Public Library.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in three equal payments of twenty-five hundred dollars each on the first days of March, June and September next ensuing, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 109. Resolution Adding $118,000,00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the

construction of sewers; said sum to be taken from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

No. 110. Resolution Relative to a Fire Station Near Broad Street, between Roger Williams Park and the City Line.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on fire department be, and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to either branch of the City Council, the cost of a lot near Broad street, between Roger Williams Park and the city line, suitable for erecting thereon a building to be used as a fire station.

No. 111. Resolution to Remit to Marcia A. Aldrich $128.00 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Marcia A. Aldrich the sum of $128.00, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Aldrich for the year 1893.

No. 112. Resolution to Remit to John O. Allen $91.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Heirs of Ebenezer Allen.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John O. Allen, for the heirs of Ebenezer Allen the sum of $91.50,

the same being the gross amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Ebenezer Allen for a building on lot 57, plat 20, for the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893.

No. 113. Resolution to Remit to Ann H. Fuller $35.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ann H. Fuller, wife of Albert F. Fuller, the sum of $35.20, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Fuller for the year 1893.

No. 114. Resolution to Remit to John F. Jameson $81.60, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John F. Jameson the sum of $81.60, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Jameson for the year 1893.

No. 115. Resolution to Remit to John A. McGinn, Administrator of the Estate of Dominick Judge, $11.20, Amount of Tax erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John A. McGinn, administrator of the estate of Dominick

Judge, the sum of $11.20, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said McGinn for the year 1893.

No. 116. Resolution to Remit to City Savings Bank $92.50, Amount of Assessment for Sewer in Cranston Street.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the City Savings Bank the sum of $92.50, the same being the amount of the assessment against said bank on Wadsworth street and Linwood avenue, for sewer in Cranston street, said sum to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 117. Resolution to Pay Thomas Phillips $224.70, for Land Taken in the Lay-out of Colfax Street.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Phillips the sum of $224.70, in full compensation for land taken by the city in the lay-out of Colfax street, whenever said Phillips executes a release to the city in form satisfactory to the city solicitor, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 118. Resolution to Remit to George A. Youlden $100.00, Amount Erroneously Assessed for Privilege of Connecting Estate With Sewer in Public Street.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby

directed to remit or refund to George A. Youlden the sum of $100, said amount having been erroneously assessed for privilege to connect three houses on Daboll street with the public sewer in Public street, said sum to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 119. Resolution to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

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. :

Camp street, from Evergreen street to Rochambeau avenue ;

Canton street, from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue ;

Carleton street, from Beaufort street to Chalkstone avenue ;

Cedar street, from Brayton avenue to Acorn street ;

Elton street, from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue ;

Jewett street, from Senter street to its westerly termination ;

Senter street, from Smith street to West Park street ;

Bergen street, from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue ;

Carrington avenue, from Camp street to East avenue ;

Dale street, from Atwell's avenue to West Exchange street ;

Redwing street, from Elmwood avenue to the land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ;

Helme street, from Harris avenue to Valley street ;

Winslow street, from Weybosset street to Broad street.

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.

No. 120. Resolution to Cause Melrose Street, from Adelaide Avenue to Roger Williams Avenue to be Brought to Grade.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause Melrose street, from Adelaide avenue to Roger Williams avenue to be brought to grade, the cost of the same to be charged to the highway special credit account.

No. 121. Resolution to Define a Grade for California avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for California avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

No. 122. Resolution to Define a Grade for Gillen Street.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Gillen street, from Charles street to its easterly termination.

No. 123. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grand Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grand avenue, from Angell street to South Angell street.

No. 124. Resolution to Define a Grade for Indiana Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Indiana avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

No. 125. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ledge Street.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ledge street, from Charles street to Hall street.

No. 126. Resolution to Define a Grade for Maryland Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Maryland avenue, from New York avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

No. 127. Resolution to Define a Grade for Massachusetts Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Massachusetts avenue, from Broad street to Maryland avenue.

No. 128. Resolution to Define a Grade for New York Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for New York avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

No. 129. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ohio Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ohio avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

No. 130. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rhode Island Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rhode Island avenue, from Blackstone boulevard to Grand avenue.

No. 131. Resolution to Define a Grade for Vermont Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Vermont avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

No. 132. Resolution to Define a Grade for Virginia Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Virginia avenue, from New York avenue to Montgomery avenue.

No. 133. Resolution Permitting Harriet A. Brownell to Raise a Building.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Harriet A. Brownell to raise a certain building, located on Hoyle street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 134. Resolution Permitting Michael Hanley to Raise a Building.

[Approved March 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Michael Hanley to raise a certain building, located at No. 54 Norfolk street, pursuant to his petition.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 5, 1894.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Thomas S. Austin,

Terence M. O'Reilly, and

Adaline A. Mitchell, for remission of tax; and of Martin Sullivan, claiming the reward offered by the chief of police for the arrest and conviction of one of the murderers of

Anthony S. Haswell, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The resolution from the board of aldermen directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will enable the City Council to define the duties of the commissioner of public works, is indefinitely postponed.

The following resolution of the Common Council is passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby requested to furnish the City Council with an opinion in writing setting forth the existing rights of the City of Providence and the duties and obligations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company relative to the construction of a new passenger station with suitable train house.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 135. Resolution to Contract for Carriages for the Use of the City.

[Approved March 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on hackney carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the city government, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

CHAPTER 547.

No. 136. An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 28 of the Ordinances Entitled "Justices of the Peace."

[Approved March 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 28 of the ordinances entitled "Justices of the Peace" is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 548.

No. 137. An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the School House on Julian Street.

[Approved March 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a kindergarten in the school house on Julian street.

No. 138. Resolution to Purchase a Lot for a School Building in the Tenth School District.

[Approved March 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot as a site for a school building in the tenth school district, subject to the approval of the mayor, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots authorized by

chapter 474 of the ordinances, when the title to land and deed of the same shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 139. Resolution to Pay Thomas M. Doane $250.00, One-Half of the Reward Offered for the Arrest of the Murderers of Anthony S. Haswell.

[Approved March 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas M. Doane, of Cambridge, Mass., the sum of $250.00, the same being one-half of the reward offered by the mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Anthony S. Haswell on July 9, 1892; said Doane being the person who caused the arrest and conviction of Daniel D. Sullivan, one of the murderers of said Haswell; said sum to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 140. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1893.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 141. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1893.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 142. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for January, 1893.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 143. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for January, 1894.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 144. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1894.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 145. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1894.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 146. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1894.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 147. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1894.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 148. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for 1893.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

City document, No. 12.

No. 149. Invitation to Review Procession on St. Patrick's Day.

[Accepted March 15, 1894.]

City Council file, March 15, 1894.

No. 150. Communication from the Rhode Island Business Men's Association.

[Presented March 5, 1894.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 5, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Rhode Island Business Men's Association, held Friday evening, March 2, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rhode Island Business Men's Association extend their thanks to the City Council of the City of Providence for the firm stand taken by the Council in their determination to secure for the citizens of this city a passenger depot in Providence, provided

with a suitable train-house, into and through which trains may run in such a way as to give the city the appearance of a terminal.

Respectfully yours,

H. C. AYLSWORTH, *Secretary.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MARCH 15, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the Board of Health, No. 3, page 250.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers in accordance with form E, viz. :

The heirs of Joseph H. Battell at No. 207 Broadway;
Lawson W. Gale, at No. 7 Portland street;
Catherine Andrews, at No. 11 Portland street;
Heirs of Abiel S. Kenyon at Nos. 106, 112 and 116 Bellevue avenue;
Julia A. G. Hayward, at No. 8 Portland street.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

J. H. Brown, 21 Fillmore street;
Abbott Lawrence, 32 Lester street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MARCH 15, 1894.

The quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks is read and received.

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

James H. Palmer, streets,	$81 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "	69 50
Raymond G. Place, "	48 00
Quincy A. Hooper, "	45 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "	64 60
Charles C. Mumford, "	65 10
Battey street stable, Fire Marshal,	24 00
Providence Gas Company, Lamp Department,	75 02

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the commissioner of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Aleppo street, from Manton avenue to its westerly termination,	$1,231 84
Cornell street from Regent avenue to Valley street,	1,285 81
Delaine street, from Woonasquatucket river to Valley street,	610 95
Dexter street, from Cromwell street to Potter's avenue,	3,274 87
Douglas street, from Ives street to Butler ave.,	2,780 25
Hawes street, from Charles street to Black street,	838 16
Mallett street, from Olney street to Bates street,	410 22
Quaid street, from bend in said street to Hawes street,	467 08
Total,	$10,899 18

The bond of William E. Clarke, city clerk, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

David Clayton, John J. Cooper, James F. Freeman.

Police Constables without power to serve civil process:

Philip H. Adamson, Nicanor B. Borjesan.

The following named persons are severally selected from the lists of names presented by the the republican and democratic city and ward committees respectively, and appointed to be supervisors of the election to be held April 4, 1894, viz.:

WARD 1.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.
John L. Hilliard,	Daniel J. Sullivan,
James W. Martin,	Harry Waters.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,	John F. McVey,
Benjamin Ringgold,	Cornelius Carroll.

WARD 2.

First District.

John H. Berry,	Thomas Kennedy,
James R. Snow,	Daniel O' Connor.

Second District.

Herman Max,	Frank M. Donnelly,
Charles H. Northcott,	Richard Hadfield.

WARD 3.

First District.

Thomas M. Brown,	James A. Curran,
John S. Miller,	William McCauley.

Second District.

Lucien E. Angell, Martin Tighe,
Herman Eppstein, John Sliney.

Third District.

Thomas Sainsbury, Joseph J. Colton,
William Slade, John F. Carlin.

WARD 4.

First District.

Edward Havens, Thomas F. Butterfield,
John C. Harrington, John H. O'Leary.

Second District.

Charles R. Dennis, Bernard M. Mullen,
Cyrus A. Howland, Stephen M. Conley.

WARD 5.

First District.

Daniel D. Bucklin, Jr., John H. Hart,
Louis Schmitt, E. C. Kingsbury.

Second District.

Oscar H. Monroe, S. Henry Nolan,
Anson F. Bennett, George D. Loveland.

WARD 6.

First District.

Frank P. Eddy, Thomas Dorsey, Jr.,
David J. Johnson, William H. Riley.

Second District.

Frank E. Whipple, Thomas W. Feeley,
James A. Sherman, John J. Keegan.

WARD 7.

First District.

Charles E. Brown, David Sliney,
Joseph G. Perkins, John F. Kelley.

Second District.

Albert J. Taylor, Michael Green,
Charles A. Esleeck, David S. Rea.

WARD 8.

First District.

Edwin H. Brown, Thomas Fanning,
Baylies R. Chace, William A. Holmes.

Second District.

Telesford Stahl, John J. Freel,
Charles W. Higgins, 2d, John McCarron.

WARD 9.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley, Frank Gallagher,
George V. Whittaker, James H. McCusker.

Second District.

Joseph M. Walling, Joseph A. Dailey,
William J. McSparran, Frank P. Johnson.

WARD 10.

First District.

Joseph Flannagan, George Ford,
Harris W. Inman, Alfred Porier.

Second District.

Charles H. Fisk, Michael Hurley,
Henry E. Corbin, Dennis O'Connor.

Third District.

Oscar A Carleton, John Denahy,
Charles A. Caldwell, William A. Brown.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

To keep and sell fireworks :

Murray, Spink & Co., at Nos. 28 and 30 Pine street.

To buy and sell junk:

Sam Hayman, at No. 25 Mill street;
Pettey & Donohue, at No. 256 North Main street.

To keep a tavern:

John Burns, at No. 63 Union street.
Bartholomew R. Dodge, at No. 116 Dorrance street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

To keep taverns:

William Schedly, at No. 183 Union street;
Joseph H. Gergler, at No. 22 Read street;
John Scheminger, at No. 18 Snow street;
John Garst, at No. 138 Pine street;
Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street.

To keep pool tables:

Antonio Copelli, at No. 120 Ives street;
Joseph E. Newton, at Nos. 19 and 21 Smith street.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be increased as follows, viz.:

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day:

Martin P. Feeney, from Feb. 2, 1894;
Thomas J. Kiley, from Feb. 3, 1894;
Charles E. Holland, from March 9, 1894.

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

William E. Arnold, rear No. 85 Summer street;
James R. Grant, on Carrington avenue, near East avenue;
J. H. & J. B. Sweet, on Charles street, near Smith street;
Felix Testa, at No. 525 Charles street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the lease to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company of the property named in lease No. 5 City of Providence to Old Colony Railroad Company, for one year from Jan. 1, 1894, upon the same terms and conditions contained in said lease No. 5 City of Providence to Old Colony Railroad Company,

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters, on Wednesday, March 28, 1894, and for the final canvass on Saturday, March 31, 1894, at 7.00 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 7.45 o'clock P. M. on the last day of the canvass, at the following places, viz. :

First ward, at Pioneer Hall, No. 210 South Main street;
Second ward, at the ward room on North Main street;
Third ward, at the ward room on Smith street;
Fourth ward, at No. 348 Westminster street, second floor;
Fifth ward, at the ward room on Beacon avenue;
Sixth ward, at the ward room on Public street;
Seventh ward, at the ward room on Oakland street;
Eighth ward, at the ward room on Harrison street;
Ninth ward, at the ward room on Pallas street;
Tenth ward, at the ward room on Atwell's avenue.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the State election to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1894, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Traverse street, corner of Wickenden street.

Second district, at east end of Board of Trade Building (Market square).

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school-house on Meeting street.

Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.
Second district, at ward room on Smith street.
Third district, at No. 754 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at No. 23 Fountain street.
Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, second floor.

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.
Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.
Second district, at No. 233 Thurber's avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 63 Westfield street.
Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at northwest corner of Messer and Hudson streets.
Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district, at northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.
Second district, at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.
Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.
Third district, at No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the name of that portion of Plain street from Wyatt street to Broad street be and is hereby changed to Rugby street.

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

Bergen street, from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue ;

Lenox avenue, from Hamilton street to Emerson street ;

Melrose street, from Roger Williams avenue to Irving street. .

The following rule is adopted, viz. :

CHAPTER 47.

Rule in amendment of Section 57, Chapter 10, of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, entitled "Sanitary Code" :

Section 57 of Chapter 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen is amended so as to read as follows, viz. :

"57. The commissioner of public works shall furnish not to exceed four men for the dumping grounds, who shall cover with clean earth or ashes all offensive or decaying matter, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department."

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Althea street, from Cranston street to Dexter street ;

Cedar street, from Acorn street to West Exchange street;

Forest street, from Camp street to East avenue ;

Howard street, from Westminster street to Broadway ;

Hudson street, from Ellery street to Norfolk street.

The resolution to lay out and widen Eddy street from Ship street to Point street to a width of seventy feet is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 549.

No. 151. An Ordinance Providing for Assistance in the Collection of Unpaid Taxes.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer, with the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is authorized to employ such additional assistance in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes, and in notifying such persons as may be necessary, the expenses of such assistance to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 550.

No. 152. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 289 of the Ordinances Entitled An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and Fixing Salary of Assistant in the Office of Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of Chapter 48, as amended by Chapter 289 of the Ordinances which reads:

"The inspector of buildings, one assistant at a cost of not over $500 per annum, payable monthly" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The inspector of buildings, one assistant, at a cost of not over sixteen dollars per week, payable weekly."

CHAPTER 551.

No. 153. An Ordinance Authorizing the Employment of a Clerk by the Inspector of Plumbing.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The inspector of plumbing is hereby authorized to employ a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 552.

No. 154. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 515 of the City Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1894," and Adding $10,000 to the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the support of the poor as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894," said sum to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515, and the ordinances in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

No. 155. Resolution Adding $250.00 to the Appropriation for Making Alterations and Repairs at the Old Pioneer Fire Station on South Main Street.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby added to the appropriation made by the city council resolution No. 660, approved November 17, 1893, providing for making alterations and repairs at the Old Pioneer Fire Station, so called, on South Main street, to be fitted up for ward meetings of the first ward, the said sum to be taken from the appropriation for repairs for public buildings.

No. 156. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Relative to Gambling, Policy Playing and Pool Selling.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby requested to apply to the general assembly as soon as possible for the enactment of such laws as will authorize the police and other public officials to apprehend and prosecute to conviction and sentence, all persons who are directly or indirectly engaged in the business of playing, promoting, soliciting or encouraging gambling, especially games known as policy playing and pool selling.

No. 157. Resolution to Refund to Fred Richards $10.00, Amount of License Fee Erroneously Charged for Holding a Masquerade Dance.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Fred Richards the sum of ten dollars, the

same being the amount of the license fee erroneously charged said Richards for holding a masquerade dance on Jan. 25, 1894, under the name of the "Y. N. C. Club," said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 106, approved March 2, 1894, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 158. Resolution to Remit to the Rhode Island School of Design the Sum of $284.16, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or, if already paid, to refund to the Rhode Island School of Design the sum of $284.16, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rhode Island School of Design for the year 1893.

No. 159. Resolution to Remit to the Union Baptist Society $32.00, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the Union Baptist Society, James C. Goff, treasurer, the sum of $32.00, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Union Baptist Society for the year 1893.

No. 160. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Henry A. Barker, $34.87, and to Michael J. Degnan, $26.00.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Henry A. Barker the sum of $34.87, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Barker on a lot on Clematis street, for a sewer in Chalkstone avenue, and also to Michael J. Degnan the sum of $26.00, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Degnan on a lot on Pelham street for a sewer in Manton avenue, said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 161. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Edward P. Monroe, Agent for Edward J. Blanding, $40.00, and Square T. Hornby, $37.68.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Edward P. Monroe, agent for Edward J. Blanding, the sum of $40.00, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Blanding on a gangway north of Trenton street for a sewer in Gano, East George and Amy streets, and to Square T. Hornby the sum of $37.68, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Hornby on a gangway near Aurora street, for a sewer in Harold street, said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 162. Resolution to Define a Grade for Tuxedo Avenue.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Tuxedo avenue, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street.

No. 163. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ruggles Street.

[Approved March 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ruggles street, from Smith street to Chad Brown street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 19, 1894.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of T. H. Greene, A. T. Scattergood, Mary McAvoy and Fred A. Ray for remission of tax, and of Barbara Eger for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the committee on highways the resolution to pave a portion of Olney street with granite blocks is indefinitely postponed.

A communication from the Board of Trade relative to widening certain streets is received and placed on file.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 164. Resolution Approving Plans for New Passenger Station Submitted by the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved March 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the plans herewith submitted, marked "Front Elevation of Providence Passenger Station, Stone, Carpenter & Wilson, Architects, Providence, R. I., Nov. 22, 1893, scale ¼ inch, 1 foot;" also "Providence Passenger Station, scale ⅛ inch, 1 foot, Stone, Carpenter & Wilson, Architects, Jan. 26, 1894;" and also "Longitudinal section of Providence Passenger Station, scale ⅛ inch, 1 foot, Stone, Carpenter & Wilson, Architects, Jan. 23, 1894," and showing the ground floor and elevations of the new passenger station building, be and the same are hereby approved and accepted by the City Council, *provided* that any minor modifications may be made in the arrangement of said passenger station when such modification shall have received the approval of the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities; and *further provided* that in addition to the structure shown on said plans there shall also be constructed and completed coincidently with said structure a suitable train-house of a width sufficient to cover all of the passenger tracks and platforms, and of such character and according to such plans as shall be approved by the City Council of the City of Providence.

"And it is *further provided* that the acceptance herein contained is conditioned that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall on or before the first day of May, 1894, file with the City Clerk of the City of Providence its written assent to the provisions contained in this resolution, and shall also on or before the first day of October following present for the approval of the City Council

plans for said train-house." Nothing herein contained shall prevent the immediate prosecution of work upon the passenger station building above referred to.

CHAPTER 553.

No. 165. An Ordinance Adding $4,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Harbor.

[Approved March 20, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging the harbor, as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1894;" said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515 and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

CHAPTER 554.

No. 166. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 53 of the City Ordinances Entitled "Swill and House Offal."

[Approved March 20, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1 Section 1 of chapter 53 of the city ordinances entitled "An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the City of Providence," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. The Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the removal of swill and house offal from the city, and said board are authorized to contract for the removal of swill and house offal from the city for a period of five years from May 1, 1894, at a cost not to exceed fifteen and one-half (15½) cents per annum for each inhabitant, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 167. Resolution to Inquire into the Advisability of Placing the Dunlap Electrical Fountain in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved March 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby directed to inquire into and report upon the advisability of placing a Dunlap Electrical Fountain in Roger Williams Park, and the probable cost to the city for the same.

No. 168. Resolution Appropriating $700.00 for the Erection of Two Voting Booths.

[Approved March 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause two portable buildings for voting purposes to be constructed in time for use at the election on April 4, 1894, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for elections.

No. 169. Resolution to Refund to the Heirs of Ebenezer Allen the Amount of Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to John O. Allen, for the heirs of Ebenezer Allen, the sum of $68.40, the same being for taxes erroneously assessed for the years 1890, 1891, and 1892, and interest on tax of 1893 remaining unpaid, and also to remit the sum of $24.00 for tax erroneously assessed for 1893; said taxes having been assessed for a building on lot 57, plat 20, after said building had been removed.

Resolution No. 112, approved March 2, 1894, is hereby rescinded.

No. 170. Resolution to Remit to George A. Youlden $100.00, Amount Erroneously Assessed for Privilege to Connect Houses on Daboll Street with Sewer in Public Street.

[Approved March 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or refund to George A. Youlden the sum of one hundred dollars, said amount having been erroneously assessed for privilege to connect three houses on Daboll street with the public sewer in Public street; said sum to be taken from any money received for streets and sewers.

Resolution No. 118, approved March 2, 1894, is hereby rescinded.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MARCH 29, 1894.

ORDERED, That license be granted to the following persons to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cess-pools, viz. :

Samuel Colburn, 15 Paine street ;
T. G Hallstead, 16 Benedict street, Auburn, R. I.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 252.)

The following persons are ordered to remove and quit their premises within seven days, in accordance with form C, viz. :

Samuel S. Slocum, 43 John street ;
Thomas Wolton, 43 John street.

(See record of the board of health, No. 1 page 76.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with sewers in accordance with form E, viz. :

Mary A. Andrews, at No. 11 Fenner street ;
Heirs of James Bacon, at No. 89 Lippit street ;
Patrick Bannon, at No. 11 Winslow street;
Josephine B. Barrus, at No. 563 Broad street ;
Heirs of Edward and Thomas Barstow, at Nos. 407 and 415 Eddy street ;
William Barton, at No. 353 Pine street ;
Isaac S. Battey, at No. 370 Richmond ;
Charles W. Bowen, at Nos. 117 and 119 Friendship street ;

Heirs of Stephen Branch, at Nos. 132 and 138 Richmond street;

Heirs of John W Briggs, at No. 360 Richmond street;

Julia Bullock, and the heirs of Harriet Pearce, at No. 248 Eddy street;

Heirs of Gardner M. Burgess, at Nos. 33 and 37 Stewart street;

Daniel Burrows, at No. 46 Summer street;

Sarah B. Cheney, et al. at Nos 10 and 16 Winslow street;

Stephen A. Cooke, at Nos. 112 and 116 Clifford street;

Heirs and widow of Henry A. Corey, at No, 147 Clifford street;

Delia Dunn, at No. 1 Hospital street;

Heirs of Michael R. Earley, at No 19 Winslow street;

Heirs of Gurdon Edwards, at No. 166 South street;

Julia A. Edwards, at No. 48 Plain street;

Mary G. Feeley, at No. 18 Cherry street;

Joseph Finighan, at No. 23 Winslow street;

Thomas C. Freeborn, at No. 329 Friendship street;

Heirs of Simeon Graves, at No. 16 Bassett street;

Heirs of Mary L. Greene, at No. 399 Broad street;

Heirs of Abby A. Ham, at No. 10 Parsonage street;

Hartwell Richards & Co, at No. 70 South street;

Henry A Howland, at No. 307 Eddy street;

Mary Kelley, at No. 35 Winter street;

Lucy P. Lee, and Mary C. Burdick, at No. 52 Pond street;

John McCartin, at Nos. 15 and 18 Winslow street;

Ann Murray, at No. 43 Maple street;

Heirs of Harriet Pearce, at No. 62 Chestnut street;

William B Rider, at No. 365 Eddy street;

Edwin A Robinson, at No. 174 Pine street;

Heirs of Job Seekell, at Nos. 7 and 9 Claverick street;

Heirs of George H Slade, at No. 471 Broad street;

Charles M. Salisbury, at No. 377 Eddy street;

Elipha W. Stoney, at No. 29 Winslow street;

Heirs of Francis Tallman, at No. 155 Point street;

Charlotte S. Wardwell, Emily S. Little and the heirs of Harriet M. Wardwell, at Nos 36 and 50 Chestnut street, and No. 209 Pine street ;

Heirs of Hepsibeth M. Webster, at No. 108 Clifford street ;

Samuel A. Wesson, at No. 98 South street ;

Thomas W Whitford, at Nos. 156 and 160 South street ;

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 29, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and the monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, health department,	$2,319 48
" " " poor "	4,190 16
" " " inspector of milk,	294 35
Charitable Baptist Society,	125 00
Frank F. Carpenter, asylum walls and buildings,	34 70
A. K. Wilbur, asylum walls and buildings,	74 35
Charles V. Chapin, health department,	76 19
Matthew J. Cummings, poor department,	100 00

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the commissioner of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Superior street from Cranston street to Wendell street,	555 18
Wendell street from Cranston street to Messer street,	1,327 42
Total,	$1882 60

The mayor announces the appointment of William T. Walsh, as district clerk of the first district of the third ward, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of said appointment.

A communication from the Board of Trade relative to the highways in the City of Providence, is read and received.

Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Judiciary Act.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

George Davis, auctioneer :
David D. Thrasher, police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Grafton H Willey, at No. 16 Dorrance street. one year from November 17, 1893.

To buy and sell junk :

Isaac Samuels, at No. 321 South Main street ;
Alfred F, Swain, at No. 55 Trenton street.

To keep a victualling house :

Peter J. Colton at No. 9 Market Square.

To keep a tavern :

Nicholas Waterman, at No. 750 Broad street ;
Thomas Miller, at Nos. 106 to 114 Washington street ;
Truman A Cunliff, at No. 947 Westminster street ;
Joseph Coupe, at Nos. 41 and 49 Union street ;
Peter Brucker, at No. 317 Westminster street ;
Jesse Brown, at Nos. 51, 53 and 55 Eddy street.

To hold an exhibition :

Providence Polo League, at Infantry hall ;

Metropole Athletic Association, at No. 24 Aborn street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

J. F. Parks, relative to the natatorium at No. 24 Aborn street ;

George Gauch, to keep a tavern at No. 32 Chalkstone avenue ;

Rafaelo Nardais. to raise a building rear of No. 212 Hawkins street.

The following rule is adopted, viz. :

CHAPTER 48.

Rule to prevent newsboys from hawking newspapers, and other articles upon the public streets on the Sabbath day.

SECTION. 1. Any newsboy hawking or making any noise on any public street, alley or other public place in the City of Providence on the Sabbath day for the purpose of selling any newspaper or other article, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the increase of compensation of the following employees in the City Engineer's Office, viz. :

Steven A. Taft, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, commencing April 2 1894 ;

Elbert E Tift, from $5.75 to $9 00 per week, commencing April 16, 1894 :

Edward B. Schofield, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, commencing April 16, 1894 ;

H. Loring Huggins, from $4.75 to $5.75 per week, commencing April 23, 1894;

John B. Buchanan, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, commencing April 30, 1894;

Robert F. Rodman, from $3,50 to $4.75 per week, commencing April 30, 1894.

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

William W. Batchelder, at No. 111 Harrison street;

Joseph Moore, rear No. 31 Langdon street;

Michael Carlos, on Swiss street near Ridge street;

Arnold Lawton, at No. 162 Colfax street;

Patrick F. Moran, at No. 18 Vesta street;

William B. McElroy, on Douglas street near Wayland avenue;

Hugh McCutchin, at No. 58 East George street;

Frederick G. Lees, and wife, corner of Ohio and Maryland avenue;

Anthony Joseph, rear No. 218 South Main street;

Ann Creamer, on Wade street near Tockwotton street;

Daniel Gorman, rear No. 54 Hope street.

RESOLVED, That the committee on health be authorized to renew for a period of five years, the present contract with Messers. A. H. and J. Barney, for the collection and removal of swill.

RESOLVED, That the several district clerks be and they are hereby directed to furnish to the city clerk a certified list of voters of their respective districts after the final canvass previous to every election, said lists to be forwarded to the office of the city clerk at the same time that the regular voting lists are sent.

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

Bucklin street, from Oakland street to Burnett street;

Mitchell street, from Hamilton street to Broad street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 171. Resolution Abandoning Ward Room at No. 8 Fire Station on Harrison Street.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the ward room at Fire Station No. 8 on Harrison street be and it is hereby abandoned for use as a ward room, and the Joint Standing Committee on City Property are hereby directed to cause the same to be placed in such condition that it can be used by the fire department, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 172. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1895.

[Presented March 19, 1894.]

City Document, No. 13.

No. 173. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1893,

[Presented March 19, 1894.]

City document, No. 14.

No. 174. Report of the Record Commissioners Submitting Fifth Volume of Early Records.

[Presented March 19, 1894.]

PROVIDENCE, March 17, 1894.

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

GENTLEMEN: The record commissioners herewith submit the fifth volume of the Early Records of the Town of Provi-

dence, which they have caused to be printed. This volume completes the three earliest books of town records, the originals of which are in the custody of the recorder of deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FIELD, *Secretary.*

No. 175. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1894.

[Presented March 19, 1894.]

City Council file, March 29, 1894.

No. 176. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1894.

[Presented March 19, 1894.]

City Council file, March 29, 1894.

No. 177. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on New Industries.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor, the president of the Common Council, and Messrs. Knight, John E. Kendrick, Blanchard and Blakeley of the Common Council, and aldermen Watson, Fuller and Lansing be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee of the City Council to represent the city in conferring with any corporations or individuals desirous of obtaining locations for new industries or to start new business enterprises, to make known to such corporations or individuals desiring information, the advantages possessed by the City of Providence as a manufacturing and commercial centre, and to consider what action, if

any, can be legitimately taken by the City of Providence to induce the promoters of new manufacturing enterprises and of new business operations to locate the same in this city.

No. 178. Resolution Appropriating $15,000.00 for the Construction of a School House at Corner of Elmwood and Roger Williams Avenues.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room school building to be erected on a lot of land now owned by the city, situated on the corner of Elmwood and Roger Williams avenues, in the seventh school district. Said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans adopted by resolution No. 711, series of 1889, the cost thereof including furnishing, heating, plumbing, and improvement of lot, shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by chapter 474 of the ordinances.

Resolution No. 348, series of 1893, is hereby repealed.

No. 179. Resolution to Refund to Loyal Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. $10.00, Amount of License Erroneously Paid to Hold a Dance.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Robert Gillard for Loyal Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., the sum of ten dollars, the same being the amount erroneously paid by said Gillard for said lodge for a license to hold a dance on Feb. 9, 1894, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 180. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment to Catherine P. Bassett $40.00, Michael F. Munnegle $30.07, and Peter Duff $28.00.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Catherine P. Bassett, wife of Horatio L., the sum of $40.00, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Bassett on a gangway for a sewer in Melrose street; also to Michael F. Munnegle the sum of $30.07, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Munnegle on a gangway for a sewer in Branch avenue; and also to Peter Duff the sum of $28.00, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Duff on a gangway for a sewer in Prairie avenue, said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 181. Resolution to Pave Clemence Street from Westminster Street to Washington Street.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Clemence street, from Westminster street to Washington street, with vitrified brick or Trinidad asphalt, whenever the roadway of said Clemence street is widened to at least fourteen feet from curb to curb; the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways, made by chapter 466 of the ordinances.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 630, series 1893, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 182. Resolution to Pave a Portion of Olney Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Olney street with granite blocks from the end of the present pavement in said Olney street to the easterly curb line of Camp street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the city ordinances.

No. 183. Resolution to Pave Pine Street from Beacon Avenue to Broad Street.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Pine street with vitrified brick or Trinidad asphalt, from Beacon avenue to Broad street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways, as made by chapter 466 of the ordinances.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 632, series 1893, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 184. Resolution to Lay Out Ayrault Street.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Ayrault street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue, as a public highway.

No. 185. Resolution to Lay Out Chambers Street.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Chambers street, from Potter's avenue to Huntington avenue, as a public highway.

No. 186. Resolution to Lay Out Felix Street.

[Approved March 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Felix street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue, as a public highway.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 2, 1894.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon a resolution appropriating $3,000, for the layout and improvement of "Slate Rock," so called, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of George T. Northwood, and J. A. DeLaney, et ux. for compensation for injuries; Annie Donovan, Luke Gilmartin, Michael J. Ward and Robert B. Strong, for compensation for damages; and of Lyman Jenckes for remission of sewer assessment, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of Michael Campbell et. al. to lay out Dart street; John O'Neil et. al. to lay out Malvern street; William Zuill et. al. to lay out Nashua street, and Orrin E. Jones et. al. to lay out and extend A. street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 187. Resolution Appropriating $100,000.00 for the Construction of a Main Avenue in Roger Williams Park from Broad Street Entrance to Park Avenue, and for Excavating Muck from Cunliff's Pond.

[Approved April 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of a main avenue from the Broad street entrance to Park avenue, running near the easterly boundary of the new addition to Roger Williams park, with connecting driveways, and to excavate muck from Cunliff's pond to obtain a proper depth of water and secure top dressing for the park grounds, all in acccordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the improvement of the land recently acquired for the extension of Roger Williams park, as authorized by chapter 538 of the city ordinances, as amended by chapter 541.

No. 188. Resolution to Repair Fire Station No. 17, on North Main Street.

[Approved April 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to procure and report to either branch of the City Council, plans and estimates of the cost of alterations at the fire station No. 17, on North Main street, the expense of such plans and estimates to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 189. Resolution to Report Plans and Estimates of the Cost of Building Barns for Police Stations Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

[Approved April 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to procure, and report to either branch of the City Council, plans and estimates of the cost of building barns for the police station No. 3, on Wickenden street, police station No. 4, on Knight street, police station No. 5, on Plain street, for extension of the patrol system, the expense of such plans and estimates to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 190. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented April 2, 1894.]

City Council file, April 5, 1894.

No. 191. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Purchase of Land Adjoining Roger Williams Park.

[Presented April 2, 1894.]

City Document, No. 15.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 5, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

Schedule of bills,	bridge department, . . .	$208 22
" " "	police " . . .	2,842 59
Providence Gas Co.,	lamp " . . .	89 16
Maria W. Holmes,	elections " . . .	50 00
George H. Pettis,	street signs and numbers, .	51 00
Bosworth & Aspinwall,	. . . . .	3 30

Eugene T. McAuliffe and Matthew C. Williams are appointed auctioneers.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Weighers of Neat Cattle :

Andrew Comstock, Henry M. Kimball,
Joseph L. Holmes, George A. Rice.

Police Surgeon, William H. Palmer.

Special constables under the dog law :

J. Crawford Potter, Edmund F. Prentiss,

RESOLVED, That the following officers be and they are hereby appointed on the part of the board of aldermen, viz.:

Appraisers of damage under the dog law :

Samuel S. Durfee, John Heathcote, Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Game Wardens :

Thomas W. Penney, Franklin B. Ham,
Marcus M. Inman, Cyrus A. Holmes.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep a tavern :

Lewis H. Humphreys, at Narragansett Hotel ;
John Scheminger, at No. 18 Snow street ;
Joseph H. Gergler, at No. 22 Read street ;

Robert H. Ormsbee, at No. 128 Pine street;
Byron E. Cheney, at Nos. 166 and 168 Pine street;
Patrick Higney, No. 1 North Main street;
Richard B. Gibbs, at Nos. 90 and 92 North Main street;
Peter McGough, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street;
Fogel & Co., at No. 184 Weybosset street;
William H. Charnley, at No. 122 Union street;
William Schedley, 183 Union street;
Leroy S. Grant, at No. 93 Eddy street;
Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street.

To keep a victualling house:

Emanuel Goodier, at No. 355 Canal street;
Hollis J. Carpenter, at No. 28 Snow street.

To buy and sell junk:

Marcus Reiness, to transfer license from No. 33 Mill street to No. 43 Crocker avenue.

To keep pool tables:

Joseph E. Newton, one at Nos. 19 and 21 Smith street, ending July 2, 1894.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Angelo Deluke, to lay a pipe across Douglas avenue;
Thomas J, Heffernan, to keep a victualling house at No. 50 Charles street;
Max Naumann, to keep a tavern at No. 82 Orange street;
Benjamin F. Holt, to keep a tavern at No. 23 Richmond street.

The ballots given in at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1894, for senator and representatives to the general assembly, having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meeting.

The following named persons having received a plurality of all the votes cast at the general election held on the fourth day of April, 1894, for senator and representatives to

the general assembly, are declared to be duly elected, and the city clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz. :

Senator :

John Carter Brown Woods.

Representatives :

1. R. Lincoln Lippitt.
2. John M. Rounds.
3. Charles H. Smart.
4. George E. Barstow.
5. Charles C. Gray.
6. John M. Remlinger.
7. Henry T. Root.
8. Charles D. Kimball.
9. J. Edward Studley.
10. William H. Covell.
11. Joseph H. Monroe.
12. John Nelson.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding fifteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on April 5, 1894, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That Charles H. Colwell be reappointed a member of the police department.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz. :

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day :

Charles H. Colwell, to date from April 7, 1894.

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day :

Walter E. Jordan, to date from April 7, 1894 ;
Frank H. Anthony, to date from April 11, 1894.

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day :

Thomas E. Kane, to date from April 8, 1894.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 555.

No. 192. An Ordinance Appropriating $3,000 for the Improvement of Roger Williams Square and Adding the Sum of $3,000 to the Appropriation for Public Parks.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The Park Commissioners are hereby directed to lay out and improve Roger Williams Square in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer, the expense thereof not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for public parks.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect, the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public parks as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30 1894," to be used for the improvement of Roger Williams Square as aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatsoever, until said improvement shall have been made; said sum of three thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515 and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

CHAPTER 556.

No. 193. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of $30,000 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Appropriation for the Police Department.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the police department as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894," to be used in payment of the contract authorized to be made by City Council resolution No. 87, approved February 16, 1894," with the New England Gamewell Company, for police telegraph signal and telephone systems in the third, fourth, fifth and seventh districts, and for no other purpose whatsoever; said sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515, and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

CHAPTER 557.

No. 194. An Ordinance for Issuing a Highway Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the pro-

visions of chapter 941 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, passed January, 1891 and chapter 1227 of said Public Laws passed March, 1893.

SEC. 2. The city treasurer acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds whenever and at such prices, and in such amounts, as said committee shall determine; and said treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said city treasurer shall upon payment therefor, issue or cause to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the City of Providence, in accordance with such purchase or purchases, in equal amounts of one thousand dollars each payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest, to become due semi-annually as aforesaid, or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds, which may be received from the sale thereof, shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

Sec. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city treasurer, and registered by the city clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the

certificate of the city clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold under the direction of the committee on finance. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the city treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the city treasurer.

SEC. 7. The said committee on finance shall on the first days of May and November in each year, detatch from all bonds not at said dates issued, the coupons on said bonds then matured, and shall cause the same to be destroyed, and shall report in writing to the City Council, at its next meeting, after said dates respectively, all their proceedings under this section, until all said bonds are issued, and whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange, said treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered, by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered, upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said committee on finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 195. Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for Authority to pay all Notes or Bonds in Gold Coin, Sterling or in Currency.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of a bill for

an act to authorize the City Council to provide for the payment of any or all of the notes or bonds of the city hereafter issued either in gold coin of the United States, in sterling or in currency.

No. 196. Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Issue Bonds or Notes of $100,000 for the Purchase of Land for Public Parks.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January session, 1894, for authority to be given to the City of Providence to issue its bonds or notes to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of land for public park purposes.

No. 197. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Contract for the Construction of a Foundation, Base and Pedestal for the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby directed to contract for the construction of a suitable foundation, base and pedestal for the proposed statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter to be located on Dexter Training Field, and also for curbing around said statue, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly March 28, 1894.

No. 198. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Patrick and Susan Curry $65.81; Catherine Logan $19.50; Charles E. D. Pierce $31.30; Jesse and Ellen Hulme $30.02; Peter and Bridget McGrath $30.02; August and Gertrude Brisedon, $33.12; Elizabeth A. Gammell $34.19; Amelia F. J. Freeborn $48.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Patrick and Susan Curry the sum of $65.81, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Curry on a gangway for a sewer in Dexter street; also to Catherine Logan the sum of $19.50, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Logan on Teresa street for sewer in Manton avenue, also to Charles E. D. Pierce the sum of $31.30, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Pierce on Bell street for sewer in High street, Baker avenue and Broadway; also to Jesse and Ellen Hulme the sum of $30.02, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Hulme on Canton street for sewer in Regent avenue; also to Peter and Bridget McGrath the sum of $30.02, the same being the amount of the assessment against said McGrath on Alton street for sewer in Regent avenue; also to August and Gertrude Brisedon the sum of $33.12, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Brisedon on Brattle street for sewer in Jessamine street; also to Elizabeth A. Gammell the sum of $34.19, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Gammell on Babbitt street for sewer in Hawes and Quade streets; and also to Amelia F. J. Freeborn the sum of $48, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Freeborn on Taber avenue for sewer in Irving avenue, said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 199. Resolution to Refund $13 to Providence Circle, No. 14, Companions of the Forest, amount Paid for Dance License.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. E. Lancaster, secretary of Providence Circle No. 14, Companions of the Forest, the sum of thirteen dollars, the same being the amount of the fee erroneously charged for a license to hold a dance on February 1st, 1894, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 200. Resolution to Remit Taxes Erroneously Assessed against Phebe A. Blackinton, Administratrix, for the Years 1890, 1891 and 1892.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Phebe A. Blackinton, administratrix, the taxes assessed against the estate of John Blackinton for the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, the same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 201. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Albert Harkness.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Albert Harkness the tax assessed against said Harkness on $10,000 for 1893, the same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 202. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bartlett Street.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bartlett street, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street.

No. 203. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hamilton Street.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hamilton street, from Sackett street to Russell street.

No. 204. Resolution to Define a Grade for Irving Street

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Irving street, from Niagara street to Melrose street.

No. 205. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lenox Avenue.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lenox avenue, from Hamilton street to Elmwood avenue.

No 206. Resolution to Define a Grade for Niagara Street.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Niagara street, from Stanwood street to Sackett street.

No. 207. Resolution to Define a Grade for Roger Williams Avenue.

]Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Roger Williams avenue, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue.

No. 208. Resolution to Define a Grade for Russell Street.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Russell street, from Hamilton street to Elmwood avenue.

No. 209. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sackett Street.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sackett street, from Elmwood avenue to Niagara street.

No. 210. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete the Sidewalks on Common Street.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence be, and he is hereby directed to proceed at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Common street, from Carroll street to Mulberry street, and execute the directions given by the City Council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to Resolution No. 701, approved December 2, 1893, and said commissioner of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 211. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Arthur P. Luscomb of $65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur P. Luscomb 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 said Luscomb in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur P. Luscomb fund.

No. 212. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Ritchie of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 6, 1894.[

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Ritchie 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 said Ritchie in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Ritchie fund.

No. 213. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented April 5, 1894.]

City Council file April 16, 1894.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 16, 1894.

Messrs. Samuel S. Durfee, John Heathcote and Jonathan G. Parkhurst are this day appointed appraisers of damage under the dog law; and

Messrs. Thomas W. Penney, Marcus M. Inman, Franklin B. Ham and Cyrus A. Holmes are appointed game wardens on the part of the Common Council.

The following resolution of the Common Council is passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the committee on railroads be and it is hereby instructed to report to the Common Council at its

next adjourned session, stating the rate of speed at which the Union Railroad Company and the Cable Tramway Company are authorized by ordinance to propel passenger cars through the highways of this city, specifying the routes, streets and ordinances;

Also, relative to what provisions, if any, said corporations or either of them are making or contemplate making immediately for providing street cars with some approved design of safety fender or device for the prevention of fatal injury to people using our public highways;

Also, relative to the building of a "cross-town line," so-called, being the same line of street railway that was promised by said Union Railroad Company as a substitute for transfer tickets in 1892, said promise being made to the City Council as an inducement to grant said company the privilege of adopting the trolley system in this city;

Also, as to when said Union Railroad Company intend to construct a line on Eddy street in the sixth ward from Thurber's avenue to Broad street, according to promise and privilege granted at the urgent request of said company; and

Also, as to when said Union Railroad Company intends to construct a line on Charles street, Admiral street and Douglas avenue to the city line at North Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 214. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly relative to Taxation of Property and Estates in the City of Providence.

[Approved April 17, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Ballou and Harris of the Board of Aldermen with Messrs. Parkhurst, Phillips, Angell and

Millen of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to appear with the city solicitor before the general assembly at its present January session, A. D. 1894, to look after the interests of the City of Providence in any legislation now pending, or which may hereafter be introduced at said session, referring to taxation of property and estates in the City of Providence.

No. 215. Resolution to Build a Bridge and Retaining Wall at Stevens Street Over the Moshassuck River.

[Approved April 17, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build a masonry arch bridge and retaining walls at the location of the present Stevens street bridge over the Moshassuck river, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 216. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1894.

[Presented April 16, 1894.]

City Council file, April 19, 1894.

No. 217. Sixty-third Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 16, 1894.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their sixty-third 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, and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 31, 1894, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan)	$1,397,250 00	$1,094,724 99
Bonds due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4 1-2 per cent)	600,000 00	414,980 52
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements *made since* 1855 (5 per cent)	450,000 00	272,201 40
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	81,410 56
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	682,629 46
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	206,337 61
Bonds due 1916 for the water works (3 1-2 per cent.)	483,000 00	82,729 03
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000 00	50,590 27
Brook street district fund		11 84
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	7,627 48
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	33,330 29
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	73,688 18
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	65,675 31
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent)	500,000 00	28,933 70
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	65,685 30
Totals	$12 393,250 00	$3,160,555 94

The amounts of funds in the control of the board, December 31, 1893, were:

Of the fund of 1895,	$1,072,480 90
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	405,648 72
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	265,811 16
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	79,511 22
Of the water loan of 1900,	666,053 49
Of the water loan of 1906,	201,330 85
Of the water loan of 1916,	81,067 87
Of the water loan of 1923,	49,932 20
Of the Davis loan of 1909,	7,588 91
Of the school loan of 1911,	33,031 73
Of the sewer loan of 1921,	72,210 36
Of the sewer loan of 1922,	55,391 94
Of the sewer loan of 1923,	28,582 16
Of the park loan of 1922,	54,478 63
Total,	$3,073,120 14

The increase in the several funds has been:

In the fund of 1895,	22,244 09
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	9,331 80
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	6,390 24
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	1,899 34
In the water loan of 1900,	16,575 97
In the water loan of 1906,	5,006 76
In the water loan of 1916,	1,661 16
In the water loan of 1923,	658 07
In the Davis estate loan of 1909,	38 57
In the school loan of 1911,	298 56
In the sewer loan of 1921,	1,477 82
In the sewer loan of 1922,	10,283 37
In the sewer loan of 1923,	351 54
In the park loan of 1922,	11,206 67
In the Brook street district fund,	11 84
Total,	$87,435 80

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1893, was $3,073,120.14.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1894, was $3,160,555.94.

The total increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1894, has been $87,435.80.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains the same as at the time of the last report, with an addition of interest, amounting to $75, making the entire amount of the fund, $3,075.18.

There has been received during the quarter from the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground, the amount of $236, also an addition of interest amounting to $1,610.86, making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the commissioners of sinking funds, March 31, 1894, $88,220.36.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners.

FRANK F. OLNEY,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 16, 1894.

No. 218. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented April 16, 1894.]

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

The joint special committee on pending suits appointed by resolution No. 17, approved January 3, 1894, respectfully report:

That pursuant to the terms of said resolution they have during the quarter ending April 1, 1894, settled the following suits pending against the City of Providence by the payment of the sums respectively named in each case, and obtained a proper release from said parties, viz. :

Charles P. Bliven vs. the City of Providence for compensation for land taken and damage by the layout of Williams street; settled by the payment of $500 to said Bliven.

The appeals of Emma F. Clarke and George Henry, also for land taken by the layout of Williams street, were settled by the payment of the sum of $867 to said Clarke, and of $150 to said Henry.

Providence Institution for Savings vs. the City of Providence for compensation for land taken by the layout of Gordon avenue; settled by the remission of the assessment of $1,629 for betterments by said layout, and also by the payment of the sum of $4,453.91 with interest from October 1, 1893, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against said Institution for Savings for sewer in said Gordon avenue.

William H. Potter vs. the City of Providence for compensation for land taken by the layout of Ernest street; settled by the payment of $1,428.22 to said Potter, the same including the award originally made to said Potter, and also the amount of the sewer assessment paid by said Potter on said street.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ALBERT L. ANTHONY, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

APRIL 19, 1894.

ORDERED, That license be granted to the following persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Henry L. Boyce, Cranston, R. I. ;
George Burton, 98 Jessamine street ;
B. T. Horton, 37 Canal street ;
Silas Pratt, Pawtuxet, R. I. ;
James Leyden, 370 Douglas avenue ;
James Quinton, 132 Waldo street ;
Thomas Gilleese, 216 Willard avenue ;
James T. Smith, 152 Lilac street.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 253.)

The following persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition and cleanliness ; to remove and quit said premises within five days, in accordance with form C, viz. :

Joseph Holland and William McCann, at No. 49 Senter street.

(See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 77.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers in accordance with form E, viz. :

Sarah S. Allen, at No. 467 South Main street ;
Heirs of Benjamin Appleton, at No. 150 Transit street ;
Heirs of Aborn Arnold, at No. 224 Washington street ;

Christopher B. Arnold, at No. 67 Transit street;
Thomas S. Austin, at No. 62 Sheldon street;
Alice A. Beverly. at No. 57 Atwell's avenue;
Mary E. Blanding, at No. 41 John street;
Abby L. Bradley and Elizabeth C. Markland, at No. 436 Benefit street;
Heirs of John Burns, at 176 Aborn street;
Heirs of Shubael H. Cady, at No. 53 Arnold street;
Michael Campbell, at No. 45 Atwell's avenue;
Samuel L. Carr, at No. 93 Transit street;
Henry C. Chace, at No. 9 Lemon street;
Sarah B. Cheney, wife of George A., et al, at No. 89 Carpenter street;
Heirs of Michael Collins, at No. 57 Sheldon street;
Heirs of Connor Corrigan, at No. 22 Bourne street;
Rosa Cronin, at No. 49 Atwell's avenue;
Emily H. Crouch, at No. 102 George street;
John J. Deasy, at No. 137 Brook street;
Mary E. Dwyer, at No. 437 Wickenden street;
Mary E. Eddy, at No. 81 Federal street;
Catherine J. Farrar, at No. 60 Wickenden street;
Heirs of William Franceville, at Nos. 77 and 79 Transit street;
Francis Gallagher, at No. 85 Sheldon street;
Alice A. Gardner, at Nos. 46 and 52 Wickenden street;
Manuel Greene, at No. 42 John street:
Heirs of Rufus Greene, at Nos. 405 and 409 Benefit street;
Sarah P. Greene, at No. 52 Arnold street;
William H. Hammond, at No. 248 Fountain street;
William Harris, at No. 39 Arnold street;
Elvira J. Harrington, at No. 406 Benefit street;
Ruth M. Harrington, at No. 346 Point street;
Heirs of Thomas Holden, at No. 212 Benefit street;
Heirs of Seth Hunt, Jr., at No. 599 Westminster street;
Honora Jacchen, at No. 23 Arnold street;
Heirs of Geo. H. Jencks, at No. 116 Transit street;

Calvin Kent and the heirs of Ann Flock, at No. 105 Transit street;

Mary J. Ladd, at No. 649 Westminster street;

John P. Linker, at No. 45 John street;

Cyrus B. Luther, at No. 258 Fountain street:

James Lynch, at No. 200 Wickenden street;

James D. Lyon, at No. 82 Transit street;

Heirs of Dennis McArdle, at No. 37 Atwell's avenue;

Heirs of Charles McCoid, at No. 38 Olney street;

Margaret McElhaney, at No. 180 Aborn street;

Ann McHale, at No. 170 Aborn street;

Bernard Meehan, at No. 21 Arnold street;

Henry F. Miller, at No. 168 Brook street;

Jeremiah Miller, at No. 76 Arnold street;

Jacob Mistowsky, at No. 73 Stampers street;

Tabitha Morse, at No. 78 Arnold street;

Heirs of Albert Munroe, at No. 203 Fountain street;

William H. Murphy, at No. 35 Sheldon street;

Geo. H. Newhall, at No. 61 Sheldon street;

Heirs of Calvin B. Nye, at No. 135 Power street;

James O'Connor, at No. 248 Wickenden street;

Emma F. O'Dee, at No. 72 Sheldon street;

Mary H. Oldfield, at No. 99 George street;

Amos W. Olney, at No. 669 Westminster street;

James O'Sullivan, at No. 102 Transit street;

Heirs of Geo. H. Peck, at Nos. 264 and 266 Wickenden street;

Heirs of Hiram S. Read, at Nos. 7 Arnold, 40 Benevolent and 17 Thayer streets;

Helen F. E. Roth, at No. 63 Wickenden street;

Heirs of Martin Schuler, at No. 39 Sheldon street;

Heirs of Peleg S. Sherman, at Nos. 14 Sheldon and 176 Wickenden streets;

Amos D. Smith, at No. 47 Carpenter street;

Jane K. Smith, at No. 48 Arnold street:

Henry J. Spooner, at Nos. 121 and 125 George street;

Emily C. Stone, at No. 433 Benefit street;

Patrick Sweeney, at No. 192 Aborn street;
Heirs of Jacob B. Thurber, at No. 216 Washington street;
Josiah A. Williams, at No. 67 Parade street;
Alexander B. Walford, at No. 99 Transit street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 19, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the quarterly reports of the city clerk, chief of police and superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

The report of the commitee on damage under the dog law is read and received, and upon their recommendation it is

ORDERED, That drafts for the several sums covering the amounts of appraisal of damage done to the hens of the following persons, together with the fees of appraisal, be severally drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said persons, viz.:

M. C. McKenzie,	$4 50
H. H. Waterman,	3 90
George A. Rhodes,	1 50
Irving S. Bowen,	9 60
James O. Swan,	5 50
Honora Rattigan,	4 40
Patrick E. Costello,	2 90
John Bashford,	4 40

and that the city treasurer be directed to recover said amounts in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

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

American Electrical Works, elections,	$25 00
Franklin H. Richmond, elections,	100 00
Wanskuck Company, "	25 00
Gelb & Norton, elections,	37 10
Anson F. Bennett, streets,	6 00
James H. Palmer, "	18 00
David H. Whittemore, streets,	36 00
Raymond G. Place, "	18 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "	81 00
Battey street stable, fire marshal,	26 57

The bond of Grafton H. Willey, pawnbroker, and the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Herbert E. Connelly, auctioneer;

Patrick Dailey and Thomas E. Smith, police constables without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

To keep an intelligence office :

Kindstedt and Kindberg, at No. 199 Smith street.

To buy and sell junk :

Frank Dansereau, at No. 121 Randall street ;
Thomas Bredy, at No. 19 Bowdoin street ;
John C. Ballou, at No. 668 North Main street.

To keep a victualling house :

Willis P. Wildes, at No. 587 Broad street ;
Orlando D. Brown, at No. 903 Westminster street ;
Joseph S. Enos, at No. 634 South Main street ;
Peter J. Colton, at No. 9 Market square, to be transferred to Herman Gurst.

To keep a tavern :

Charles S. Sweetland, at Nos. 15 and 19 Crawford street ;
Josiah B. Reed, at No, 163 Washington street ;
Lysander J. Hill, at No. 29 Richmond street ;

John Garst, at No. 138 Pine street ;
Harlan P. Bliss, at No. 464 Westminster street ;
Hopkins & Chace, at No. 9 Canal street ;
William Mulrain, at Nos. 9 and 11 Delaine street.
Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To operate a steam boiler :

Matthew Allen, at No. 94 Pine street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

George W. Stafford Manufacturing Co., et al., relative to the removal of the garbage works on Kinsley avenue ;
Mrs. Cynthia A. Berry, to buy and sell junk corner of Jackson and Anthony avenues ;
Mrs. Pearel Goldschine, to buy and sell junk at Nos. 25 and 31 Charles street ;
Catherine Newman, to keep a victualling house.

A resolution directing the committee on health to confer with Mr. Simonni relative to the disposal of the city garbage is read and not passed.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and direct the locations of the barns of the following named persons :

Fred A. Crossman, at No. 24 Payton street ;
Michael Earley, rear No. 46 Shawmut street ;
Green Brothers, at No. 338 Prairie avenue ;
Robert W. Harris, at No. 269 Doyle avenue ;
Robert Paterson, at No. 17 Bacon street ;
William M. Harris, at No. 170 Harris avenue ;
Richard E. Lynch, at rear of No. 126 Pleasant street ;
Thomas J. McKeen, on Smith street, near River avenue ;
George Miller, corner of Messer and Marvin streets ;
George Petri, corner of Redwing street and Elmwood avenue ;

John Muldoon, rear No. 127 Burrington street;
Frank Solomon, at No. 26 Pearce avenue.

WHEREAS, The committee on health of the Board of Aldermen has been authorized to renew the contract with A. H. & J. Barney, which expires May 1, 1894, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the committee on health be and they hereby are instructed to insert in the contract before renewing the same with A. H. & J. Barney, a provision that the swill, garbage and whatever collected under the contract, shall be removed from the city in the same condition in which it is collected. This order is not to be considered in any manner a condemnation of the process of disposing of said swill and garbage.

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

Hewes street, from North Main street to the angle west of Stampers street;
Wayne street, from Nolan street to Candace street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Tremont street, from Charles street to Ashburton street.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Atlantic avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Melrose street;
Pike street, from South Main street to South Water street;
Union avenue, from Messer street to the city line.

A resolution relative to the purchase of land for park purposes adjoining Blackstone Park, which passed the Common Council April 16, 1894, is read and the board non-concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 219. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Remove the Graves and Bodies from Admiral Hopkins Park.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply for such legislation and take such action as may be necessary to authorize and enable the park commissioners to cause the removal from the Admiral Hopkins Park in the City of Providence of the graves and bodies therein interred and grave and monumental stones and mounds to some other burial ground in said city.

No. 220. Resolution Appropriating $3,500 for Certain Work Appertaining to the Heating of the New Central Police Station.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to cause the mason and carpenter work, appertaining to the heating of the New Central Police Station to be performed at once, providing the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, said sum to be paid from the appropriation for building a new Central Police Station, said committee on city property is authorized to cause said work to be performed with or without advertising for proposals, as they shall deem it best for the interest of the city.

No. 221. Resolution to Rebuild Bridge Over the West River at Charles Street.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to rebuild the abutments and bridge over the West river at Charles street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 222. Resolution Adding $50 to the Appropriation for the Procuring of School Accommodations in the Sixth Ward near Washington Park.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend the sum of fifty dollars in addition to the sum appropriated by resolution No. 563, series of 1893, to procure school accommodations in the sixth ward, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No 223. Resolution Changing Name of the Sabin Street Primary School to Bourn Street Primary School.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the name of the Sabin Street Primary School be and it is hereby changed to the Bourn Street Primary School.

No. 224. Resolution Establishing Willard Avenue and California Avenue Primary Schools.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be hereby authorized to establish and maintain primary schools in the new school buildings located on Willard avenue and on California avenue, the same to be known as the Willard Avenue Primary School and the California Avenue Primary School, respectively.

No. 225. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

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 1894, 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.

No. 226. Resolution to Locate the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain during the season of 1894, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 227. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Susan M. Briggs of $200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan M. Briggs 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 John W. Briggs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John W. Briggs fund.

No. 228. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Susan A. Martin of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan A. Martin 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 said Martin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan A. Martin fund.

No. 229. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Andrew MacGregor of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Andrew MacGregor 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 said MacGregor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Andrew MacGregor fund.

No. 230. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles E. Slocum of $120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles E. Slocum 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 said Slocum in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Slocum fund.

No. 231. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ida C. Taylor of $128 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ida C. Taylor of the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Peter C. Taylor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Peter C. Taylor fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 30, 1894.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council passed April 16, 1894, the following report of the joint committee on railroads is presented, read and received, viz. :

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

The joint committee on railroads, who were instructed by the accompanying resolution which passed the Common Council on April 16, 1894, to examine into and report at the next meeting relative to certain matters regarding the street railroads in this city, respectfully beg leave to report :

That they immediately transmitted a copy of said resolution to the Union Railroad Company with a request to furnish the committee with a detailed statement of the information called for by said resolution. In response to this request of your committee the Union Railroad Company submitted the following communication, which is attached to and made a part of this report, viz. :

Union Railroad Company,
Secretary's Office,
Providence, R. I., April 30, 1894.

George L. Vose, Esq., *Chairman Joint Committee on Railroads of the City Council, Providence, R. I.*

Dear Sir: In reply to your request for information as to certain matters inquired of in a resolution of the Common Council at its last session, we will say :

1. Ordinances. We are advised that the only ordinance relative to the speed of electric cars now in force is the one

in amendment of chapter 45, approved July 7, 1892, which is as follows:

No car shall be drawn or propelled at a greater speed than six miles an hour in Westminster, Exchange, Washington, east of Walker, or Weybosset streets, Market square, North Main street south of Olney, Charles street south of Randall street, or South Main street north of Transit street, nor at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in any other street in the city except that in Broad street between Trinity square and Public street, the speed of a street car shall not exceed ten miles an hour and between Public street and the city line the speed of a car shall not exceed twelve miles an hour, and also in Pawtucket avenue between Sexton street and the city line the speed of a car shall not exceed twelve miles an hour.

2. Fenders. This company is not only willing but anxious to adopt any fender or devices which will best tend to prevent injury to life and limb. To this end it has independently, and in conjunction with your committee, during the past year, carefully examined all the devices now offered, most of which are valueless. It is now perfecting certain improvements which it is hoped will accomplish the desired end in the near future, and it is our purpose to adopt the best system without regard to cost.

3. Cross-town line. With reference to the cross-town line, so called, no satisfactory or practicable route has yet been found, although your committee and this company have given the subject careful consideration.

4. Eddy and Admiral streets. This company intends to lay its rails in Eddy street and in Admiral street to Douglas avenue during the present season.

Very respectfully yours,

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.

By HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, *Secretary.*

It will be seen by the foregoing communication that the matter of the speed of electric cars is now regulated by chapter 45 of the ordinances. While there is no doubt that there are frequent violations of this ordinance, yet your committee are convinced that the officers of the railroad company do not intend that their employees shall violate the city ordinances and they frequently punish the offenders when they are reported to them by fine or dismissal from the service. To remedy this danger, however, your committee have for some time contemplated presenting to the City Council an ordinance establishing not only more effective regulations in regard to the speed of street cars but also for the adoption of new restrictions rendered necessary by the introduction of the electric trolley system, which will provide for cars stopping at certain cross streets, and for all cars to slow down or stop when passing a car that is receiving or discharging passengers, and also prohibiting any person from riding on the front platforms of cars with the motormen.

In regard to fenders for street cars your committee have examined several models and have inspected the fenders that are in use in Boston and vicinity, but they have not yet seen a fender that they are willing to recommend. Despite this fact, however, your committee have been constantly urging the Union Railroad Company to adopt some form of life guard for its cars, and as will be noted by the foregoing communication, the company is not only willing to equip its cars with any fender that is found to be practicable, irrespective of its cost, but they are now at work improving the details of some of the fenders that are being used in other cities. Your committee believe that the solution of the fender problem for this city is very near at hand.

As to the cross-town line referred to, your committee are of the opinion that the Union Railroad Company will build a cross-town line as soon as a practicable route can be presented and agreed upon.

The other matters referred to in the resolution named are sufficiently answered in the communication of the Union Railroad Company, and require no comment from your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

GEORGE L. VOSE,

Chairman.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 232. Resolution Appropriating $2,700 for the Purchase of the Lot at Junction of Broad and Rugby Streets for a Site for a Fire Station.

[Approved May 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on fire department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the lot of land in the sixth ward, bounded by Broad, Rugby and Jillson streets, as a site for a fire station, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars, the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, when the deed and title to the land shall be approved by the city solicitor and the mayor.

No. 233. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Exemption of the Provisions of Section 15, Chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relative to Damages under Dog Law.

[Approved May 2, 1894.]

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 exempt the City of Providence from the provisions of section 15, chapter 93, of the Public Statutes, relative to the payment of claims for damage done by dogs.

No. 234. Resolution Permitting Susan E. Congdon to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Susan E. Congdon to raise a certain building, located at No. 158 Early street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 235. Resolution Permitting Thomas McMann to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Thomas McMann to raise a certain building, located at No. 84 Joslin street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 236. Resolution Permitting Elizabeth Rohrich to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Elizabeth Rohrich to raise a certain building, located at No. 227 Gano street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 237. Resolution Permitting Roswell Roles to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Roswell Roles to raise a certain building, located at No. 98 Jessamine street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 238. Resolution Permitting Smith A. Steere to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Smith A. Steere to raise a certain building, located at No. 35 Wheaton avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 239. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health.

[Presented April 30, 1894.]

City Council file, May 3, 1894.

No. 240. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1894.

[Presented April 30, 1894.]

City Council file, May 3, 1894.

No. 241. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1894.

[Presented April 30, 1894.]

City Council file, May 3, 1894.

No. 242. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1894.

[Presented April 30, 1894.]

City Council file, May 3, 1894.

No. 243. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1894.

[Presented April 30, 1894.]

City Council file, May 3, 1894.

No. 244. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to Electric Wires.

[Presented April 30, 1894.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances, who were directed by City Council Resolution No. 658, approved Nov. 17, 1893, "to inquire into and report what amendments, if any, to chapter 57 of the ordinances are required to bring said chapter into harmony with the laws of the State as they now stand, and with the new conditions that have arisen since the enactment of said chapter," respectfully report:

That they have carefully examined said chapter 57, which is the ordinance regulating electric wires, and have given this whole matter the thorough investigation that its importance merits. This subject has been under consideration from time to time by various committees of the City Council, but no changes have been made in the restrictions governing electric wires since the passage of the present ordinance eight years ago. Many of these regulations are now found to be ineffective and some of them are in direct con-

flict with the provisions of the "franchise acts," so-called, concerning the Union Railroad Company and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company. Your Committee, after an exhaustive inquiry into the question of electric wires, found that several important changes were necessary in the present regulations in order "to bring them into harmony with the laws of the State as they now stand, and with the new conditions which have arisen since their enactment" by the City Council. A number of hearings were held by your Committee, at which the representatives of all of the companies maintaining or using electric wires in this city, the chief engineer of the fire department and the commissioner of public works were present, and expressed their views on this subject.

It was unanimously agreed, after examining the present laws and hearing all parties interested, that the safety of the public and the best interests of the city demanded that the entire control of electric wires should be placed under one responsible head, and, after mature reflection, your Committee believe that this control should be vested in the commissioner of public works, who has the care and management of the highways, and who should control whatever poles or fixtures are placed in the highways, subject to the direction of the City Council, and with authority to employ an electrician to assist in such work. This supervision will insure infinitely better and safer electrical construction than could be obtained with the responsibility divided as it has been between committees of the City Council, the chief engineer of the fire department, and the city engineer. The other changes proposed are such as cannot fail to commend themselves to the City Council, for they comprise what were deemed to be the best features of the present law, together with the available provisions of ordinances that have been prepared by other committees of the City Council, and such additions as the new condition of affairs required. It will be seen that the commissioner of public works is given ample authority under the bill pro-

posed, he may require plats of the location of poles and wires and he may give public hearings on all petitions whenever it is desirable or necessary. No wires, however, can be erected without the permission of the City Council, and this permission may be revoked upon ninety days notice or upon disobedience of any order of the commissioner of public works. Suitable provision is made to protect trolley wires with guard wires, wherever the commissioner of public works may order, and all low tension wires entering buildings must be protected with an appropriate safety device that will prevent the passage over them of a current of electricity greater than the service for which such wires are used demands. This feature alone, it is claimed, will lessen the fire risk fully seventy-five or eighty per cent. The bill also provides that all men engaged in the work of erecting wires, shall be provided with badges to establish their identity, and penalties are fixed for interfering with any wires, or for neglect to keep all electrical apparatus safe and in good order ; while provision is also made for the frequent inspection of wires in the highways and upon buildings. The bill submitted, with some minor exceptions, meets the approval of all of the companies using electric wires in this city, and also the chief engineer of the fire department, and is satisfactory to the commissioner of public works.

Your Committee, therefore, having discharged the duty assigned them under Resolution No. 658, series of 1893, submit herewith a bill for an ordinance for the regulation of electric wires and unanimously recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

For the committee,

C. Frank Parkhurst,

Chairman.

Providence, April 11, 1894.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 3, 1894.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Henry Curtis, No. 155 Diamond street ;

Frederick Girard, East Providence.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the Board of Health, No. 3, page 255.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, viz. :

Patrick Cafferty, at No. 26 Lippitt street ;

Moses Hennessey, at No. 41 Knight street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 3, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills,	Bridge	Department,	.	.	.	$557	60
"	"	Health	"	.	.	2,477	85
"	"	Police	"	.	.	498	05
"	"	Poor	"	.	.	2,513	53
"	"	Inspector of milk,		.	.	191	41

L. H. Humphreys, elections,	$129 70
Patrick Greene, streets,	18 00
Patrick J. Ward, "	54 00
Quincy A. Hooper, streets,	24 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	105 10
John F. Bryne, "	24 00
John Denehy, "	24 00
Thomas F. West, "	84 50
William M. Young, street signs and numbers,	28 25
Providence Gas Company, Lamp Department,	84 63
Battey street stable, fire marshal,	25 72

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Benjamin F. Rathburn, police constable without power to serve civil process ;

Joseph Moss, weigher of coal and other merchandise.

William J. Healey is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the swill dump occupied by A. H. & J. Barney.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To keep and sell fireworks :

George Emery, at No. 1130 Broad street ;
Frank B. Chase, at No. 53 Aborn street ;
Joseph J. Ripley, at No. 16 Weybosset street ;
R. I. Fireworks Co., at No. 80 Weybosset street.

To buy and sell junk :

William Goldschin, at Nos. 25 and 31 Charles street.

To keep pool tables :

Nicola Capelli, one at No. 46 Tefft street.

To keep a tavern :

Bernard McCulla, at No. 82 Orange street ;
Thomas R. Reynolds, at Hotel Dorrance.

To keep a victualling house:

Daniel W. Ranlet, at No. 32 Richmond street;

Frank Rondina, at No. 206 Charles street;

J. L. Slocum, at Nos. 90 and 92 Dorrance street, to be transferred to Archibald Gammon.

Sundry societies to hold dances (see Board of Aldermen file).

Permission is granted to R. L. Rose Company to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building Nos. 54–58 Pine street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Moris Goldechen, to buy and sell junk at No. 31 Charles street;

Edgar L. Worcester, to keep an intelligence office at No. 20 Westminster street;

Joseph H. Fanning et al., relative to privy vaults.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

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

Charles E. Andrews, Jr., at No. 5 Richardson street;

E. G. W. Bartlett, at No. 11 West River street;

Michael H. Cronin, on Ives street near Trenton street;

Joseph O. Earl, on Adelaide avenue;

Isaac M. Lincoln, rear No. 38 Jefferson street;

J. Reynolds Mackay, at No. 100 Beaufort street.

Walter H. Sweet, at rear No. 11 D street.

Sylvester Tillinghast, at rear No. 76 Rugby street.

Oliver Waterman, at No. 42 Fifield avenue.

George A. Wellman, on David street near Tyler street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Hamilton and Marlborough streets, two gas each, and Craven street, one gas.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare extending northerly from Pleasant street, second ward, between North Main street and Padelford street, shall be known and designated as McCann's lane.

The following rule is adopted, viz. :

CHAPTER 49.

Rule relative to granting permits and supplying numbers or badges to bootblacks and newsboys.

SECTION 1. No boy or boys or other persons known as "Bootblacks" or as "Newsboys" shall ply their trade or business in any of the streets, avenues, parks or other public places in the City of Providence without a permit from the chief of police as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The chief of police is hereby authorized to grant permits in writing to the class of persons known as bootblacks and newsboys to ply their trade or business in the streets, avenues, parks and other public places of this city. No permit shall be issued to any applicant until the parent or guardian of such applicant or some other person shall give to the chief of police satisfactory assurance of the good character of such applicant. All permits granted under these rules shall be for the current municipal year, and may be renewed annually.

SEC. 3. The chief of police shall supply to each person receiving a permit a number or badge made of metal; said number or badge to be and remain the property of the City of Providence, and the person receiving the same shall return the same or cause the same to be returned to said chief of police at the expiration of the time for which said permit was granted or at the time of the revocation of said permit if sooner revoked. The said chief of police shall endorse such number upon the permit and shall keep a correct record of the name of each person to whom a permit is granted, together with his place of residence, the trade or

business he is permitted to pursue under said permit and the number with which he is supplied.

SEC. 4. Each person to whom a number or badge is issued under the preceding section shall, while plying his trade or business, wear said number or badge on the front of his hat or cap so that the same may be plainly seen.

SEC. 5. The chief of police may in his discretion at any time revoke any permit given by him hereunder, and it shall be deemed sufficient cause for such revocation that the person whose permit is revoked has been guilty of using indecent or profane language or of violating any existing rule for regulating or restraining bootblacks or newsboys, or committing any act of a disorderly or dishonest nature.

SEC. 6. Every person violating any of the provisions of these rules shall be fined not more than two dollars for each offence.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 558.

No. 245. An Ordinance Authorizing the Use of Buildings Owned by the City for School Purposes.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized subject to the approval of the joint standing committee on city property, to occupy for such time as the committee on city property may approve, such buildings or parts of buildings belonging to the city as are not required for other city purposes, as annexes to school buildings, and the joint standing committee on education is hereby directed to furnish janitors for such annexes, and for any buildings that may be hired for school purposes.

CHAPTER 559.

No. 246. An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the School House on Willow Street.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a kindergarten in the school house on Willow street.

CHAPTER 560.

No. 247. An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of an Assistant Inspector of Plumbing.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The inspector of plumbing is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant inspector, who shall be paid a sum to be fixed by said inspector, not to exceed twenty-one dollars per week, and who may be removed by said inspector.

No. 248. Resolution Adding $300 to the Appropriation for the Use of the Joint Committee on Highways.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the use of the joint standing committee on highways, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 249. Resolution Appropriating $2,000 for Alterations in the Ward Room and Fire Station on Harrison Street.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause such alterations in the ward room and fire station, located on Harrison street, as to prepare the same for the use of the firemen, said work to be done with or without advertising or any written contract, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed two thousand dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 250. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Take Charge of Blackstone Park.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take charge of the lands already purchased by the City of Providence and known as Blackstone Park, and to forthwith cause all dead wood, rubbish and debris of every kind to be removed from said land, and to prevent the dumping of rubbish and debris of every kind and description upon said lands; and the said commissioners are hereby expressly directed not to remove or permit to be removed any laurel bushes or other flowering shrubs or plants growing upon said lands. The expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for the improvement of Blackstone Park.

No. 251. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Take Possession of the Land at the Junction of Governor and Williams Streets.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take possession of that parcel of land located at the junction of Governor and Williams streets, containing about 1,752 square feet, and which was taken by the City of Providence for park purposes under the authority contained in chapter 998 of the public laws, passed May 29, 1891, and City Council resolution No. 732, approved Nov. 20, 1891, and said park commissioners are also hereby directed to fit up said parcel of land for park purposes.

No. 252. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Repeal of Chapter 1100 of the Public Laws, relative to a Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to appear before the General Assembly at its May session, 1894, and request the repeal of chapter 1100 of the public laws, passed May 21, 1892, entitled "An act to Create a Board of Fire Commissioners in the City of Providence."

No. 253. Resolution Directing the Joint Special Committee Appointed under Resolution No. 214, Current Series, Relative to Taxation of Property and Estates in the City of Providence, to Appear Before the General Assembly at its May Session, 1894.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Ballou and Harris of the Board of Aldermen and

Messrs. Parkhurst, Phillips, Angell and Millen of the Common Council, appointed under Resolution No. 214, current series, approved April 17, 1894, to appear with the city solicitor before the General Assembly at its present January session, A. D. 1894, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appear with the city solicitor before the General Assembly at its May session, A. D. 1894, to look after the interests of the City of Providence in any legislation which shall then be pending before said General Assembly or which may be introduced at said May session, the expenses of said committee to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 254. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Exchange Certain Highway Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to exchange coupon bonds of the series known as the highway bonds due 1924, for such registered bonds of the same series as were originally issued to Messrs. Blake Brothers & Company, to an amount not to exceed $400,000; said bonds so exchanged to be for equal amounts and to be payable at the same time or times.

No. 255. Resolution Appropriating $500 for Making Certain Repairs in the Office of the City Treasurer.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to make such changes and repairs in the office of the city treasurer as shall be approved by the committee on finance, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the city hall.

No. 256. Resolution Dedicating Reynolds Avenue, from Broad Street to Taylor Street, as a Public Highway.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Reynolds avenue, so called, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes of a uniform width of forty feet, from Broad street to Taylor street, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer.

No. 257. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on North Main, Earl, Fountain, Barnes, Camp, Pleasant, Congdon and Westminster Streets and Elmwood and Wesleyan Avenues.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works as surveyor of highways, be and he is hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of the city, to concrete the sidewalks and execute the directions given by the City Council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to the following resolutions, viz. :

No. 538, approved Sept. 7, 1892, on the west side of North Main street, from Steeple street to Elizabeth street ;

No, 577, approved Sept. 16, 1892, Earl street, from Greenwich street (now Elmwood avenue) to its westerly termination ; and Greenwich street (now Elmwood avenue) from Bridgham street to Lexington avenue ;

No. 266, approved May 17, 1893, Fountain street, from Jackson street to Carpenter street ; Barnes street, from Prospect street to Thayer street ;

Wesleyan avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Broad street ; Camp street, from Olney street to Doyle avenue, and Pleasant street, from North Main street to Camp street ;

No. 568, approved Sept. 23, 1893, Congdon street, from

Jenckes street to Halsey street; and No. 701, approved Dec. 2, 1893, Westminster street, from Greene street to Jackson street;

And said commissioner of public works is further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 258. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George T. Kilner of $77 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George T. Kilner of the sum of seventy-seven dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Kilner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George T. Kilner fund.

No. 259. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Esther Grier of $150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Esther Grier 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 Rowan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Rowan fund.

No. 260. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Susan A. Sayres of $150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan A. Sayres 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. Sayres in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James C. Sayres fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 7, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The bonds of Robert E. Smith, commissioner of public works, and A. H. and J. Barney, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved.

The agreement of A. H. and J. Barney to remove swill and house offal is read, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That said agreement be and the same is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Herbert E. Connelly is appointed an auctioneer.

The following municipal officers are elected upon the part of the Board of Aldermen, viz :

Francis Colwell, city solicitor for one year ;

Henry B. Winship, park commissioner for three years.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

George A. Stone, to keep and sell fireworks at No. 193 Prairie avenue.

Sundry societies to hold dances (see Board of Aldermen file).

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of J. Herbert Shedd as city engineer at an annual salary of $6,000, including cost of conveyance.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve the weekly compensation of the following subordinate engineers and assistants in the city engineer's office, viz :

John H. Ahern,	$5 75
Elliot R. B. Allardice,	5 75
Frank Allen,	28 75
Walter P. Andrews,	20 00
Frank O. Bishop,	20 00
Hermon R. Bliss,	18 00
William C. Bourn,	22 00
Frank B. Bourne,	24 00
John E. Bowen,	28 75
William G. Brennen,	32 00
Harrie A. Briggs,	13 00
Eben E. Brown,	15 00
Robert F. Brown,	23 00
John B. Buchanan,	4 75
William D. Bullock,	42 25
Samuel B. Burnham,	23 00
Frank L. Cady,	4 75
Otis F. Clapp,	46 00
John F. Conaty,	3 50
J. Vinton Dart,	40 25
Stephen L. Davis,	4 75
George E. Downing,	3 50
David B. Fitts,	20 00
Joseph D. Fitts,	32 00
Henry N. Francis,	26 00
John F. Furlong,	5 75
Frederick O. Gage,	18 00

John E. Gillies,	$3 50
William G. Holden,	18 00
Mortimer B. A. Hooper,	15 00
H. Loring Huggins,	5 75
Charles M. Hunt,	23 00
Charles F. Janes,	20 00
John W. Keily,	23 00
Walter L. Kendrick,	3 50
Daniel J. Kirby,	3 50
Herbert M. Knight,	20 00
Walter V. Lawton,	3 50
George F. Lovett,	5 75
Henry G. McCarthy,	5 75
Edward S. McGregor,	13 00
James A. McKenna,	20 00
William H. McSoley,	3 50
Edward F. Moran,	10 00
Charles P. Mowry,	3 50
James Y. S. Nichols,	9 00
S. Frank Nolan,	5 75
Harvey F. Payton,	28 75
Robert H. Peck,	20 00
Walter A. Presbrey,	22 00
Alfred M. Quick,	22 00
Henry J. Reynolds,	28 75
Louis D. Richardson,	20 00
Robert F. Rodman,	4 75
Elmer W. Ross,	24 00
Edward B. Schofield,	4 75
F. Harold Shaw,	11 00
Herbert E. Sherman,	37 00
William H. Silloway,	15 00
Walter G. Stackpole,	23 00
Stephen A. Taft,	4 75
Charles E. Thurber,	18 00
Elbert E. Tift,	9 00
Walter D. Waterman,	3 50

Edmund B. Weston,	$37 00
Bertley F. Winsor,	3 50
Clarence M. Winsor,	15 00
Irving S. Wood,	24 00

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health be and he is hereby authorized to employ, with the approval of the committee on health, additional assistants as may from time to time be necessary, the compensation for the same to be fixed by said committee.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 7, 1894.

The following officers are elected this day on the part of the Common Council, viz. :

Francis Colwell, city solicitor, for one year, and

Henry B. Winship, park commissioner, for three years.

An ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen in amendment of chapter 19 of the ordinances, entitled "Hacks, Omnibuses, etc.," and prohibiting any licensed hackman or expressman from entering or soliciting passengers or freight in the Union Passenger Station, with a majority and a minority report of the committee on ordinances thereon, but the Council do not concur in the passage of said ordinance, eleven voting in the affirmative and twenty in the negative.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 261. Resolution Appropriating $350 for the Purchase of a Horse and Carriage for the Use of the Inspector of Plumbing Department.

[Approved May 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the inspector of plumbing is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of his department a horse and carriage at a cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, which, together with the cost of the maintenance thereof, shall be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 561.

No. 262. An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires.

[Approved May 8, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. All poles, wires and line fixtures hereafter erected in the City of Providence for the purpose of conducting electricity for the transmission or production of light, heat, power, telegraphic, telephonic or signal purposes shall be located, placed, used and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, subject and supplementary, however, to the conditions of the several acts passed by the General Assembly whereby authority has been granted to telegraph, telephone, signal, light, heat, power and railroad companies to do business in the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. No permission to erect or maintain such poles or wires shall be granted except on written application to the City Council, and every such application and every

permission given shall designate the streets, squares, lanes or alleys in, over or under which it is proposed to locate the same; and before action thereon by the City Council said application shall be referred to the commissioner of public works for his examination and report before final action thereon by the City Council. The commissioner of public works upon the reception of any application for permission to place and maintain poles and electric wires in, over or under any highway, shall, in his discretion, require the person or corporation making such application to file a plat showing the intended location of such poles and wires, and if the same shall be found to be satisfactory, he shall approve the location of said poles and wires as shown on said plat. Whenever the commissioner of public works shall deem it desirable or necessary to give a public hearing upon any such application referred to him as aforesaid, he shall, at least six days before the time designated by him for such public hearing, cause a notice of the time and place of such hearing thereon to be published in at least two of the daily newspapers in the City of Providence, but no failure or omission to attend any such hearing so advertised shall effect the validity of any subsequent proceedings relative to such application.

SEC. 3. No such poles and wires shall be placed or maintained in, over or under any street, square, lane or alley in the City of Providence without permission of the City Council, nor until the person or corporation placing or maintaining the same shall have filed with the city clerk a written agreement accepting and promising to abide by and perform all the conditions and provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. Any permission hereafter granted for the erection or construction of poles, wires or other structures on, in or under any street or sidewalk for any purpose whatever shall be void unless the privilege granted shall be exercised within six months from and after the date of the grant of said permission.

SEC. 5. The wires, poles, posts, structures and supports of the telephone, fire alarm and police signal service maintained by the City of Providence shall at all times take precedence and right of way as to all other wires, poles, posts, structures and supports maintained or erected in this city; and no lineman or other person, either in erecting wires, poles, posts, structures or supports, or in any way whatsoever, shall interfere with, or disturb, disarrange or change any wires maintained by the City of Providence, or any appurtenance thereof; and in every instance of removal of any of said wires, poles, posts, structures or supports for the accommodation of any other corporation or party, or to place the same beyond danger from the electric current of any other corporation or party, the expense incident to said removal shall be paid immediately by such other corporation or party.

SEC. 6. Permission given by the City Council to erect or maintain poles, wires or structures may be revoked by the City Council in whole or in part upon ninety days' notice, such right of revocation being subject, however, to such special rights and privileges as have been granted under certain acts of the General Assembly hereinbefore referred to, and such permission may be revoked in case of non-compliance with any direction of the commissioner of public works by him given in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance; and any of such poles and wires, in case of public necessity by reason of fire, may be cut and removed by the officers, agents or servants of the city acting in the performance of their duty, without notice and without any claim for damages therefor on the part of the person or corporation owning or using such wires.

SEC. 7. Every person or corporation erecting, maintaining or using electric wires or poles, fixtures or structures for the support or conducting of the same shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Providence, its officers, agents and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence

of such poles, wires, fixtures or structures, or the transmission of electric currents by means thereof; and the said city, City Council or the officers, agents or servants of said city exercising the rights, powers or permission, and subject to the restrictions respectively given and reserved herein shall not be held liable by such person or corporation on account thereof, or by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

SEC. 8. All wires hereafter erected when placed above the surface of the ground shall be located upon such portion of the highway and suspended from such supports and attachments as shall be approved by the commissioner of public works, except that in locating poles for the support of street lights the commissioner shall act under the direction of the committee on lamps. Wires conducting currents of electricity for light, heat, and motive power, and wires conducting telegraphic, telephonic, signal and other low tension currents, when such wires run parallel with each other, shall, so far as possible, not be located upon the same side of any highway. Telegraphic, telephonic, signal or other low tension wires shall in no case be placed upon the same poles or fixtures with electric light, heat or power wires. Changes in the location of any pole or other fixtures or structures supporting electric wires, if for public necessity, shall be made from time to time at the expense of the person or corporation owning the same when directed by the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 9. All poles used for supporting electric wires shall be branded or otherwise marked in a legible and permanent manner and to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public works, with the name of the person or corporation owning the same, and painted with at least two coats of dark colored paint at his or its expense.

SEC. 10. All main electric light, heat and power wires when placed above the surface ot the ground shall be suspended from poles provided and maintained by the person

or corporation using the same. Such poles shall not exceed thirty feet in height from the ground, except where otherwise permitted by the commissioner of public works; and the lowest line of wire thereon, trolley and trolley suspension wires shall be suspended not less than twenty feet from the ground, except where otherwise permitted by the commissioner of public works. The poles shall be so placed that the wires shall cross streets at right angles, wherever practicable. Trolley wires shall be protected with suitable guard wires wherever it may be necessary and wherever the commissioner of public works may order. In power circuits for railroad purposes, absolute and approved cut-out boxes and cut-out switches shall be put in and maintained at such points thereon as may be designated by the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 11. All high tension wires when attached to the exterior walls of buildings shall be supported on glass or porcelain insulators on iron brackets, and insulated so as to keep the wires well apart and safe from contact with wood, brick, metal or other parts of buildings.

SEC. 12. The machine generating the electric current to be used for light, heat, or motive power shall be insulated from electrical communication with the earth, and the wires, except such trolley wires as furnish power to street cars, shall be covered with proper insulating material throughout their entire length. Daily tests shall be made on each circuit operated to detect defects, and a record thereof shall be made by all persons or corporations operating such circuits, which shall be open to the inspection of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 13. All arc lamps overhanging sidewalks must be so placed as to leave a space of eight feet clear between the lamp and sidewalk, unless specially insulated in a manner approved by the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 14. All arc light wires which supply electricity to any building shall enter and leave the building through an approved cut-out switch. This switch shall be "double con-

tact," and when turned "off" shall effectually close the main circuit and cut off the interior. It shall be so constructed that there shall be no arc maintained between the points, when thrown "on" or "off." It shall indicate upon inspection whether current be "on" or "off." It shall be mounted upon a non-conducting base, kept free from moisture and easy of access to firemen and policemen.

SEC. 15. All low tension wires crossing above the wires of electric light, heat, or power circuits shall be placed at least three feet above the highest wire in such electric light, heat or power circuits, unless otherwise permitted by the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 16. All wires for conducting currents of electricity when carried over buildings, shall be placed at least seven feet above the highest point of flat main roofs, and eight inches above the ridge of pitch roofs.

SEC. 17. All telegraph, telephone, signal, district messenger and other low tension wires entering buildings shall be provided with a suitable safety device satisfactory to the commissioner of public works that will prevent the passage over them of a current of electricity greater than the service, for which such wires are used, demands. Such device shall be located at such point in the circuit as the commissioner of public works shall direct, and, if possible, it shall be placed where the wires enter and leave the building.

SEC. 18. All unused or "dead" wires and all wires that are now stretched along, over or across any street, square, lane or alley in this city not in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be forthwith removed by the persons or corporations who have erected or maintained them, or, in case the owner cannot be ascertained, then upon the order of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 19. In case any person or corporation shall refuse or neglect for the space of thirty days to comply with any order or direction of the commissioner of public works made under the provisions of this ordinance or to furnish information in relation to the wires of such person or corporation

when requested, said commissioner of public works shall report such refusal or neglect to the City Council.

SEC. 20. No person shall labor upon the work of erecting or repairing any electrical wires without having conspicuously attached to his dress a medal or badge on which shall be legibly inscribed the name of the owner thereof, by whom he is employed, and a number by which he can be readily identified; any person violating the provisions of this section, or interfering with the wires, poles or fixtures of any telegraph, telephone, signal, light, heat, power or railroad company shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 21. Every line, pole, fixture, etc., must be kept in thorough order and repair, and in conformity with this ordinance, and any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars for each and every violation.

SEC. 22. For the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance, the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to inspect, or cause to be inspected from time to time, all electric wires stretched over, across or under any street, square, lane, alley or building in the City of Providence, together with the supports, apparatus and appliances appertaining thereto, and he may employ a practical electrician to assist in such inspection or such other assistance as he may deem necessary from time to time.

SEC. 23. Chapter 57 of the ordinances, entitled "Wires," and all rules, regulations, terms, ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith and inconsistent with the acts of the General Assembly hereinbefore referred to, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 562.

No. 263. An Ordinance Adding $1,500 to the Appropriation for the Health Department and Transferring the Same from the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 8, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the health department, as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894;" said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515 and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

No. 264. Resolution Instructing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to Call the Attention of the Officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to the Conditions Contained in a Resolution Relative to the New Passenger Station.

[Approved May 8, 1894.]

WHEREAS, The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has failed to comply with the reasonable condition contained in joint resolution of the City Council, No. 164, which provides that said railroad company shall on or before May 1, 1894, file with the city clerk an acceptance, in substance, of the terms and condition of the acceptance by the City Council of the plan submitted to it by said railroad company for a new railroad passenger station, and whereas,

said resolution and the conditions therein contained were framed to offer no obstacle to the work therein proposed, but rather with the purpose of putting a vexatious public question at rest, and thus relieve both the railroad company and the City Council from further annoyance concerning the matters pertinent to such new passenger station.

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee upon improvement of railroad facilities are hereby instructed to at once call the attention of the officials of said railroad company to its aforesaid neglect to comply with said reasonable conditions contained in said resolution of acceptance by the City Council, of the plan presented to it by said railroad company for a new passenger station, and to request and otherwise endeavor to obtain an early compliance with such reasonable condition and report results without delay.

No. 265. Resolution to Pay the District Clerks $50 Each for Additional Services.

[Approved May 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of fifty dollars to each of the following named district clerks for extra services on the voting lists according to their petition, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections :

John Davis, William Frankland, Clifford S. Tower, Charles E. Smith, John B. McGuinness, Thomas J. Halliday, Joseph P. O'Connell, Edmund F. Prentiss, James H. Ingraham, Albert C. Winsor, Joseph D. Grinnell, Hugh V. Mulvey, Rufus G. Sprague, Arthur P. Mowry, Charles S. Jenckes, John P. O'Connell, James Warren, Jr., Daniel Thompson, Walter E. Munroe, Timothy F. Kelly, Michael J. Murray and John W. Behan.

No. 266. Resolution Permitting Isaac Hahn to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Isaac Hahn to raise a certain building, located at corner Culver and Blackstone streets, pursuant to his petition.

No. 267. Resolution Permitting Matthew R. Serpa to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Matthew R. Serpa to raise a certain building, located at No. 181 Pavilion avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 268. Forty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Department ot Public Works of the City of Providence, R. I., Quarter Ending March 31, 1894.

[Presented May 7, 1894.]

City document, No. 17.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 17, 1894.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly for such amendments to chapter 495 of the public laws as shall render it possible to enforce the

orders of the Board of Aldermen in regard to estates, the owners of which are non-residents.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz.:

J. H. Sweeney, P. O. Box 315, Pawtucket, R. I.;
Israel Quinton, No, 41 Pacific avenue.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 260.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, in accordance with form E, viz.:

Mary A. Ahearn, at No. 262 Plain street;
Mary L. Bradford, at No. 581 Broad street;
Hannah S. Brown, at No. 58 Bates street;
Catherine M. Calder, at No. 305 North Main street;
Ellen E. Daniels, at No. 297 North Main street;
Sarah N. Dixon, at No. 64 Olney street;
Martin Doherty, at No. 43 Bates street;
Michael Doherty, at No. 44 Bates street.
Patrick Doherty, at No. 72 Bates street;
Philip A. Doyle, at No. 178 North Main street;
Catherine Farrell, at No. 36 Candace street;
Mary Furlong, at Nos. 165 and 177 North Main street;
Christopher Garrett, at No. 45 Bates street;
John Gribben, at No. 27 Bates street;
William Gaule, at No. 33 Bates street;
Thomas J. Hamilton, on Bates street;
Thomas J. Hamilton, on Bates street;
Julia Hanlon, at No. 37 Bates street;
William Harris, at No. 28 Oak street;
John B. Hawkins, at No. 47 Bates street;
Joseph S. Hodgson, at No. 43 Roanoke street;
Tobias Jackson, at No. 215 Meeting street;
Emma C. Jenckes, at No, 129 Bowen street;

Heirs of Mary A. Mallett, at No. 35 Olney street;
Heirs of Parley M. Mathewson, at No. 385 North Main street and at No. 201 Meeting street;
Mary Mercer, at No. 62 Bates street;
Thomas Merewether, at Nos. 21 and 23 Bowen street;
Margaret R. Morris, at No. 55 Bates street;
Mark Morris, at No. 53 Bates street;
Amanda M. Murphy, at No. 198 North Main street;
Heirs of Mary Murray, at No. 104 Bowen street;
Mary J. O'Keefe, at No. 74 Dover street:
Harriet Palmer, at No. 76 Bates street;
Mary R. Peckham, at No. 3 Burr's lane;
Heirs of Lymon Pierce, at No. 495 North Main street and No. 14 Olney street;
Heirs of Walter R. Proctor, at No. 455 Washington street;
Heirs of Belinda B. Randall, at No. 206 North Main street;
James Randall, at No. 218 North Main street:
Annie C. Robinson, on Winslow street and at No. 384 Weybosset street;
Robert Sherman, at No. 222 North Main street;
Archibald Smith, at No. 56 Bates street;
Philip Sykes, at No. 69 Bates street;
Elizabeth Taylor, at No. 38 Bates street;
Amelia Van Arkey, at No. 65 Bates street;
Heirs of Henry T. Wilcox, at No. 51 Warren street;

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 17, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers and the annual report of the inspector of milk are severally read and received.

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

William K. Potter, elections,	. . . .	$65 00
Franklin Brothers, "	. . . .	73 03
West Side Land Co., "	. . . .	15 00

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Abel H. Tilton, auctioneer;

Samuel A. Brightman, police constable without power to serve civil process;

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term, A. D. 1894, of the United States Circuit Court.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz.:

To keep swine:

Robert B. Hanson, one, at No. 423 Olney street.

To buy and sell junk:

Charles Butter, corner Anthony and Jackson avenues.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Mendal Friedman, at No. 38 Washington street, one year from May 18, 1894.

To keep pool tables:

John Meehan, at No. 343 Eddy street, to be transferred to Joseph O. Smith.

To keep a victualling house:

Charles A. Dexter, at No. 296 South Water street;
Edgar G. Grinnell, at No. 739 Cranston street;
Mrs. Mary A. Kiernan, at No. 7 Winter street;
Arthur D. Launay, at No. 9 Smith street;
Thomas Toomey, at No. 520 Westminster street;
Orlando D. Brown, at No. 903 Westminster street, to be transferred to Pascal M. Stoddard.

To hold dances:

Sundry societies. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep and sell fireworks :

Walter B. Chafee, at Nos. 368 Broad street and 155 Broadway ;

Stephen G. Gerald, at No. 46 Chestnut street ;

H. W. Colley & Co , at No. 64 Westminster street ;

Oswald Klindt, at No. 460 Westminster street ;

Arthur L. Traver, at No. 637 Westminster street ;

Thomas C. Mulligan, at Nos. 34 and 36 Jackson street ;

Edwin T. Newhall, at No. 64 Walker street ;

Joseph Monplaisir, at No. 114 Douglas avenue ;

Ardelia P. Johnson, at No. 8 Chalkstone avenue ;

Thomas J. Garrick, at No. 88 Douglas avenue.

Permission is granted to Clarence A. Gorton to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 136 Cove street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Simon Caplan to be appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process ;

Hans Nelsson to keep a victualling house at No. 296 South Water street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 9, 1894, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination thereof, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

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

Chester B. Greene, No. 290 Prairie avenue ;

A. Fiske & Co., on Sycamore street, near Oak street ;

Henry A. Hardman, rear No. 247 Atwell's avenue ;

William Logan, No. 126 Rugby street ;

James Maguire, No. 63 Marietta street ;

Louis Mioni, on Manson street, near Spruce street ;

Mrs. W. H. Reilley, No. 456 Chalkstone avenue ;

Isaac W. Sawin, rear No. 141 Putnam street ;
Westcott and Cole, on Buckley street.

RESOLVED, That the committee on milk of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and establish for the use of the inspector of milk a suitably appointed and equipped laboratory, similar to the milk laboratories in use in other cities, the expense of all equipments and appointments of said laboratory not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor and the inspector of milk be and they are hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly at its May session for the adoption of such legislation as will authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence to direct the inspector of milk of said city to employ one or more persons to act as collectors of samples, said collectors to have the same power to take samples of milk as is now vested in said inspector of milk ; and also for the passage of such amendments to the milk law as are contained in the accompanying act recommended by the committee on milk, the inspector of milk, and the city solicitor.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Ledge street, one fluid ; Knowles street, four fluid, and Alma and Livermore streets, two fluid each.

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the agreement of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to build a bank wall to support Eden street, to the level of the grade of said Eden street, and also of the agreement of said New York, New Haven and Hartford, and the New York and New England Railroad Company to construct a foot bridge over the tracks of said companies, and to allow the location and maintenance of water pipes and sewers by the

City of Providence across the location of said railroads in the line of Grove street, the said city to be at all expense for supporting tracks while excavating for water or sewer purposes, authority is hereby granted to said companies to locate the approaches of a foot bridge on Harris avenue, according to the plan attached hereto, and according to said agreement dated June 14, 1893; and said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is hereby directed to build a suitable fence, subject to the approval of the city fence viewer, along the easterly line of their location across the space occupied by Grove street, as platted through private property; and the New York and New England Railroad Company is also hereby directed to build a suitable fence, subject to the approval of the city fence viewer, along the westerly line of their location, opposite said Grove street.

RESOLVED, That the name of McCann's lane, second ward, is hereby changed to McCann Place.

WHEREAS, Reynolds avenue, from Broad street to Taylor street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore

ORDERED and decreed, that said Reynolds avenue be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Waterman street, from Benefit street to a point about two hundred feet southeasterly and remove all buildings, fences and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Tremont street, from Charles street to Ashburton street, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

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

California avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

Grand avenue, from Angell street to South Angell street.

Indiana avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

Massachusetts avenue, from Broad street to Maryland avenue.

Maryland avenue, from New York avenue to Massachusetts avenue.

New York avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

Ohio avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

Rhode Island avenue, from Butler avenue to Grand avenue.

Vermont avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue.

Virginia avenue, from New York avenue to Montgomery avenue.

RESOLVED, That Short Alley, so called, from Benefit street to North Main street, lying between the points A, B, C, D, E and F, as shown on the accompanying map thereof, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless as such.

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

America street, from Africa street to Atwell's avenue.

Huntington avenue, from Cranston street to Jackson avenue.

Huntington avenue, from McDonough street to Union avenue.

Mitchell street, from Broad street to Melrose street.

Preston street, from Ives street to Gano street.

Union avenue, from Messer street to the city line.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Atlantic avenue, from Hamilton street to Melrose street.

Eden street, from Broadway to Eiswald street.

Eddy street, from Point street to the old city line.

A resolution which passed the Common Council Feb. 5, 1894, rescinding resolution No. 51, approved Jan. 19, 1894, is taken from the table and read and the board non-concur in the passage thereof.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 269. Resolution Permitting Louisa Lovely to Raise a Building.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen April 19, 1894. Passed in Common Council April 30, 1894. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Louisa Lovely to raise a certain building, located at No. 4 Hicks street pursuant to her petition.

No. 270. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented May 7, 1894.]

City Council file, May 17, 1894.

No. 271. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1894.

[Presented May 7, 1894.]

City Council file, May 17, 1894.

No. 272. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1894.

Presented May 7, 1894.]

City Council file, May 17, 1894.

No. 273. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented May 7, 1894.]

City Council file, May 17, 1894.

No. 274. Resolution Appropriating $5,000 to Remove Mud and Rubbish from Lake No. 2, and to Build New Driveway in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved May 17, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby directed to remove the mud and rubbish from lake No. 2, also to build that part of the new driveway located in the old portion of Roger Williams Park, the expense of all said work amounting as estimated to five thousand dollars, to be charged to the Roger Williams Park receipt account.

CHAPTER 563.

No. 275. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax Upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. 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, eighty-five cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, fifty-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's propor-

tion of the State tax for the year 1894, which is hereby assumed, nineteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. 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. 1894, 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. 1894.

SEC. 3. 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. 1894, inclusive.

SEC. 4. 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, 1894, 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 three o'clock P. M.

SEC. 5. 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.

No. 276. Resolution Appropriating $151,692.95 for the State Tax.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1894, 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.

No. 277. Resolution Appropriating $2,000 for Collecting and Printing the Early Records of the Town of Providence.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 278. Resolution Directing Commissioner of Public Works to Withhold his Approval from Petitions to Move Buildings.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to withhold his approval of all petitions to move buildings over highways in the City of Providence, until consent of the City Council shall have been first obtained.

No. 279. Resolution Naming Land at Junction of Williams and Governor Streets, Fenner Park.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the parcel of land situated at the junction of Governor and Williams streets, taken by the City of Providence for park purposes under Resolution No. 732 approved November 20, 1891, be and the same is hereby dedicated for public park purposes under the name of the Fenner Park.

No. 280. Resolution to Refund $88.64 to Elisha Dyer Vinton Home, amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to the Elisha Dyer Vinton Home, the sum of $88.64 the same being the amount of the tax for 1893, assessed against Francis J. Vinton, widow, estate, the same being the property of said Home, said tax having been erroneously assessed.

No. 281. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Burnett and Broad Streets, and Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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 Burnett street from Elmwood avenue to Public street, and in Adelaide avenue from Hamilton street to Broad street, and in Broad street from Adelaide avenue to Lenox avenue, said sewers to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 282. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Jackson Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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 Jackson avenue from Potters avenue to Huntington avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 283. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Perry and Howard Streets.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constucted in Perry street and in Howard street from Hill street to Westminister 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.

No. 284. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Prairie Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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 Prairie avenue from Pavilion avenue to Logan avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 285. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in South Angell and East River Streets.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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 South Angell street, from Butler avenue to East River street, and in East River street from South Angell street, to Pitman street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 286. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Staniford Street.

[Presented May 18, 1894.]

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 Staniford street, from Bogman street to Blackstone 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.

No. 287. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Whitmarsh and Broad streets.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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 Whitmarsh street, from Updike street to Broad street, and in Broad street from Whitmarsh street to Princeton avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 288. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Evergreen and Forest Streets.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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 Evergreen street, from Camp street to North Main street, and in Forest street from the summit west of Ivy street, to Camp street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 289. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Union Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1894.]

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 Messer street to Huntington avenue; in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 21, 1894.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Martha Gormley,

Alice T. Utley and

Henry Devlin, et ux, for remission of tax, and of

Wm. Mellor, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways report unfavorably upon the petitions of Lorin M. Cook to define a grade for Elmgrove avenue;

William Hofmeyer, et al, to lay out Althea street;

Julia Jenckes, to lay a pipe across South Water street; and Samuel T. Case, et al, to build a concrete walk from Alger avenue, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 564.

No. 290. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Presented May 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to establish, construct and maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to lay, construct, maintain and use rails for double tracks with suitable turnouts, poles, wires and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose in, over and along Exchange place from its present tracks at the corner of Washington and Dorrance streets to and across the Burnside bridge, so called, and in Canal street from said Burnside bridge to connect with its present main tracks in Market square; and also in Dorrance street from its tracks at the corner of Washington street to Weybosset street, to connect with its tracks in said Weybosset street, in accordance with the accompanying plan. Permission is also hereby granted to said Union Railroad Company to run its cars over the tracks of the New York and New England Railroad Company in Dorrance street from Washington street to Weybosset street, for such compensation and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between said companies, and in case said companies cannot agree as to said compensation, terms and conditions, then upon such

terms and conditions and for such compensation as the City Council may prescribe.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said Union Railroad Company shall, upon the completion of the construction of said tracks and trolley system in Exchange place, Canal street and Dorrance street, remove its tracks now located in Exchange street.

SEC. 3. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the City Council on railroads, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 45 of the ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and all other ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission herein granted is also subject to conditions and provisions of chapter 561 of the ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires," in so far as said chapters and ordinances are not inconsistent with the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning the Union Railroad Company," and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

No. 291. Communication of the City Auditor Relative to Compensation to the District Clerks for Extra Services on the Voting Lists.

[Presented May 17, 1894.]

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, May 9, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

I am in receipt of a certified copy of City Council resolution number 265, approved May 8, 1894, which directs the city treasurer to pay the sum of fifty dollars to each of twenty-two district clerks for extra services on the voting lists, in all the sum of $1,100.

I am advised by the law department, that the resolution

in its present form, is in conflict with the provisions of the city charter. This appropriation, therefore, cannot be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. NISBET,
City Auditor.

No. 292. Resolution to Pay the District Clerks $50 Each and Rescinding Resolution No. 265 Current Series.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to each of the district clerks of the City of Providence the sum of fifty dollars for services performed in addition to their duties already required by law; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for elections. City Council resolution No. 265, approved May 8, 1894, is hereby rescinded.

No. 293. Resolution Relative to Raising School House on Harrison Street for Ward Room Purposes.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to present plans and estimates of the cost of raising the school house next to the fire station on Harrison street, the same to be used as a ward room for the eighth ward; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 294. Resolutions Dedicating Certain Land for a City Yard and Notifying the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Vacate said Land.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the tract of land belonging to the City of Providence, situated east of Eddy street and south of Henderson street, be and the same is hereby dedicated for a city yard.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in accordance with the requirements of their lease, to vacate that portion of the above property occupied by them under said lease.

No. 295. Resolution Appropriating $1,000 for the Erection of a Pavilion in North Burial Ground.

[Approved May, 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized to erect a pavilion at the north end of Ridge Side Lake, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the North Burial Ground improvement fund.

No. 296. Resolution Dedicating Rutland Street, from Elmwood Avenue to Bucklin Street, a Public Highway.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Rutland street, of a uniform width of forty feet from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street, be and the same is hereby dedicated as a public highway.

No. 297. Resolution to Build Tremont, America, Mitchell and Preston Streets, and Huntington and Union Avenues.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

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. :

Tremont street, from Charles street to Ashburton street ;

America street, from Africa street to Atwell's avenue ;

Huntington avenue, from Cranston street to Jackson avenue ;

Huntington avenue, from McDonough street to Union avenue ;

Mitchell street, from Broad street to Melrose street ;

Preston street, from Ives street to Gano street ;

Union avenue, from Messer street to the city line.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon, be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the ordinances.

No. 298. Resolution to Lay Out Ellery Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Ellery street, from Wendell street to Chapin avenue, as a public highway.

No. 299. Resolution to Lay Out Governor Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Governor street, from Power street to Williams

street, adjoining the westerly side of lot No. 612 on the What Cheer plat, so called.

No. 300. Resolution to Lay Out Wendell Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Wendell street, from Messer street to Ellery street, as a public highway.

No, 301. Resolution to Define a Grade for Tell Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Tell street, from Knight street to Ridge street.

No. 302. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bissell Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bissell street, from Elmwood avenue to the line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 303. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hathaway Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hathaway street, from Elmwood avenue

to the line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 304. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sawyer Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sawyer street, from Elmwood avenue to the line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 305. Resolution to Define a Grade for Spooner Street.

[Approved May 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Spooner street, from Elmwood avenue to the line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 28, 1894.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 28, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you at this time in order that opportunity may be given you to take seasonable action upon a resolution of the City Council which passed the Common Council on

the 21st inst, and which provides for application to the General Assembly at its May session for certain legislation relative to watering streets in the City of Providence and also that you may take action upon such other matters as may legally come before you.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

Schedule of bills, inspector of milk, amounting to $169.36 is examined and allowed.

The following resolution is adopted :

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

Atlantic avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Melrose street.

Osborn street, from Chalkstone avenue to Vale street.

Rochambeau avenue, from Olney street to Blackstone boulevard.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to keep and sell fire works, viz.:

Jennie C. Macomber, at No. 505 North Main street.
J. M. Harris. at No. 44 Charles street.
James H. Nolan, at No. 206 Charles street.
James Shields, at No. 111 Douglas avenue.
Samuel A. Whittemore, at No. 3 West River street.
William Hadfield, at No. 808 Broad street.
Arthur Barker, at No. 150 Ocean street.
Robert Schofield, at No. 1065 Eddy street.
Berry Brothers, at No. 1355 Westminster street.
Mrs. R. C. Spink, at No. 197 Cranston street.
Arthur Bainton, at No. 59 Manton avenue.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 28, 1894.

The following message of his honor the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 28, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have convened you at this time for action upon certain matters relating to Roger Williams Park, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

FRANK F. OLNEY,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 306. Resolution to apply for certain Legislation relative to Watering Streets.

[Approved May 28, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 214, approved April 17, 1894, and continued by resolution No. 253, approved May 5, 1894, be and said committee is hereby directed to appear before the general assembly at its May session and request the repeal of the act recently passed by said assembly providing for the sprinkling of the streets of the City of Providence with water, and to secure, if possible, the adoption of such legisla-

tion as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to water the streets of said city, and to assess the cost thereof upon the estates, parties, and corporations benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred, said assessments to be collected in like manner as taxes are now payable and collectable in the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the chairman of the joint committee on highways and the chairman of the joint committee on railroads be and they are hereby appointed members of said joint special committee created by resolutions No. 214 and No. 253, series of 1894.

No. 307. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented May 28, 1894.]

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 Raymond G. Mowry, 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. 1894, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

C. FRANK PARKHURST,

Providence, May 28, 1894. *Chairman.*

No. 308. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Appropriate $1,000 for the Dedication of the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter.

[Approved May 28, 1894.]

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 Council of the City of Providence to appropriate a sum not exceeding $1,000 for the dedication of the statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, said sum being in excess of the amount authorized by section 8, of chapter 34 of the Public Laws.

No. 309. Resolution to Cut Wood and Brush from the Proposed Main Avenue in Roger Williams Park Without Making Contracts Therefor.

[Approved May 28, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized to cut the wood and brush from the proposed main avenue in the new extension at Roger Williams Park, authorized to be built by City Council Resolution number 187, approved April 2, 1894, without making contracts therefor, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation made by said resolution number 187.

No. 310. Resolution Relative to Providing a Room for Election Purposes in the First Ward.

[Approved May 28, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to examine into and report upon the advisability of providing a room for election purposes, in connection with the building to be erected on the lot adjoining the police station in the first ward.

No. 311. Resolution Appropriating $151,000 for Mechanical Gravity Filters.

[Approved June 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to contract for a suitable system of mechanical gravity filters, capable of filtering fifteen million gallons per day, and to expend therefor not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars, including cost of filters and the necessary building and appurtenances, in addition to the amount appropriated by resolution number 102, series of 1893, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 312. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1894.

[Presented May 21, 1894.]

City Council file, June 7, 1894.

No. 313. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1893.

[Presented May 21, 1894.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 314. Message of the Mayor Relative to a Controversy Between the City and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

[Presented May 21, 1894.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 21, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

A controversy has arisen between the city and the Western Union Telegraph Company regarding the use of the poles of said company by the city in the extension of the police signal system.

The city solicitor having, at my request, furnished a written opinion as to the legal status of the city in the case, I communicate the same herewith to your honorable body for such consideration and action as may seem desirable and necessary.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 7, 1894.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Robert Headen, 73 Early street;

Reuben P. Lovell, 52 Erastus street.

ORDERED, That John H. Edwards be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the Providence Line of steamers at Fox Point.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health, in accordance with chapter 495 of the public laws, be directed to remove the nuisances which were ordered removed by the board on the seventeenth day of May, to wit:

At 388 Weybosset street, Nathan B. Waldron, owner;
At 315 Eddy street, the heirs of Francis Tallman, owners;
At 30 Acorn street, John Phillips, owner;
At 348 Cranston street, Charles M. Nichols, owner.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of board of health, No. 3, page 266.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, in accordance with form E, viz.:

Susan E. Adams, at No. 52 Superior street;
Samuel Amesbury, at No. 419 North Main street;
Harley P. Angell, at No. 149 Grove street;
Harriet M. Annis, at No. 158 Orms street;
Sarah Arnold, at 456 North Main street:
Ellen Bacon, at No. 53 Camp street and No. 2 Howell street;
James Bacon and others, at No. 10 Howell street;
Heirs of James Bacon, at No. 94 Lippitt street;
Patrick W. Baxter, at No. 41 Lippitt street;
Rosa Baxter, at Nos. 42 and 46 Lippitt street;
Heirs of George W. Bowen, at No. 446 North Main street;
Burrill Burroughs, at No. 49 Lippitt street;
Edward B. Carpenter, at No. 91 Arnold street;
John Casey, at No. 37 Roanoke street;
Susan C. Chatterton, at No. 156 Charles street;
Rachel Cohen, at No. 224 Chalkstone avenue:
Annie B. Coleman, at No. 48 Lippitt street;
Michael A. Connolly, at No. 91 Oak street;
Edward Cook, at No. 54 Lippitt street;
Nellie M. Coplowitz, at No. 116 Chalkstone avenue;

Lydia R. Davis, at No. 5 Hoyle street;
Michael Delaney, at No. 124 Charles street;
Mary Doyle, at No. 134 Charles street;
Peter Doyle, at No. 146 Charles street;
John Feeney, at Nos. 57 and 59 Lippitt street;
James Fitzgerald, at No. 77 Lippitt street;
John Flynn, at No. 70 Lippitt street;
John D. Frost, at No. 207 Smith street;
Simon Goldberg, at No. 90 Chalkstone avenue;
Margaret E. Gorman, at No. 37 Lippitt street;
Dorathea Goslinsky, at No, 402 North Main street;
E. Augusta Greene, at Nos. 558 and 562 Potter's avenue;
Mary A. Harvey, at No. 83 Orms street;
Mrs. John C. Joslin, at No. 133 Burnside street;
John Keefe, 2d, at No. 117 Orms street;
Mary A. Kennedy, at No. 148 Penn street;
Jacob Kwait, at No. 218 Chalkstone avenue;
Mary J. Ladd, at No. 102 Chalkstone avenue;
Simon Levin and wife, Annie, Julius M. and Benjamin Levin, at No. 208 Chalkstone avenue;
James Maguire, at No. 40 Lippitt street;
Peter McAdams, at No. 19 Lippitt street;
Heirs of John McCartin, at Nos. 78 and 82 Chalkstone avenue;
Ellen McElroy, at No. 138 Charles street;
John McGrain, at Nos. 6 and 10 Riley street;
Mary McGuinness, at No. 1737 Westminster street;
Susanna McKee, at No. 51 Lippitt street;
Mary E. McTeague, at Nos. 52 and 74 Lippitt street;
Patrick McTeague, at No. 53 Lippitt street;
John Metcalf, at No. 347 North Main street;
Mary and Thomas Mullen, at No. 89 Orms street;
Margaret O'Brien, at No. 58 Lippitt street;
Herminie Opper, at No. 45 Lippitt street;
Holden Pearce and Maria C. Eddy, at No. 15 Hoyle street;
Patrick Pekenham, at No. 29 Lippitt street;

James B. Phetteplace, at No. 67 Penn street and at rear of No. 67 Penn street ;
Meyer Potoshinsky, at No. 339 North Main street ;
The heirs of Owen Reid, at No. 160 Charles street ;
George W. Robinson, at No. 195 Cranston street ;
Andrew J. Sanborn, at No. 100 Bellevue avenue ;
Mary A. Sanborn, at No. 94 Bellevue avenue ;
Isaac Shein, at No. 428 North Main street ;
Francis N. Thompson, at No. 317 South Main street ;
Patrick Walsh, at No. 150 Penn street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 7, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the monthly report of the overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 29, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have this day appointed John B. McGuinness district clerk of the first district of the third ward, vice William T. Walsh, resigned, and respectfully request your approval thereof.

FRANK F. OLNEY,
Mayor.

whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of said appointment.

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

Schedule of bills, bridge department,	$1,039 27
" " " health "	3,281 58
" " " police "	773 23
" " " poor "	1,850 34
" " " asylum walls and buildings,	141 67
George H. Pettis, street signs and numbers,	16 00
L. H. Humphreys, streets,	5 90
Matthew J. Cummings, poor department,	100 00
Thomas F. West, streets,	39 50
John C. Quinn, "	9 00
John J. Denehy, "	9 00
Providence Gas Company, lamp department,	125 47
Battey street stable, fire marshal,	26 57
Charles Livingston, elections,	45 00

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the commissioner of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Duncan avenue, from North Main street to Knowles street,	$1,309 59
Laura street, from Broad street to Hamilton street,	914 44
North street (now Rochambeau avenue), from North Main street to Swan Point road,	6,431 96
Pavilion avenue, from Prairie avenue to Eddy street,	2,341 17
Total,	$10,997 16

The bond of Mendel Friedman, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following persons are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Charles T. Kennedy, Frank Marony, Charles H. Northcott.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

To buy and sell junk :

William M. Meyers, at No. 22 Wickenden street.

To keep a victualling house :

Henry E. Woodmansee, at No. 84 Washington street, to be transferred to John J. Hackett ;

William H. Small, at No. 376 Weybosset street ;

James Conroy, at No. 1783 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern :

M. A. Davenport, at City Hotel, Weybosset street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at No. 196 Union street, one year from May 18, 1894.

To keep and sell gunpowder :

Albert R. Fisher, transfer from No. 84 Ocean street to No. 833½ Eddy street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep and sell fireworks :

Mark Gardiner, at No. 201 Smith street ;
William J. Latham, No. 247 Smith street ;
Lizzie Liebrich, at No. 993 Eddy street ;
Manchester & Chase, at No. 137 Ocean street ;
Annie Merewether, at No. 359 Chalkstone avenue ;
James Kenyon, at No. 116 Camp street ;
Joseph Downing, at No. 678 North Main street ;
Mrs. Annie Cellarius, at No. 70 Olney street ;
Maurice Dolberg, at No. 664 North Main street ;
Lewis A. Jillson, at No. 86 Richmond street ;
Henry Mulvey, at No. 351 Eddy street ;
Sanford G. Paine, at No. 562 Broad street ;
Richard E. Salisbury, at No. 312 Point street ;
Morris Finkle, at No. 1013 Westminster street ;
Mrs. Annie McGarr, at No. 409 Atwells avenue ;
John H. J. Reilley, at No. 941 Westminster street ;
Harry W. Pray, at No. 749 Westminster street ;

Mary J. Barlow, at No. 454 Atwells avenue ;
John J. Quinn, at No. 122 Dean street ;
Patrick F. Darigan, at No. 272 Atwells avenue ;
Thomas Troy, No. 64 Eiswald street ;
John McMillan, at No. 143 Valley street ;
Joseph G. Adams, at Nos. 1179 and 1181 Westminster street ;
Henry Carr & Son, at No. 1775 Westminster street ;
Albert O. Palmer, at No. 1149 Westminster street ;
James H. Brennan, at No. 1821 Westminster street ;
James Conroy, at No. 1783 Westminster street ;
A. Manchester Hussey, at No. 651 Broad street ;
Abbie A. Bartlett, at No. 131 Cranston street ;
William Clayton, at No. 7 Cranston street ;
Andrew S. Starritt, at No. 483 Eddy street ;
J. A. Vaughan, at No. 270 Lockwood street ;
Albert E. Harris, at No. 561 Chalkstone avenue ;
Peter C. Byrne, at No. 765 Atwells avenue ;
Richard W. Farr, at No. 391 Elmwood avenue ;
Kate O'Donnell, at No. 37 Manton avenue ;
Charles Macreath. at No. 841 Potters avenue ;
Mrs. E. Bradley, at No. 6 Van Zandt street ;
Edwin G. McDonald, at No. 132 Dexter street ;
Kate Raynor, at No. 303 Amherst street ;
A. H. Coombs, at No. 718 Cranston street ;
Lloyd B. Joslin, at No. 333 Elmwood avenue ;
J. Gardner Johnson, at No. 5 Vineyard street ;
Abraham Lushansky, at No. 85 Oakland street ;
Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, at No. 277 Charles street ;
Clara Schwarz, at No. 769 Westminster street ;
Oscar Shaw, at No. 237 Cranston street ;
Edward Zuleger, at No. 162 Veazie street ;
John Gibson, at No. 460 Cranston street ;
Robert Charles, at No. 279 Charles street ;
Wilding Blackburn, at Nos. 714 and 716 Westminster street ;

Jennie H. Crowe, at No. 898 Eddy street;
John C. Oxley, at No. 663 Westminster street;
Henning C. Schale, at No. 268 Montgomery avenue;
Edward E. Banigan, at Nos. 254 and 256 Prairie avenue;
Lizzie A. Magoon, at No. 1182 Broad street;
A. H. Alexander & Co., at No. 190 Mathewson street;
Mrs. C. E. Canfield, at No. 689 Eddy street;
Henry O. Carpenter, at No. 317 Weybosset street;
Charles I. Bray, at No. 927 Eddy street;
Fred. E. Sullivan, at No. 20 Chestnut street;
Thomas E. Padley, at No. 167 Atwell's avenue;
Frank E. Rowe, at No. 213 Weybosset street;
Mrs. J. H. May, at No. 220 Wickenden street;
Charles L. Dorr, at No. 344 Weybosset street;
Carl Gartner, at No. 812 Eddy street;
Edward Myers, at No. 280 Blackstone street;
Catherine Trainor, at No. 182 Wickenden street;
Albert R. Fisher, at No. 833½ Eddy street;
G. H. Merrill & Co., at No. 1364 Broad street;
Lizzie V. Rice, at No. 54 Wickenden street;
Clarence A. Butman, at No. 228 Thurber's avenue;
John R. Higgins, at No. 362 South Main street;
John H. Bowden, at No. 275 South Main street;
Clarence H. Lovell, at No. 113 South Main street;
Elizabeth C. McPherson, at No. 287 Wickenden street;
Agnes Farnsworth, at No. 968 Atwells avenue;
E. S. Ross, at No. 276 Orms street;
Wm. B. Stevens, at No. 716 Potters avenue;
Jonas Barker, at No. 317 Amherst street;
Frank E. Hutchinson, at No. 428 Smith street.

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

John T. Goff, one in the building No. 751 Eddy street;
Atlantic Degras Co., one in the building on Esther street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

James H. McCann, to be appointed a constable ;

George S. Baker, to build a barn rear No. 16 Cranston street.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Bernard Smith to connect his estate, No. 79 Bacon street, with the sewer in said street, upon the payment to the city treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of chapter 51 of the ordinances.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the appointment and increase in compensation of the following assistants in the city engineer's department, viz. :

From $3.50 to $4.75 per week :

Charles P. Mowry, commencing May 21, 1894.
William H. McSoley, " " 28, "
Bertley F. Winsor, " " " "
George E. Downing, " " " "
Daniel J. Kirby, " " " "

and John B. Carr, an assistant at a compensation of $3.50 per week, commencing June 4, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following named persons :

Edmund R. Stevenson, on North Davis street near Douglas avenue ;

Bowman Corning, corner of Langdon and Udell streets ;

Edward L. Luther, rear No. 687 Atwell's avenue ;

Martin Hogan, on Gano street, near Fremont street ;

Martin Golding, on Comstock Place, near Prairie avenue ;

John Brady, on Huntington avenue ;

Walter E. Randall, corner Hamilton and Ontario streets ;

Mrs. Annie M. Pyne, on Althea street, near Dexter street ;

Simon Klein, at No. 3 Kane street;

Levi B. Brown, on Farragut avenue, near Broad street;

Octave Bouchard, on Linwood avenue, near Cranston street.

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

Helme street, from Valley street to Harris avenue;

Fremont street, from Ashburton street to Charles street.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare extending from Wilde street to Carder street; and running parallel with Branch avenue, third ward, is hereby designated as Burton street.

WHEREAS, Emily A. Corliss, et al, deem themselves injured by the change of grade of Charles street, and make claim for compensation, therefore

RESOLVED, That Bernard McGuinness, Dexter B. Potter, and Samuel A. Nightingale, three suitable and indifferent men, not interested in the lands bordering on said highway (being first sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties), are hereby appointed to go upon said highway, and examine the same and the estate of said Emily A. Corliss et al, alleged to have been injured by said change of grade, and endeavor to agree with the owners as to the amount of damage by them sustained by reason of such change of grade; and if they agree with the owners to reduce such agreement to writing, and report the same to the Board of Aldermen, and if they fail to agree, to report such failure to said board.

WHEREAS, the Corliss Steam Engine Company deems itself injured by the change of grade of Charles street, and makes claim for compensation, therefore

RESOLVED, That Bernard McGuinness, Dexter B. Potter and Samuel A. Nightingale, three suitable and indifferent men, not interested in the lands bordering on said highway (being first sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties), are hereby appointed to go upon said highway, and examine

the same and the estate of said Corliss Steam Engine Company, alleged to have been injured by said change of grade, and endeavor to agree with the owner as to the amount of damage by it sustained by reason of such change of grade; and if they agree with the owner to reduce such agreement to writing, and report the same to the Board of Aldermen, and if they fail to agree, to report such failure to said board.

A resolution remitting sewer assessment against George A. Smith, which passed the Common Council May 21, 1894, is read and the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No 315. Resolution Appropriating $13,000 for the Erection of a Boat House in Roger Williams Park to be Known as the Dalrymple Memorial Boat House.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby directed to erect a boat house at Roger Williams Park in accordance with the accompanying plans and in accordance with the will of the late Clark Dalrymple, Esq., the expense of said boat house amounting as estimated to about thirteen thousand dollars, to be paid for out of the bequest of said Dalrymple now in the hands of the city treasurer, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for that purpose; and said park commissioners are hereby directed in the construction of said boat house to cause a suitable tablet or stone to be placed in said building inscribed with the name of the donor thereof, and upon the completion of said boat house shall dedicate the same as the Dalrymple Memorial Boat House.

No. 316. Resolution Appropriating $3,000 for the Erection of Two Boat Sheds in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby directed to construct two suitable boat sheds, with wharves and fixtures at Roger Williams Park, the expense thereof amounting to three thousand dollars to be charged to the Roger Williams Park receipt account.

No. 317. Resolution Appropriating $1,500 for the Painting of Lamps and Lamp Posts.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on lamps be and they are hereby directed to cause the lamp posts and lanterns belonging to the City of Providence to be suitably painted, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to fifteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for lamp department; said work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 318. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Alfred Anthony Estate Co., $75.36; N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., $175.80; George H. Miner, $40; Charles Reilly et ux., $30; Alfred Stone, $52.50; Bailey W. Evans, $40; Patrick Mulvey, $30.12; Patrick Donnelly, $31.12; Patrick Coleman, $32.16, and Louise G. Hoyon, $37.04.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to the Alfred

Anthony Estate Company the sum of $75.36, the same being the amount assessed against said company on Emerson street for sewer in Pacific street; also to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company the sum of $175.80, the same being the amount assessed against said company on certain land for sewer in Canal street; also to George H. Miner the sum of $40.00, the same being the amount assessed against said Miner on Ontario street for sewer in Melrose street; also to Charles Reilly et ux., the sum of $30.00, the same being the amount assessed against said Reilly on St. James street, for sewer in Glenham, Taylor and Public streets; also to Alfred Stone the sum of $52.50, the same being the amount assessed against said Stone on Douglas street for sewer in Butler avenue; also to Bailey W. Evans the sum of $40.00, the same being the amount assessed against said Evans on a gangway for sewer in Pacific street; also to Patrick Mulvey the sum of $30.12, the same being the amount assessed against said Mulvey on Sherburne street for sewer in Eddy street; also to Patrick Donnelly the sum of $31.12, the same being the amount assessed against said Donnelly on Mutual street for sewer in Eddy street; also to Patrick Coleman the sum of $32.16, the same being the amount assessed against said Coleman on Hilton street for sewer in Blackstone and Bogman streets; and also to Louise G. Hoyon the sum of $37.04, the same being the amount assessed against said Hoyon on Regent avenue for sewer in Harold street; said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 319. Resolution to Remit Tax of $28.16, Erroneously Assessed Against Emeline Elliott.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Emeline

Elliott the sum of $28.16, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Elliott for 1893.

No. 320. Resolution to Define a Grade for Borden Street.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Borden street, from Plain street to its westerly termination.

No. 321. Resolution to Define a Grade for Frank Street.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Frank street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue.

No. 322. Resolution to Define a Grade for Globe Street.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Globe street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue.

No. 323. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grattis Street.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grattis street, from East avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 324. Resolution to Define a Grade for Stanwood Street.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Stanwood street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

No. 325. Resolution Accepting the gift of Mary A. Hearn of $85.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Hearn 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 said Hearn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Hearn fund.

No. 326. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Walter K. Steere of $154 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

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

No. 327. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ezra D. Fogg of $250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ezra D. Fogg 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 said Fogg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ezra D. Fogg fund.

No. 328. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert H. Stevens of $57 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert H. Stevens of the sum of fifty-seven dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Stevens in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert H. Stevens fund.

No. 329. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George S. Ogg of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George S. Ogg 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 said Ogg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George S. Ogg fund.

No. 330. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Christian Froehly of $65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Christian Froehly 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 said Froehly in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Christian Froehly fund.

No. 331. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Peleg Sherman of $60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Peleg Sherman 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 George J. Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George J. Sherman fund.

No. 332. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Peleg Sherman of $150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Peleg 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 and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Peleg B. Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Peleg B. Sherman fund.

No. 333. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Silas W. Albro of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Silas W. Albro 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 said Albro in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Silas W. Albro fund.

No. 334. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Justin J. Eddy of $90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Justin J. Eddy 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 preserva-

tion and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Matilda W. Eddy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matilda W. Eddy fund.

No. 335. Resolution Permitting Susie E. Bullock to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Susie E. Bullock to raise a certain building, located at No. 4 Ninth street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 336. Invitation of Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain to Review Parade June 15th, 1894.

[Accepted June 7, 1894.]

City Council file, June 7, 1894.

No. 337. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1894.

[Presented June 4, 1894.]

City Council file, June 7, 1894.

No. 338. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1894.

[Presented June 4, 1894.]

City Council file, June 7, 1894.

No. 339. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1894.

[Presented June 4, 1894.]

City Council file, June 7, 1894.

No. 340. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1894.

[Presented June 4, 1894.]

City Council file, June 7, 1894.

No. 341. Annual Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Presented June 4, 1894.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 342. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 4, 1894.]

City Document, No. 18.

CHAPTER 565.

No. 343. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles

and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along the following streets, viz.:

America street, from Asia street to Broadway;

Marshall street, from Westminster street to Broadway;

Almy street, from Westminster street to Grove street;

Pallas street, from Carpenter street to Kenyon street;

Kenyon street, from Pallas street to America street;

Aborn street, from Washington street to Westminster street;

Jackson street, from Fountain street to Westminster street;

Franklin street, from Fountain street to Westminster street;

Stevens street, from Hewes street to Randall square.

And also, one pole at the southwest corner of Washington street and Mathewson street; at the northwest corner of Bourn street and Broadway; at the northeast corner of Knight street and Broadway; at the northwest corner of Sabin street and Broadway; at the northeast corner of Snow street and Weybosset street; and one pole on Pine street, between Orange street and Peck street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is subject to the provisions and conditions of chapter 561 of the city ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 344. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Authorizing the Board of Health to Remove Dirt, Rubbish, etc., from Lanes, Gangways and Platted Streets.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 214, approved April 17, 1894, and con-

tinued by resolution No. 253, approved May 7, 1894, together with the city solicitor, be and they are hereby directed to appear before the General Assembly at its May session, A. D. 1894, and obtain, if possible, the passage of such legislation as will authorize the board of health of the City of Providence to remove all deposits of dirt, rubbish or filth from any lane, gangway, by-way or platted street in said city that is deemed a nuisance or detrimental to the public health, and to assess the cost of removing such deposits upon the abutting owners on such lanes, gangways, by-ways or platted streets; said assessments to be made and collected by the city treasurer in the same manner as the annual taxes are now payable and collectable in the City of Providence.

No. 345. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William F. Tucker, Administrator, of $200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William F. Tucker administrator, 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 Abbie A. Hodges in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abbie A. Hodges fund.

No. 346. Resolution Accepting the Gift of A. J. Cushing, Attorney, of $245 to the North Burial Ground Fund, (Ebenezer Allen).

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of A. J. Cushing, attorney, of the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars to the com-

missioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ebenezer Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ebenezer Allen fund.

No. 347. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Eugene Stevens and Conrad C. Woods of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eugene Stevens and Conrad C. Woods 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 said Stevens and Woods in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stevens and Woods fund.

No. 348. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented June 7, 1894.]

City Council file, June 11, 1894.

No. 349. Communication of the City Clerk Relative to the Acceptance of the Providence Telephone Company.

[Presented June 7, 1894.]

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

The Providence Telephone Company, in accordance with section 3 of chapter 561 have accepted the provisions contained in said chapter by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Clarke,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 11, 1894.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of William Nelson et ux, for compensation for damages to estate on Whipple street;

Michael Thompson, for compensation for damages to estate on Norfolk street; and of

Elizabeth W. Kenyon,

Mary Fanning and

Maturin R. Capron for remission of taxes, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on education reporting unfavorably upon a resolution to place a flagstaff on the Hammond Street School, the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The commissioner of public works submits the following report upon a resolution of the Common Council, referred June 4, 1894, and the same is read and received, viz.:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: In reply to the resolution referred to me relating to the cost of a filtration plant, I beg leave to report that chapter 4, section 7, of the ordinances relating to the commissioner of public works, provides that "the contents of any proposal shall not be made known until after a contract shall have been made." As the contracts for establishing a plant for filtration, with the necessary buildings and machinery, have not been awarded, the desired information cannot be furnished as requested. The estimated cost was the amount appropriated.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,
Commissioner.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 566.

No. 350. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 12, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets, viz.: Potter street, between Pine street and Weybosset street; Diman place, Dover street and Kinsley avenue, in accord-

ance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions and provisions of chapter 561 of the city ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 351. Resolution to Print 1,500 Copies of the Report upon the Lay Out and Widening of Washington Street.

[Approved June 12, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That fifteen hundred copies of the report of the commissioners to lay out and widen Washington street be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 352. Resolution Adding $177 to the Appropriation for the Purchase of a Lot for Fire Station at Junction of Broad and Rugby streets.

[Approved June 12, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the amount of money authorized to be expended for the purchase of a lot of land as a site for a fire station, by resolution of the City Council, No. 232, passed May 2, 1894, be and the same hereby is increased by an additional amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

No. 353. Resolution Permitting Washington Broadhead to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 12, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Washington Broadhead to raise a certain building, located at No. 80 Vandewater street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 354. Resolution Permitting Christian Johnson to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 12, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Christian Johnson to raise a certain building, located at No. 36 Wheaton avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 355. Resolution to Bring Eddy Street to Grade.

[Approved June 12, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to bring Eddy street to grade and put the same in good condition for public travel from Pavilion avenue to the railroad bridge, the expense thereof to be charged to the special credit appropriation for highways.

No. 356. Resolutions to Concrete Sidewalks on Hayward, Pitman, Daboll, Diamond, Stewart, Public, Knight and Carpenter streets and Elmgrove avenue.

[Approved June 12, 1894.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz.: Hayward street, from Linden street to Pearl street; Elmgrove avenue, from Adelphi avenue to Angell street; Pitman street, from Gano street to Wayland avenue; Daboll street, from Public street to Elmwood avenue; Diamond street, from Cranston street to Superior street; Stewart street, from Pond street to Broad street; Public street, from Broad street to Elmwood avenue; Knight street, on easterly side from Brighton street to Carpenter street; Carpenter street, on northerly side from Knight street to Vinton street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks for

their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered* and *directed,* that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 21, 1894.

The following are read and passed, viz :

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following named persons to keep swine, until the first Monday in January next ensuing. :

Dennis Quinn, two at No. 16 Gillen street ;
Lewis D. Emerson, two on Cemetery street.

ORDERED, That the following persons be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following places, viz :

Winfield S. Reynolds, from No. 849 North Main street ;
Marianno J. Silva, from the dump occupied by A. H. and J. Barney ;
Lincoln Turner, from the dump occupied by A. H. and J. Barney.

RESOLVED, That aldermen Harris, Ballou and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a special committee of the Board of Aldermen to confer with the joint committee on city property, the city engineer and the superintendent of health relative to the building of privy vaults in connection with school houses.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 271.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, viz. :

Henry C. Allen, at No. 72 Congdon street ;
Sarah A. Armstrong, at Nos. 2 and 8 McKenna street ;

Timothy J. Arnold, at No. 52 Pettis street;
Heirs John W. Atwood, at No. 19 Lester street;
Mary. A. Atwood, at Nos. 32, 43, and 44, Walling street;
Ellen Bacon, at Nos. 59 and 67 Randall street;
Sarah Bannon, at Nos. 34 and 38 Walling street;
John Bolga, at No. 2 Polk street;
Maria Bolga, at Nos. 54 and 66 West River steeet;
Elizabeth Burbridge, at No. 150 Livingston street;
John Burch, at No. 98 Livingston street;
Ellen Byrne and John I. Benson, at No. 14 Polk street;
Michael Campbell, at No. 46 Walling street;
Heirs George I. Chace, at No. 554 North Main street;
George Chatterton, at No. 37 Randall street;
William Colgan, at Nos. 21 and 25 Shove street;
Heirs of Thomas Curran, at No. 51 Hedley, and No. 9 Shove street;
Michael Dolan, at No. 93 West River street;
Catherine Donnelly. at No. 55 Ashburton street;
Ellen L. Donovan, at No. 269 Charles street;
Patrick Dorsey, at No. 3 Polk street;
Peter Earley, at No. 29 Palmer street;
Heirs of Willard Esten, at No. 171 Charles street;
Edward Fitzpatrick, at No. 140 Livingston street;
Mary Furlong, at No. 108 Livingstone street;
Bernard Gallagher, at No. 26 Shove street;
Edward Gallagher, at No. 48 Hedley street;
Margaret Gilheeney at No. 5 Polk street;
Mary Gillen, at No. 51 West River street;
Mary D. Gilligan, at No. 117 West River street;
Heirs of James Gleason, at Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 20, Palmer street;
Catherine Goodwin, at No. 45 Randall street;
Mary Hackett, at No. 8 Shove street;
Susan and Margaret Hackett, No. 17 Shove street;
Mary Haney, at No. 50 Hedley street;
Heirs George W. Haszard, at Nos. 208 and 210 Orms street;

Thomas Healy, at No. 88 West River street;
Halsey E. Horton, at No. 268 Charles street;
Edson S. Jones, at No. 37 Ashburton street, and No. 254 Charles street;
Mary Kenney, at No. 23 West River street;
Heirs of John Kehoe, at No. 95 Cross street;
Maria J. Kelley, at No. 8 Pettis street;
Peter Kelley, at No. 99 Cross, and No. 14 McKenna street;
Thomas Kerns, at No. 24 Bowdoin street;
Josiah A. King, at No. 9 Hedley street;
Michael Leahy, at No. 75 Cross street;
Amey B. MacMillan, at No. 660 North Main street;
James Maher, at No. 22 Shove street;
Patrick Mahoney, at No. 308 Williams street;
Maria J. Manchester, at No. 13 Palmer street;
Patrick Marlow, at No. 89 Cross street;
Bartley Matthews, at No. 70 Stampers street;
Heirs of John McCarron, at No. 28 Hedley street, No. 153 Livingston street, No. 53 Walling street, and Nos. 85, 87, and 89 West River street;
Bernard McElroy, at No. 10 Pettis street;
William McElroy, at No. 15 Shove street;
Katherine McGeough, at No. 32 Hedley street;
Bernard McGuinness, at Nos. 26, 28, 31, and 41 Walling street;
Mary McGuinness, at Nos. 33 and 35 Walling street;
Ann McIntyre, at No. 137 Livingston street;
Hugh McIntyre, at Nos. 129, 154, and 156 Livingston street;
Heirs of Martin McNally, at No. 164 Atwell's avenue;
Ann H. Merrill, at No. 121 Chalkstone avenue;
Ann Moore, at No. 91 West River street;
Heirs of William Morris, at No. 30 Hewes street;
Heirs of Charles Nichols, at No. 6 Nichols street;

Daniel J. and John F. O'Connell, at Nos. 80 and 86 Livingston street and 96 Nichols street ;

James O'Connor, at No. 141 Livingston street ;

Martha K. Oldfield, on Carroll street ;

Thomas Parker, at No. 4 Polk street ;

Providence Institution for Savings, at No. 114 Livingston street ;

Walter R. Pettis, at Nos. 93 and 97 Ashburton street, and 39 and 45 West River street ;

John Phillips, at No. 30 Acorn street ;

David Powers, at No. 36 Hedley street ;

Heirs of Stephen Randall, at No. 89 Randall street ;

Mary J. Rice, at No. 1178 Westminster street ;

Terrence Rice, at No. 136 Livingston street ;

Ann Riley, at No 72 West River street ;

John J. Rodgers, at No. 10 Kossuth street ;

Joseph L. Rooks, at No. 758 North Main street ;

Nellie Rubin, at No. 31 Ashburton street ;

Simon Sappovitz, at No. 173 Chalkstone avenue ;

Charles H. Sawyer, at No. 287 Charles street ;

Solomon Schmidt, at No. 49 West River street ;

Alice Silverstein, at No. 165 Chalkstone avenue ;

Smithfield Savings Bank, at No. 104 Livingston street, and rear No. 104 Livingston street ;

Morgan Sweeney, at No. 24 Hedley street ;

John Trainor, at Nos. 12 and 34 Shove street ;

Joseph R. True, at No. 16 Shove street ;

Reuben Vecker, at No. 102 Chalkstone avenue ;

Thomas Warnock, at No. 92 Livingston street ;

William T. Watkins, at No. 16 Hedley street ;

Whitestone Mills, at No. 68 Parade street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 21, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

The account of Allison K. Wilbur amounting to $60.50 is examined and allowed.

Simon Coplan is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

The following patrolmen are reappointed viz. :

Andrew P. Froberg. from June 21, 1894 ;
Edward J. Robinson, from June 21, 1894 ;
Thomas J. Smith, from July 18, 1894 ;
Charles W. Darling, from July 18, 1894 ;
John Linehan, from July 18, 1894.

Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 7 of the judiciary act.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to set up, use and drive vehicles. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Charles E. Hale at No. 2 Market square.

To keep a victualling house :

Charles E. Wilbur, at No. 13 Fulton street ;
Lloyd C. Moffitt, at No. 15 Fulton street ;
Isaac Croker, at No. 71 Richmond street ;
John T. Webster, at No. 71 Richmond street, to be transferred to No. 409 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

Joseph Moskovitz, at No. 1688 Westminster street ;

Harris & Clark, at No. 323 Weybosset street ;
Michael Walsh, at No. 86 Oak street ;
Marcus M. Philiph, at No. 54 Charles street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Philip B. Ashley, at No. 70 North Main street ;
Patrick F. Barrett, at No. 66 Brook street ;
Harriet Bennett, at No. 94 Plain street ;
James T. Clarke, at No. 28 Hannah street ;
John B. Corcoran, at No. 78 Julian street ;
James H. Cox, at No. 294 Thayer street ;
William Dolbey, at Nos. 117 and 119 Manton avenue ;
Patrick Dougherty, at No. 117 Regent avenue ;
Mrs. P. Duffy, at No. 559 Eddy street ;
William T. Evans, at No. 932 Manton avenue:
Paul Goolgosian, at No. 226 North Main street ;
Elwood G. Gorey, at No. 170 South Main street ;
Mrs. Charles L. Grove, at No. 37 Bishop street ;
W. E. Helliwell, at No. 668 Atwell's avenue ;
Clara Jackson, at No. 948 Branch avenue ;
James H. Kelley, at No. 136 Richmond street;
Alexander P. Linn, at No 323 Eddy street ;
Thomas S. Lucitt, at No. 688 Atwell's avenue ;
Mary G. Maguire, at No. 845 North Main street ;
John W. W. Marjoram, at No. 269 Cranston street ;
Mrs. Maggie McKeough, at No. 50 Bergen street ;
John F. Morris, at No. 146 North Main street ;
J. P. O'Connell, at No. 87 Vandewater street ;
Willis S. Scribner, at No. 44 Plain street ;
Vilardo Steban, at No. 194 North Main street ;
David Vershon, at No. 623 North Main street.
Frank E. Beesly, at No. 39 Jackson street ;
John E. Brown, at No. 243 Atwell's avenue ;
Jacob Cohen & Co., at No. 667 Westminster street ;
Margaret Fellows, at No. 16 Smithfield avenue ;
William Hanrahan, at No. 84 Weybosset street ;
Thaddeus J. Hayden, at No- 8½ Weybosset street ;
Richard T. Hulme, at No. 150 Harold street ;

Bernard McGinn, at No. 2 Academy avenue;
Abbie McGorty, at No. 219 Manton avenue;
James McGuirl, at No. 160 Atwell's avenue;
Thomas McGuirl, at No. 145 Washington street;
John Peterson, at No. 40 North Main street;
Max C. Richards, at No. 87 Aborn street;
F. A. Salisbury & Co., at No. 151 Wickenden street;
F. A. Salisbury & Co., at No. 646 North Main street;
Union Co., at No. 919 Westminster street;
John H. Vallette, at No. 15 Fenner street;
Frank A. Weaver, at No. 481 North Main street;
Mesrob Avedis, at No. 893 Westminster street;
Margaret Brennan, at No. 34 Furnace street;
Thomas F. Carr, at No. 279 Cranston street;
Thomas F. Carroll, at No. 102 Carleton street;
Demetrius Constantino, at No. 29 Beacon avenue;
Sarah Duggan, at No. 122 Federal street;
Lizzie L. Howard, at No. 752 Cranston street;
Mary A. Kain, at No. 37 Academy avenue;
J. Langley & Son, at No. 481 Cranston street;
Thomas S. Lyons, at No. 338 Wickenden street;
Bridget O'Leary, at No. 450 Atwell's avenue;
Peter F. Piacentini, at No. 266 Atwell's avenue;
William Plaisted, at No. 610 Prairie avenue;
Frederick H. Rice, at No. 177 Atwell's avenue;
Alanson W. Taft, at No 360 Cranston street;
Vasilios Vachamicos, at No. 1845 Westminster street;
Mrs. J. Vitall, at No. 199 Atwell's avenue;
C. E. Wood, at No. 332 Broad street;
Mrs. E. A. Wood, at No. 189 Wickenden street;

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

Peter B. Cannon, at No. 22 Tobey street;
Herbert T. Cate, on Colfax street;
Evangeline C. Gallagher, on Staniford avenue;

Mandell Golding, on Comstock place;
Thomas Kickum, on Waldo street, near Union avenue;
William Trimble, rear No. 1148 Broad street.

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

Mary A. Harris, in the building corner Gano and Fremont streets;

J. P. Carl Weis, in the building on the south side of Dudley street, near Culver street.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor and the Board of Aldermen, together with the city clerk, commissioner of public works, city engineer and the superintendent of health be and they are hereby appointed a committee to visit the City of Lawrence, Mass., to examine the system of filtration used by said city in connection with its water supply.

ORDERED, That the chief of police be hereby directed to keep the streets clear of carriages and other vehicles on July 4, 1894, during the formation and march of the morning and afternoon processions.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Williams street, from South Main street to Hope street, and remove all buildings, fences and other impediments therefrom.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Rutland street from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street, all of the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

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

Beverly street, from Mason street to Sabin street;
Ledge street, from Charles street to Hall street;
Gillen street, from Charles street to its termination;

Lawrence street, from Ridge street to Swiss street ;
Burrington street, from Fenner avenue to Jackson avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Blackstone boulevard, from Rochambeau avenue to East avenue, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Adelphi avenue, from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue ;
Oriole avenue, from Butler avenue to Grand avenue ;
Howard street, from Westminster street to Broadway ;
Melrose street, trom Adelaide avenue, to Irving street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Abbott street, from Knowles street to Camp street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 567.

No. 357. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and the Several Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition Thereto. (Teachers of Drawing.)

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph of section 7 of chapter 48 of the ordinances entitled "Salaries" as amended by chapter 255 of the ordinances and the several ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which reads :

"To two assistant supervisors of drawing, each, one thousand dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To three assistant supervisors of drawing, each, one thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 568.

No. 358. An Ordinance Authorizing the School Committee to Appoint an Assistant Supervisor of Physical Training.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to appoint annually an assistant supervisor of physical training, who shall perform such duties as said committee may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. The salary to be paid said assistant supervisor of physical training shall be fixed by said school committee, but shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum, the same to be paid from the appropriation for the support of public schools.

CHAPTER 569.

No. 359. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances, as Amended by Chapter 255 of the Ordinances, and the Several Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto. (Transfer of High School Teachers.)

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraphs of section 7 of chapter 48 of

the ordinances as amended by chapter 255 of the ordinances and the several ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which reads :

" Provided, however, that teachers in the high school, when transferred from any position to a position of equal or higher grade, shall not thereby suffer a reduction of salary : "

Is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Provided, however, that teachers in the several high schools, (including the Manual Training High School) when transferred from any position to a position of equal or higher grade, shall not thereby suffer a reduction of salary. This proviso shall also apply to transfers from one high school to another high school, or from any of the public schools to any high school.

CHAPTER 570.

No. 360. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances Entitled " Salaries " and the Several Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition thereto. (Third Assistant Teachers in English and Scientific Department of the High School.)

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraphs of section 7 of chapter 48 of the ordinances entitled " salaries " as amended by chapter 255 of the ordinances and the several ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which reads :

" To the third assistant teacher in the English and Scientific Department of the High School :"

" For the first year of service, eleven hundred dollars."

"For the second year, twelve hundred dollars."

"For the third and subsequent years, thirteen hundred dollars:"

Are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To two third assistant teachers in the English and Scientific Department of the High School:

For the first year of service, each, eleven hundred dollars.

For the second year, each, twelve hundred dollars.

For the third and subsequent years, each, thirteen hundred dollars.

No. 361. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1894.

[Presented June 11, 1894.]

City Council file, June 21, 1894.

No. 362. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1894.

[Presented June 11, 1894.]

City Council file, June 21, 1894.

No. 363. Report of the City Messenger, for the Month of May, 1894.

[Presented June 11, 1894.]

City Council file, June 21, 1894.

No. 364. Report of the Examiner of the City Treasurer's Accounts, for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1893.

[Presented June 11, 1894.]

City document, No. 19.

CHAPTER 571.

No. 365. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the Ordinances entitled "Finances," and Repealing Chapter 449 of the Ordinances.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 43 of chapter 14 of the ordinances entitled "Finances" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 43. The city treasurer shall make up his account annually on or before the first day of December, for the financial year ending on the thirtieth of September preceding, which account, after being certified by the city auditor, shall be presented to the City Council on or before the first Monday in January following, and said account, together with the annual report of the city auditor, shall be examined by some person skilled in the examination of accounts, to be appointed by the committee on finance, who shall supervise such examination and report thereon to the City Council, and such person so appointed shall have authority to inspect the books and accounts of any officer or department."

SEC. 2. Chapter 449 of the ordinances, approved Feb. 8, 1893, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 572.

No. 366. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 14 of the Ordinances entitled "Finances."

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 55 of chapter 14 of the ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 55. In all cases in which the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is now or shall hereafter be authorized to issue the notes of the City of Providence, such notes, if issued to the commissioners of Sinking Funds or to the commissioners of the Dexter Donation, may be made payable either upon fixed dates or upon demand, with interest payable at fixed periods not to exceed six months, until said notes are paid; said notes shall be signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and by the chairman of the said committee."

CHAPTER 573.

No. 367. An Ordinance Directing the Furnishing of National Flags, and Poles for the Same, for all School Premises.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint standing committee on city property shall furnish national flags for, and erect poles for the same, upon all school premises not already so provided for; the cost of which shall not exceed thirty-five hundred and fifty dollars ($3,550), which sum or so much thereof as

may be necessary shall be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

The said committee shall likewise furnish all school premises hereafter acquired by the city with national flags and poles for the same, the expense of which shall be included in the cost of the building and its furnishing.

No. 368. Resolution appropriating $700 for Alterations in Fire Station No. 15, and Police Station No. 3, Wickenden Street.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized and directed to cause such alterations to be made in the plumbing at fire station No. 15, and police station No. 3, on Wickenden street, as may be necessary to place the same in good sanitary condition, the cost of said alterations not to exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, the said work to be performed with or without advertising for proposals, as said committee shall deem it best for the interest of the city, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

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No. 369. Resolution Appropriating $500 for Repairs on Point Street Bridge.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to expend upon Point Street bridge, in addition to the amount allowed by section 2 of chapter 8 of the ordinances, the sum of five hundred dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 370. Resolution Adding $100,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be taken from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

No. 371. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Railroads to Report upon Petition of Frank E. Chafee *et al.*, Relative to Extension of Brook Street Electric Car Line.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee of the City Council on railroads be, and they are hereby directed to report on a petition of Frank E. Chafee and others, asking to have the Brook street electric car line extended from its present terminus near Olney street up East avenue, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

No. 372. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Police to Expend $100.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the committee of the Board of Aldermen on police be, and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the amount allowed by section 16 of chapter 14 of the ordinances.

No. 373. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report upon Petition of Rhode Island Central Labor Union relative to Rates of Wages and Hours of Labor.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the report of the commissioner of public works upon a petition of the Rhode Island Central Labor Union relative to rates of wages and hours of labor, and said petition, be and the same are hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs. McGuy, Joseph H. Kendrick and Ira Winsor, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Ballou, Harris and Burrows, said committee are empowered to grant public hearings and report to either branch of the City Council.

No. 374. Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Examine and Report relative to the effect of Electricity upon Water and Gas Pipes underground.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

WHEREAS, Notice to the public was given through an article in the *Evening Telegram*, June 5, 1894, with cuts illustrating and data showing that metal pipes placed in the ground for conducting water and gas are in danger of serious injury through the action of powerful currents of electricity from the trolley and electric lighting systems coming in contact with said pipes (said article is hereto annexed for reference), therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to investigate this subject and report to either branch of the City Council, within thirty days from the date of passage of this resolution.

No. 375. Resolution to Refund to Mrs. E. H. Holden, for Perseverance Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of St. George, $13 amount of License Fee erroneously charged.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. E. H. Holden, for Perseverance Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of St. George, the sum of thirteen dollars, the same being the amount of a license erroneously charged said Holden for said lodge, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 376. Resolution to Pay to Hattie E. Potter $125 for Damages to Estate on Branch avenue, caused by Overflow of Surface Water.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Hattie E. Potter the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars whenever said Potter shall execute a release, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages to her estate, No. 6 Branch avenue, by overflow of surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 377. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to the Following Persons, viz.: Patrick Conley *et ux.*, $32,16; Job Dean *et ux.*, $38.30; Michael E. Murray, $24.50; Samuel R. Swan, $7.40.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or, if already paid, to refund to Patrick

Conley *et ux.* the sum of $32.16, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Conley on Hilton street, for sewer in Blackstone and Bogman streets; also to Job Dean *et ux.* the sum of $38.30, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Dean on Nebraska street, for sewer in Plain street and Thurber's avenue; also to Michael E. Murray the sum of $24 50, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Murray on Robin street, for sewer in Allston street and Regent avenue; and also to Samuel R. Swan, the sum of $7.40, the same being the amount of the assessment against said Swan on Buckley street, for sewer in Public street, said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 378. Resolution to Lay Out Grand Avenue.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Grand avenue, from Angell street to South Angell street, as a public highway.

No. 379. Resolution to Lay Out Plum Street.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Plum street, from Oxford street to Fruit street, as a public highway.

No. 380. Resolution to Lay Out Rhode Island Avenue.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Rhode Island avenue, from Grand avenue to Butler avenue, as a public highway.

No. 381. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Atlantic Avenue.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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 Atlantic avenue, from Elmwood avenue 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.

No. 382. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Salisbury Street.

[Approved June 22, 1894.]

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 Salisbury street, from a point about three hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Plain street, to Plain street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 25, 1894.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in special session this day, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
June 25, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:

It being necessary under the provisions of the "Betterment Act" for the City Council to take action upon the proposed widening of Washington street, as reported by the commissioners of estimate and assessment and recommended by the committee on highways, on or before the 30th day of June instant, and as the Board of Aldermen have passed a resolution electing to make the improvement, I have therefore called you together at this time that ample opportunity may be afforded you for consideration of the matter and for such disposition of said resolution as may seem desirable; also, for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,
FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon the petition of William Blakeley and others asking for a public hearing to protest against the widening of Washington street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 383. Resolution to Accept the Gift of Henry C. Clark, Esq., of the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter.

[Approved June 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to accept and also to take the care and cus-

tody of the statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, to be presented to the city by Henry C. Clark, Esq., on June 29th, 1894, on behalf of the City of Providence.

No. 384. Resolution Appropriating $1,000 for the Dedication of the Dexter Statue.

[Approved June 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by Resolution No. 401, approved June 27, 1893, and continued by Resolution No. 21, current series, relative to the proposal of Henry C. Clark to present a statue to the city to be placed on Dexter Training Field, be and said committee is hereby directed to make arrangements for the reception and dedication of said statue on Dexter Training Field, and to arrange for suitable exercises to be held on the occasion of the unveiling of said statue and its formal presentation to the City of Providence, the expense incurred for the dedication of said statue not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies; and said committee is also hereby directed to prepare and submit to the City Council an appropriate acknowledgment of the gift of said statue to the City of Providence.

No. 385. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Widen Washington Street, from Eddy Street to Walker Street.

[Approved June 25, 1894.]

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1892, to lay out and widen Washington street of an uniform width of sixty feet, from Eddy street to Walker street under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying

out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto" made their first report to said court on May 3, 1894, now, therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:

RESOLVED, That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 2, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 272.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, viz.:

John R. Allen, at No. 199 Wickenden street;

Catherine Anthony, at Nos. 305 and 309 Williams street;

Eliza N. Bartlett, at No. 43 Ives, 15 Wade, and 205 Wickenden street;

Catherine Brady, at No. 48 Ives street;

Allen D. Brown, at No. 41 East street;

Ellen Buckley, at No. 11 Brook street;

Thomas Carr, at No. 2 Wade street;

John Colton, at No. 20 Governor street;

Elton A. Cook, at No. 131 Wickenden street;

Daniel Costigan, at Nos. 13 and 19 East Transit street;

Ann Cramer, at No. 366 Wickenden street;

Peter Creamer, at No. 24 East Transit street;

James Crowley, at No. 101 Ives street;

Michael Dorsey, at No. 14 Polk street;

James Fitzgerald, at No. 18 Trenton street ;
James Fitzgerald and wife, at No. 16 Trenton street ;
James W. Hayward, at No. 20 Foster street ;
George Henry, at No. 16 East George street ;
The heirs of Andrew J. Kopp, at No. 390 Wickenden street ;
The heirs of Arnold Mann, at No. 529 North Main street ;
Ellen M. and Bridget T. McCloskey, at No. 148 Penn street ;
Mario Mello, at No. 114 Ives street ;
Phenix Iron Foundry Co., at corner of Elm and Butler streets ;
Mary E. Purcell, at No. 11 Trenton street ;
Rhode Island Brewing Co., at No. 134 Charles street ;
Aaron C. Richard and wife Galde, at No. 19 Halsey street ;
Charles Rogers, at Nos. 108 and 112 Ives street ;
William H. Ryan, at No. 84 Tockwotton street ;
Eliza Selden, at Nos. 67 and 69 Governor street ;
Elizabeth J. Sherman, at No. 221 Wickenden street ;
John E. Silva, at No. 117 Ives street ;
William O. Smith, at No. 33 Wood street ;
Michael J. Sullivan, at Nos. 75 and 79 Brook street ;
The heirs of Timothy J. Sullivan, at No. 5 Governor street ;
Joanna D. Welch, at No. 360 Wickenden street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 2, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor and the quarterly report of the city clerk are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz :

Schedule of bills, inspector of milk, . . .	$163 49
" " " health department, . .	3,297 46⅔
" " " police department, . .	1,598 36
" " " poor department, . .	1,359 69
Charles C. Mumford streets, ...	19 35
James H. Palmer, "	15 00
Thomas W. Manchester, streets, . . .	9 00
Alexander Grant, asylum walls, . . .	146 14
Maria Bolger, elections, ...	48 00
Battey street stable, fire marshal, . . .	25 72
George H. Pettis, street signs and numbers .	26 00
William K. Potter, elections, ...	10 00

The following are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Hiram B. Buffinton, Charles Calderonie,
James Ricci, George K. Moore,
Thomas J. Woods.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To keep a tavern :

Thomas F. Lahey, at No. 33 Washington street.

To keep a victualling house :

David W. G. Niles, at No. 128 Harrison street ;
Joseph Flynn, at No. 267 Canal street ;
James H. Brennan, at No. 1821 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

Antonio Buovo, at No. 99 Spruce street.

To keep pool tables, ending the first Monday in January 1895 :

Alexander Durante, one, at No. 135 Spruce street ;
Domenico Testa, one, at No. 104 Spruce street ;
Michael Kern, one, at Nos. 877 and 879 Branch aveuue ;
Charles W. Ide, two, at No. 112 Weybosset street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep and sell gunpowder :

Grafton H. Willey, at No. 27 Dorrance street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Annie Adelman, at No. 66 Bogman street ;
John H. Ault, at No. 345 Atwell's avenue ;
Henry C. Amos, at No. 166 Richmond street ;
Wm. E. Chappell, at No. 333 Branch avenue ;
Henry W. Crooks, at No. 98 Academy avenue ;
Mrs. M. DeLory, at No. 112 Hospital street ;
Simon Epstein, at No. 134 Wickenden street ;
John Gorman, at No. 168 Manton avenue ;
Frederick E. Griffith, at No. 889 Eddy street ;
Albert Hainsworth, at No. 559 Branch avenue ;
George H. Haswell, at No 1555 Broad street ;
Wm. H. Holt, at No. 120 Elmwood avenue ;
Jacob Kendarian, at No. 1109 Westminster street ;
Richards & Doyle, at No. 358 Rugby street ;
Zahar Lalaian, at No. 36 Cranston street ;
Bessie A. Myers, at 491 North Main street ;
Hugh F. Stratton, at No. 75 Smith street ;
Catherine Donnelly, at corner State and Smith streets ;
Edward J. Whitehead, at No. 725 Atwell's avenue.

ORDERED, That licenses granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1894, be hereby renewed for a further term of six months ending on the first Monday in January, 1895, viz. :

Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio, at No. 815 Westminster street ;

Charles Bannon, two pool, at No. 330 North Main street ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;

Beckett Brothers, two pool, at Nos. 290 and 294 North Main street ;

George Beckett, one pool, at Nos. 24 and 26 Fountain street ;

Enrico Bertolaccini, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;

Hugh Brady, one pool, at Nos. 367 and 369 Branch avenue;

Francis Brennan, one pool, at No. 200 Wickenden street;

Cosimo Bucci, one pool, at No. 104 Spruce street;

Thomas R. Bullock, four pool and six billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street;

Samuel J. Burke, four pool, at No. 138 Weybosset street;

John Burns, two pool, at No. 96 Union street;

Patrick Canaway, two pool, at No. 1926 Westminster street;

Nicola Capelli, one pool, at No. 46 Tefft street;

Gaetano Caruzo, one pool, at Nos. 117 and 119 Spruce street;

Antonomio Constancio, one pool, at No. 310 South Main street;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street;

John H. Coyle, one pool, at No. 60 Cove street;

Thomas Dailey, one pool. at No. 99 Valley street;

William W. Darcy, one pool, at No. 132 Pine street;

Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at Nos. 116 and 120 Dorrance street;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 62 Bowdoin street;

Thomas Denahy, one pool, at No. 1737 Westminster street;

Antonio De Pasquali, one pool, at No. 18 Aborn street;

Manuel J. Deis, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street;

John E. Downey, one pool, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurber's avenue;

John E. Dougherty, one pool. at No. 58 Washington street;

Charles V. Drake, three pool, at No. 117 Dorrance street;

Matthew J. Fagan, one pool, at No. 53 Manton avenue;

Willis H. Field, two pool, at No. 177 North Main street;

Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway;

Manuel Fratus, one pool, at No. 74½ Tockwotton street;

John H. Going, two pool, at No. 663½ Atwell's avenue;

Michael J. Healy, one pool, at No. 78 West River street;

Himes & McLaughlin, one pool, at No. 59 Eddy street ;

Isaac D. Huling, two pool, at No. 112 Weybosset street ;

Lewis H. Humphreys, three pool and four billiard, at Narragansett Hotel ;

Thomas F. Keyes, one bagatelle, at No. 60 Wickenden street ;

Hobart J. King, six pool and two billiard, at No. 108 Eddy street ;

Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 106 Fenner avenue ;

King & McGann, one pool, at No. 26 North Main street ;

Patrick Lannon, two pool, at No. 1900 Westminster street ;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 536 Potter's avenue ;

Henry Lentz, one pool, at No. 89 Manton avenue ;

John E Maher, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street ;

Patrick Maroney, one pool, at Nos. 958 and 962 Westminster street ;

Charles McCabe, one pool, at No. 189 Fountain street ;

Joseph McCarron, two pool, at No. 84 North Main street ;

Michael McCarville, one pool and one scippio, at No. 132 Charles street ;

Thomas J. McDermott, one pool, at No. 11 Chaffee street ;

Henry T. McDonald, one pool, at No. 10 Peck street ;

Joseph E. McHugh, one pool, at No. 368 Branch avenue ;

Peter McGough, one pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street ;

Edward McGovern, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;

Roger J. McGrath, one pool, at No. 108 Wickenden street ;

John McGuire, one pool, at No. 49 Appleton street ;

Joseph E. McWeeney, one pool, at No. 87 Jackson avenue ;

Patrick Mearnick, one pool, at Nos. 45 and 47 Julian street ;

John E. Mulvey, one pool, at No. 85 Cross street ;

Thomas H. Needham & Brother, one pool, at No. 220 North Main street ;

Joseph E. Newton, one pool, at Nos. 19 and 21 Smith street ;

Michael H. Nugent, two pool, at Nos. 44 and 46 Orange street ;

Bernard Owens, one scippio, at No. 56 Ceylon street ;

Andrew F. Paulsen, two pool, at No. 118 Pine street ;

Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street ;

Henry A. Petschke, one pool, at No. 386 Branch avenue ;

John Quinn, one pool, at No. 962 Atwell's avenue ;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lilly street ;

Josiah B. Reed, two pool, at Hotel Perrin ;

Thomas R. Reynolds, one billiard and two pool, at Hotel Dorrance ;

Joseph Schedley, two pool, at Nos. 197 and 199 Union street ;

William H. Shine, one pool, at Nos. 236 and 238 South Main street ;

Pitro Simonni, one pool, at No. 153 Dean street ;

Joseph O. Smith, one pool, at No. 343 Eddy street ;

William D. Smith, two pool, at No. 322 Prairie avenue ;

Stevens & Sheridan, one pool, at 1788 Westminster street ;

Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at No. 550 South Main street ;

Peter D. Storti, one scippio, at No. 44 Tefft street ,

Samuel H. Stearns, two pool, at Nos. 14 and 16 Clemence street ;

Patrick Walsh. one pool, at No. 43 Brook street ;

Nicholas Waterman, one billiard and five pool, at No. 750 Broad street ;

William H. Woolley, two pool, at No. 13 Delaine street ;

Henry Wade, one pool, at No. 29 Darling street ;

Oscar B. Williams, one pool, at No. 150 South Main street.

Frank E. Chafee and others relative to extending the Brook street electric cars up East avenue, are given leave to withdraw.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Communication of the superintendent of health relative to an additional appropriation for the health department ;

Recommendation for increase of salary of the medical inspector ;

Ordinance fixing salary to be paid an assistant in the office of the inspector of buildings ;

Charles Cohen to be released from the bond of Samuel Marks ;

Communication of the overseer of the poor relative to an additional appropriation ;

Resolution requesting additional appropriation for the police department ;

Communication from the city auditor relative to interest account ;

Communication from the commissioner of public works relative to appropriation for highways and bridges ;

Resolution to postpone building the sewer in Academy avenue ordered by resolution No. 51, series of 1894 ; also a remonstrance of J. E. Mowry et al. protesting against the construction of a sewer in Academy avenue, and also a resolution to build a sewer in Academy avenue from Cambridge street to a point near Kepler street.

Permission is granted to Mrs. Ann Bennett to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 117 Benevolent street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the appointment of Josiah F. Ordway as deputy sealer of weights and measures.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen consent to the appointment of William S. Kent as a policeman.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following policemen be advanced as follows, viz. :

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day.

Andrew P. Froberg, to date from June 26, 1894;
Edward J. Robinson, to date from June 26, 1894..

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day.

Thomas J. Curley, to date from March 7, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the increase in compensation of the following assistants in the city engineer's department, viz.:

George F. Lovett, from $5.75 to $9.00 per week, commencing July 2, 1894;

Walter D. Waterman, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, commencing July 2, 1894;

John F. Furlong, from $5.75 to $9.00 per week, commencing July 23, 1894;

Elliott R. B. Allardice, from $5.75 to $9.00 per week, commencing July 23, 1894;

John H. Ahern, from $5.75 to $9.00 per week, commencing July 23, 1894.

Also the appointment of the following temporary assistants in the city engineer's department, at the following rates of compensation, viz.:

Charles H. Walling, at $3.50 per week, commencing June 18, 1894;

Joseph R. Bullock, at $3.50 per week, commencing June 25, 1894;

Oscar F. Bellows, at $4.75 per week, commencing July 2, 1894;

Frank H. Morris, at $10.00 per week, commencing July 2, 1894;

Edmund J. Steere, at $5.75 per week, commencing June 25, 1894;

Fred G. Sykes, at $13.00 per week, commencing June 29, 1894;

Charles H. Dow, at $3.50 per week, commencing July 2, 1894;

Warren A. Hoyt, at $5 75 per week, commencing July 2, 1894 ;

Arthur H. Fitts, at $4.75 per week, commencing July 2, 1894.

Also the appointment of Harry E. Bailey as an assistant in the city engineer's department, at a compensation of $3.50 per week, commencing June 28, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following named persons :

Alfred Rocheford, at rear No. 91 Pleasant View avenue ;
Charles C. McLaughlin, at No. 258 Alabama avenue ;
Mrs. Francis Mason, at No. 31 Wendell street ;
John Kenny, at No. 63 Bergen street ;
H. P. Cornell, at rear 259 Wayland avenue ;
Catherine Connors, at 199 Willard avenue ;
Mrs. F. B. Gilmore, at No. 23 Balch street ;
Prescott O. Clark, at No. 55 Third street ;
Arthur Grenier, at No. 221 Huntington avenue ;
Thomas Wood, at No. 16 Jefferson avenue,
George H. Munroe, at No. 59 Fremont street.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Admiral street, from Whipple street to Mowry street, and remove all buildings, fences and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Clemence street, from Westminster street to Washington street, and remove all buildings, fences and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Union avenue, from Messer street to the city line, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 2, 1894.

The committee on finance report back the following matters referred to said committee, and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz.:

An ordinance providing for the issue of notes for the building of a new central police station;

An ordinance increasing the police force of the City of Providence;

Communications from his honor the mayor, the city auditor, the committee on printing, the committee on fire department, and the city messenger relative to additional appropriations for certain departments and accounts;

Resolutions making appropriations for Davis park and for the Dexter Training Field;

Petition of P. F. Walker et al. to concrete walks on Dexter Training Field;

An ordinance increasing the salary of the superintendent of public buildings.

Resolution to hire $50,000 for a police signal system;

An ordinance relative to burial grounds;

Resolution appropriating $20,000 for a museum at Roger Williams park;

Resolution relative to repairing fire station on Pond street;

Resolution to repair school buildings, fire and police stations;

An ordinance adding $10,000 to the appropriation for public buildings;

Resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the deserving poor;

Resolution to employ the deserving poor at Roger Williams park;

Resolution to build a barn at the fourth police station;

Resolution appropriating $1,000 for the dedication of the statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter ; and

Resolution appropriating $400 for an illuminated clock for the art museum at Roger Williams park.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of

J. W. Long et al. to lay out Nashua street ;

Patrick Haley et al. to lay out Grand View street ;

Patrick J. O. Neil et al. to lay out Ellery street ;

George R. Matteson et al. to build crosswalks on Broadway, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

A resolution to lay out Park avenue is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on railroads reporting upon the petition of the League of American Wheelmen et al. relative to dripping of oil from the cars of the Union R. R. Co. that the trouble complained of has been remedied, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on railroads reporting upon the following resolutions that the requests contained therein have been complied with as far as possible, the same are severally indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to stop street cars at certain points ;

Resolution relative to the use of Mathewson street by the Cable Tramway Co. ;

Resolution relative to fenders for electric cars ;

Resolution ordering the Union Railroad Co. to build a street car line through Charles and Admiral streets ;

Resolution relative to crosstown lines of street railroad ; and a

Resolution regulating the speed of electric cars.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 386. Resolution to Report Plans and Estimates for a Fire Station at Junction of Broad, Rugby and Jillson Streets, Sixth Ward.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to procure and report to either branch of the City Council, plans and estimates of the cost of erecting a building, to be used as a fire station, upon the land recently purchased by the city in the sixth ward and bounded by Broad, Rugby and Jillson streets; the expense of such plans and estimates to be paid from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 387. Resolution Appropriating $4,500 for Enlarging the Fire Station on Pond Street.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and said committee is hereby directed to cause fire station No. 3, on Pond street, to be enlarged in accordance with the accompanying plans of Stone, Carpenter & Wilson, the expense of said work amounting as estimated to forty-five hundred ($4,500) dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 388. Resolution Dedicating a Portion of Blackstone Boulevard for Park Purposes.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED. That the centre strip of Blackstone boulevard, one hundred feet wide, from Irving avenue to the city

line, be and the same is hereby dedicated for public park purposes, excepting, however, so much of said strip as may be necessary for streets crossing said boulevard.

No. 389. Resolution to Print 500 Additional Copies of the Annual Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized to have printed five hundred additional copies of the annual reports of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the year ending December 30, 1893, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 390. Resolution to Lay Out Greeley Street.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Greeley street, from Charles street to Opper street, as a public highway.

No. 391. Resolution Permitting Caleb C. Greene to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Caleb C. Greene to raise a certain building, located at No. 161 South street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 392. Petition of George E. Beckett to Move a Certain Building.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

City Council file, July 2, 1894.

No. 393. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1894.

[Presented July 2, 1894.]

City Council file, July 2, 1894.

No. 394. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Appear before the General Assembly Relative to Certain Legislation Affecting the City of Providence.

[Presented July 2, 1894.]

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

The joint special committee appointed by resolutions Nos. 214, 253, 306 and 344, series of 1894, to appear with the city solicitor before the General Assembly at its January and May sessions, A. D. 1894, to look after the interests of the City of Providence in any legislation therein pending, respectfully beg leave to report:

That immediately after their appointment by the City Council your committee held a meeting with the city solicitor and carefully considered an act, the only one then pending in the General Assembly which provided for enlarging the present scope of the statute law exempting certain property and estates from taxation, so as to exempt "the buildings and personal estate of any incorporated school, academy or seminary of learning, and of any incorporated charitable institution and the land upon which said buildings

stand immediately surrounding the same, not exceeding one acre in extent, etc." Your committee were unanimous in the opinion that the statute exempting such kinds of property is inconsistent with the spirit of Rhode Island laws, as well as wrong in principle. Your committee appeared before the house committee of the General Assembly, and together with the city solicitor discussed the said act, which was subsequently passed and sent to the senate. Your committee under the further instructions contained in joint resolutions Nos. 253, 306 and 344 current series, appeared before the General Assembly at the opening May session at Newport, and did much valuable work in both calling the attention of members of the General Assembly to the various subjects of legislation pending therein, and explaining the public necessity for their enactment. Soon after the return of your committee from Newport, the session having been too brief to accomplish any legislation, your committee appeared before the senate judiciary committee, who kindly sat in Providence to afford them an opportunity to be heard upon three important bills, to wit: An act to repeal the act exempting certain "property of any incorporation, incorporated school, academy or seminary of learning, and of any incorporated charitable institution, etc.," passed at said January session; the repeal of the act providing for the watering of the streets at the expense of the city, and the enactment of a law for the accomplishment of the same object, by in effect dividing the expense thereof between the city and the abutting owners, and the enactment of a statute for the more effectual suppressing of policy dealing. These subjects of legislation were very fully and exhaustively discussed by the assistant city solicitor, the mayor, who was present at the hearing, and your committee. Upon the reassembling of the General Assembly at Newport, your committee reappeared before that body and addressed themselves, in connection with the assistant city solicitor, to an earnest and vigorous support of the various measures pending which involved the interests of the City of Providence.

Your committee have the honor to report the passage by the General Assembly of the following enactments, viz.: The act providing for the watering of streets at the expense of the city, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, 1894, repealed, and an act passed authorizing the city to water the streets and assess the abutting owners; an act authorizing the commissioner of public works to extend sewer connections inside the curbing at the time of construction of sewers; an act providing that ballots of district wardens and clerks in the City of Providence be returned and counted by the Board of Aldermen; an act with reference to notice in cases of nuisance; an act containing various amendments and changes in the building law of the city, a resolution appointing a joint special committee of the General Assembly to take into consideration the subject of exemption of property from taxation, with instructions to report at the January session, and an act for the more effectual suppression of policy dealing.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

DANIEL R. BALLOU,
Chairman.

No. 395. Communication from the City Auditor Reporting a Deficiency in the Appropriation for Public Schools.

[Presented July 2, 1894.]

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
July 2, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

In compliance with section 17, of chapter 14 of the city ordinances entitled "Finances," the undersigned respectfully reports that the appropriation for public schools for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1894, is insufficient to provide for the salaries of the officers and teachers, and to pay for the necessary text-books and supplies.

The deficiency has been caused by the purchase of text-books and supplies for the use of pupils in the public schools, as required by chapter 1173 of the public laws, passed April 13, 1893.

It is estimated that an additional appropriation of twenty-eight thousand dollars will be required for the present financial year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. NISBET,
City Auditor.

CHAPTER 574.

No. 396. An Ordinance Adding the sum of $28,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Support of Public Schools.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the support of public schools as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1894; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515 and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

No. 397. Resolution Directing the City Engineer to Report Plans and Estimates for a New Bridge upon the Site of the Present Red Bridge.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the City Council plans and

estimates for a new bridge upon the site of the present Red Bridge, in accordance with the act of the General Assembly, passed June 12, 1894, and known as chapter 1332 of the public laws.

No. 398. Resolution Instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to Make No Contract for a Filtration Plant.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be instructed to make no contract for a filtration plant until further order of the City Council.

No. 399. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Visit Pettaconsett Station Relative to a Filtration Plant.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor, the Board of Aldermen, together with Messrs. Waterman, Clarke, McCarthy and Barden of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee in conjunction with the commissioner of public works, city engineer and superintendent of health, to visit Pettaconsett and examine the grounds of the City of Providence near the pumping station relative to the use of the same for a filtration plant.

No. 400. Resolution of Thanks to the Palestine Temple A. A. O. of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for Gift of a Camel to the Menagerie at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

WHEREAS, The park commissioners have received, with renewed evidence of the interest manifested by our fellow

citizens in the success of the menagerie at Roger Williams park by the presentation to that pleasure resort of a handsome camel by Palestine Temple, A. A. O. of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Palestine Temple A. A. O. of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for their generous gift of a camel to the menagerie at Roger Williams park.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be suitably engrossed and forwarded to Palestine Temple A. A. O. of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by the city clerk.

No. 401. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Althea Street.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

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 Althea street, from Cranston street to Dexter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 402. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Rutland Street.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

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 Rutland street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 403. Resolution to Define a Grade for Craven Street.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Craven street, from Messer street to Waverly street.

No. 404. Resolution to Define a Grade for Amherst Street.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Amherst street, from Cutler street to its termination at the Woonasquatucket river.

No. 405. Resolution Permitting John Bowman to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Bowman to raise a certain building located at No. 27 Commodore street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 406. Resolution Permitting Dennis Burke to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Dennis Burke to raise a certain building, located at No. 23 Dale street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 407. Resolution to Build Adelphi and Oriole Avenues, and Howard, Melrose and Rutland Streets.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

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.:

Adelphi avenue, from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue;
Howard street, from Westminster street to Broadway;
Melrose street, from Adelaide avenue to Irving street;
Oriole avenue, from Butler avenue to Grand avenue;
Rutland street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street.

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.

No. 408. Invitation of John Mitchell Literary Association to the Mayor and City Council to Review the Association Procession July 4th, 1894, at 1:30 P. M.

[Accepted July 2, 1894.]

City Council file, July 2, 1894.

No. 409. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to a Site for a State Armory.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. John E. Kendrick, Vaughan, Parkhurst and Burdick of the Common Council, and Aldermen Watson, Lansing and Ballou be and they are hereby ap-

pointed a joint special committee to confer with a special committee of the general assembly, relative to a site for a State armory, to be located in the City of Providence.

No. 410. Resolution Appointing a Special Committee of the Common Council to Accompany Mayor and Board of Aldermen Upon Their Visit to the City of Lawrence, Mass., to inspect Filtration System.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RELOLVED, That a committee of Messrs. Waterman, Clarke, McCarthy and Barden of the Common Council are appointed by the President to accompany the Board of Aldermen upon their visit to the City of Lawrence, Mass., for the purpose of inspecting the filtration system in use at the Massachusetts Experiment Station in said City of Lawrence, the expense of said committee to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 411. Resolution to Repair and Renovate the School Buildings.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

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 appropriations for repairs of public buildings, and furthermore that said committee be 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 interest of the city.

No. 412. Resolution to Sell Lot No. 401 at the Corner of West Exchange and Tefft Streets.

[Approved July 3, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell lot No. 401, at the corner of West Exchange and Tefft streets, at either private or public sale, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 9, 1894.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
July 9, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : I have convened you at this time that you may take action upon certain matters relating to Roger Williams park which require immediate attention, and also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, bridge department, . .	$489 98
Providence Gas Co., lamp " . .	122 08

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

George A. Perry, auctioneer ;

Harley E. Avery and Almon O. Smith, police constables without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a tavern :

Benjamin S. Hopkins, at No. 9 Canal street ;
Charles A. Lahey, at No. 131 Union street ;
Charles A. Leonhardt, at No. 27 Chapel street.

To keep pool tables :

Arthur R. Gardiner, two, at No. 711 Westminster street, ending Jan. 7, 1894.

ORDERED, That Louis Camelhor have leave to withdraw on his petition to buy and sell junk at No. 294 Eddy street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up one gas lamp on Point street, between Eddy street and the Point street bridge.

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 9, 1894.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That license be granted to George W. Potter, No. 102 Bacon street, to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause a copy of the following orders to be posted upon the premises of the owners thereof and also to advertise the same three times in the Providence *Daily Journal* and the Evening *News*, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 495 of the public laws, viz. :

ORDERED, That Clara A. Brookings, being the owner of premises situated at 331 Willard avenue, formerly Clinton street, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, said premises described in deed book 375, pages 469 and 470, in the office of the recorder of deeds in said City of Providence, remove at her own expense a certain nuisance, source of filth, filth, the contents of the privy vault, and the privy vault found on said premises, within ten days after service of this notice of said order

ORDERED, That Emma F. James, being the owner of premises situated at 122 South street, on the southerly side, forty feet west of Hospital street, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, said premises being described in book of deeds No. 185, page 249, in the office of the recorder of deeds in said City of Providence, remove at her own expense a certain nuisance, source of filth, filth, or cause of sickness, to wit, the contents of the privy vault and the privy vault found on said premises, within ten days after service of this notice of said order.

ORDERED, That Josiah A. Williams, being the owner of premises situated at 67 Parade street, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, said premises being southerly part of lot No. 94, upon the Training Ground plat, surveyed and platted by Cushing and DeWitt 1868 on record in the office of the recorder of deeds, in said City of Providence, in plat book No. 8, page 23, and a copy thereof on plat card No. 219, remove at his own expense a certain nuisance, source of filth, filth, to wit, the contents of the privy vault and the privy vault, found on said premises within ten days after service of this notice of said order.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 276.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers in accordance with form E, viz. :

Mary T. Ames, Ann T. Bullock, Rhoda P. Bullock and Thomas Harris, trustee, at No. 193 South Main street ;

John Bancky and wife, at No. 53 Acorn street :

Maria Brady, at No. 67 Knight street ;

John Buckley, at No. 11 Trenton street ;

Dennis Burke, at No. 23 Dale street :

Heirs of Owen Campbell, at No. 321 Atwell's avenue and at No. 144 Spruce street ;

Patrick Conley, at No. 74 Spruce street ;

Mary E. Costello, at No. 435 Atwell's avenue and at No 10 Dale street ;

Alessandro Durante, at No. 23 Lilly street ;

Mary E. Fallon, at No. 21 Dale street ;

Frank Fratantonio, at No. 186 Spruce street ;

Catherine Gallagher, at No. 93 Wesleyan avenue ;

Peter Hart, at No. 80 Lilac street ;

William Johnson, at No. 79 Wood street ;

Luke Kavanaugh, at Nos. 170 and 175 Spruce and Nos. 558 and 560 West Exchange street ;

Owen Keily, at No. 536 West Exchange street;
Manuel Garciade O. Liveira, at No. 20 Governor street;
Heirs of Dennis McArdle, at No. 210 Atwell's avenue;
Rose McCarron, at No. 396 Atwell's avenue;
Heirs of John McCusker and Mary A. McNally, at No. 54 Spruce street;
Mary McCusker, at No. 331 Atwell's avenue;
Matthew McDonald, at No. 180 Spruce street;
Alexander McDermott, at Nos. 418 and 424 Atwell's avenue;
Sarah T. McGleenan, at No. 168 Spruce street;
Mary McNanley, at No. 127 Spruce street;
Terrence McQuade. at No. 52 Acorn street;
Thomas McVicker, at No. 15 Acorn street;
Eliza G. Rhodes, at No. 25 Amy street;
Angelo Rossi, at No. 27 Lilly street;
Lawrence Taft ,at No. 123 Dexter street;
Paul Taylor, at No. 164 Spruce street;
John Thurber, at No. 89 Sutton street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 9, 1894.

The following message is received from his Honor the Mayor, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
July 9, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have convened you at this time that you may take action upon certain matters relating to Roger Williams Park, which require immediate attention, and also for

the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

FRANK F. OLNEY,
Mayor.

The committee on finance reporting unfavorably thereon, the resolution directing the park commissioners to expend $12,454.42 for cleaning lakes at Roger Williams Park is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of the heirs of Walter S. Burges relative to curbing assessment, and of Dennis Burke for compensation for damages, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 413. Petition of James Dougherty to Move a Building.

[Approved July 10, 1894.]

City Council file, July 9, 1894.

CHAPTER 575.

No. 414. An Ordinance Concerning Theatrical Bills and Posters.

[Approved July 10, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter expose, display, post up or exhibit any placard, poster, bill or picture of any show, exhibition or theatrical performance in, or on any building, bill-board, wall or fence on any street in the City of

Providence, without such placard, poster, bill or picture shall have first been approved by the chief of police of said city. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

No. 415. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Commitee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for June, 1894.

[Presented July 2, 1894.]

City Council file, July 9, 1894.

No. 416. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented July 2, 1894.]

City Council file, July 9, 1894.

CHAPTER 576.

No. 417. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 310 and Fixing the Salary of the Third Assistant in the Office of the City Auditor.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 310 of the city ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The city auditor is hereby authorized to employ a third assistant, to be nominated by said officer and confirmed by the mayor, at a salary of not exceeding sixteen dollars per week.

No. 418. Resolution Appropriating $400 for an Electric Clock in the Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized to locate in the art museum building at Roger Williams Park an illuminated clock, with an electric master clock connected therewith, the expense thereof, including dials and illuminating apparatus complete, not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars, to be charged to the special appropriation for the erection of said art museum building, provided for by chapters 495 and 538 of the ordinances.

No. 419. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Gesler Street.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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 Gesler street, from Courtland street to Almy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 420. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broadway and Howard, Perry and Eden Streets.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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 Howard and Perry streets from Hill street to Broadway; in Broadway from Baker avenue to the present sewer near Valley street; in Eden street frem Broadway to Bell street and across land of the New York and New England and the New York, New Haven

and Hartford Railroad companies to Harris avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 421. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Meeting Street.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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 Meeting street, from Thayer street to Brook street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 422. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Orchard and Fruit Streets.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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 Orchard street, from Oxford street to Fruit street; and in Fruit street, from Broad street to Gordon avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 423. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Violet Street.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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 Violet street, from the summit about three hundred and fifty feet north of Orms street to Orms street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 424. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Asenath Smith of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Asenath Smith 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 said Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asenath Smith fund.

No. 425. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Annie I. White of $150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie I. White 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 Henry T. Swan and Amey Cooke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Swan and Cooke fund.

No. 426. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth J. Blanchard of $150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth J. Blanchard 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 Erastus E. Blanchard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Erastus E. Blanchard fund.

No. 427. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ella R. Clarke of $75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 11, 1894.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ella R. Clarke 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 said Clarke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ella R. Clarke fund.

No. 428. Resolution Permitting Daniel Troy to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Daniel Troy to raise a certain building, located at No. 28 Troy street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 429. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1894.

[Presented July 9, 1894.]

City Council file, July 9, 1894.

No. 430. Report of the Joint Committee on Pending Suits for the Quarter Ending July 1, 1894.

[Presented July 9, 1894.]

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

The joint special committee on pending suits, appointed by resolution No. 17, approved Jan. 3, 1894, respectfully report:

That pursuant to the terms of said resolution they have during the quarter ending July 1, 1894, settled the case of Thomas C. Cressy vs. the City of Providence *in re.* Charles street, by the payment of $600.00 to said Cressy as compensation for damages to his estate on Charles street.

The Cranston tax cases, so-called, have been settled as follows: The cases of the Park Land Company vs. D. L. D. Granger, city treasurer, and of Mary J. Stephenson vs. same, for injunctions, by discontinuing the several proceedings pending for the collection of taxes against the Narragansett Real Estate Company and said Mary J. Stephenson, and refunding to the Park Land Company the sum of $298.20, the amount collected for taxes in 1892 on lands annexed to the City of Providence and also by paying to the town treasurer of Cranston the sum of $397.06, said amount together with the sum of $201.01 already received by said town on account of its tax assessment of 1892 on said lands annexed, and the sum of $478.50 to be received from said Park Land Company and Mary J. Stephenson, comprising one-half of the total assessment of said town, taking a release from said town of all claims for taxes growing out of said annexation.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

Albert L. Anthony, Chairman.

No. 431. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Term Ending June 30, 1894.

[Presented July 9, 1894.]

City Council file, July 9, 1894.

CHAPTER 577.

No. 432. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of $5,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public School Janitors.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public school janitors as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894," said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515 and the ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

CHAPTER 578.

No. 433. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Purchase of Land for Public Parks.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is

hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the city's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the mayor and the chairman of the joint standing committee on finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be used and expended for the payment of land already authorized to be purchased for the extension of Roger Williams and Blackstone parks; provided, however, that the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be reserved to pay for the land authorized to be purchased for the extension of Blackstone Park.

SEC. 2. This ordinance is issued under authority of chapter 1291 of the public laws, passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1894.

CHAPTER 579.

No. 434. An Ordinance Appropriating $4,500 for Removing Mud and Rubbish from Lake Number One at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894," and the park commissioners are hereby directed to expend the same for removing mud and rubbish from lake

number one at Roger Williams Park, and for sand filling in said lake and for no other purpose whatsoever; said sum of four thousand five hundred dollars to be transferred from the amount to the credit of reserved fund.

CHAPTER 580.

No. 435. An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Bicycles in the Public Highways of the City of Providence.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Every person propelling a bicycle, tricycle, tandem bicycle or other such vehicle in any public highway of the City of Providence, shall have the same rights and be subject to the same restrictions and duties as provided with regard to the use of other vehicles in such public highways by the ordinances of the City of Providence now in force, and particularly as provided in Chapter 24 of said ordinances relating to "Highways."

SEC. 2. In addition to the aforementioned provisions, every person propelling a bicycle, tricycle, tandem bicycle or other such vehicle in any public highway of the City of Providence, shall cause to be attached thereto and to be used for the purpose of giving warning of its approach a signal bell.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

CHAPTER 581.

No. 436. An Ordinance to Prevent Persons from Riding on Vehicles Without Permission.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall enter, go upon, ride upon cling to or support himself wholly or in part upon any vehicle or any part of any vehicle while such vehicle is standing upon or passing over any part of any public highway within the City of Providence, without the express permission of the owner of, or of the person lawfully in charge of such vehicle.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five dollars for each offence.

CHAPTER 582.

No. 437. An Ordinance Permitting the New York & New England Railroad Company to Lay Rails Across Harris Avenue.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York & New England Railroad Company to lay rails for spur track across Harris avenue from the present track of said company to the estate of the Merchants Freezing and Cold Storage Company, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan; *provided* that all of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing

committee of the city council on railroads and subject to all of the provisions of the city ordinances authorizing railroad companies to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 583.

No. 438. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Peck Street.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in Peck street, from Pine street to Weybosset street, subject to the provisions contained in chapter 561 of the city ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 439. Resolution Appropriating $5,000 for Lakes Nos. One and Two and for New Driveway at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby directed to remove the mud and rubbish from lakes number one and two; also to build that part of the new driveway located in the old portion of Roger Williams Park, the expense of all said work amounting as estimated to

five thousand dollars, to be charged to the Roger Williams Park receipt account.

Resolution number 274, approved May 17, 1894, is hereby repealed.

No. 440. Resolution to Continue the Names of Firemen Frank E. Taber and Thomas F. McNeal Upon the Pay Roll.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he hereby is authorized to continue the names of Frank E. Taber and Thomas F. McNeal upon the pay-roll of the permanent force of the fire department at their usual weekly rates of compensation until otherwise directed by the joint standing committee on fire department; the above named members being absent from duty on account of injuries received while performing actual fire service.

No. 441. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Build Sewer Connections Inside of Curb Line.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That whenever a street is to be built in which a public sewer was laid prior to June 12, 1894, the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized to build such connections with the sewer as he may deem advisable and extend same to inside the curb line, the expense of said sewer connections so built to be paid for by the abutting owners whenever the same are made use of; the cost of the above work to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction.

No. 442. Resolution to Refund Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

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 to their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

Charles P. Bliven,	$52 00
Daniel Troy,	20 00
Wm. H. Nichols et ux.,	42 00
Daniel Forest et ux.,	30 02
John Curran et ux.,	12 95
John J. Burns,	37 72
Peoples Savings Bank,	80 00
Alfred B. Evans et ux.,	34 08
James Gunn,	32 10
James H. Grady,	32 16
James Ardern,	31 84
Thomas R. Caulfield et ux.,	32 00
John McKenna,	20 00
John H. Moffitt et ux.,	30 10
Patrick Healey et ux.,	24 50
Daniels M. Wiswall,	40 39

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

No. 443. Resolutions to Establish New York, Indiana, Ohio, California, Vermont, Washington, Massachusetts, Virginia and Maryland Avenues.

[Approved July 11, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to establish as a public street or highway New York avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Indiana avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Ohio avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

California avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Vermont avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Washington avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Broad street;

Massachusetts avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Broad street;

Virginia avenue, so called, from Montgomery avenue to New York avenue;

Maryland avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to New York avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

AUGUST 2, 1894.

A. Hormidas Girouard is appointed an undertaker.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

ORDERED, That Henry C. Wood be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No 22 College street and rear No. 62 South Water street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health, in accordance with section 3, chapter 495 of the public laws, be directed to remove the nuisances which were ordered removed by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

William W. Rickard, at No. 40 Wickenden street, ordered July 9, 1894;

Thomas Harris, trustee, at No. 193 South Main street, ordered July 9, 1894;

Patrick Cafferty, at No. 26 Lippitt street, ordered June 7, 1894;

Clara A. Brookings, at No. 331 Willard avenue, ordered July 9, 1894;

Clara McKay, at No. 39 Haskins street, ordered July 9, 1894;

Josiah A. Williams, at No. 67 Parade street, ordered July 9, 1894;

Ellen Bacon, at No. 89 Lippitt street, ordered June 7, 1894;

Charles Nichols, at No. 348 Cranston street, ordered May 17, 1894;

Edward Pearce, at No. 54 Benevolent street, ordered May 17, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause a copy of the following orders to be posted upon the premises of the owners thereof and also to advertise the same three times in the Providence *Daily Journal* and the *Evening News*, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 495 of the public laws, viz.:

ORDERED, That Freeborn Johnson and Emma F. James, being the owners of premises situated at 59 Hospital street in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, said premises being otherwise designated as lot 250 on assessors' plat 21, remove at their own expense a certain nuisance, source of filth, filth, to wit: the contents of the privy vault and the privy vault found on said premises, within one week after service of this notice of said order;

ORDERED, That Edson S. Jones, being the owner of premises situated at 254 Charles street, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, said premises being otherwise designated as lot 47 on assessors' plat 2, remove at his own expense a certain nuisance, source of filth, filth, or cause of sickness, to wit: the contents of the privy vault and the

privy vault found on said premises, within one week after service of this notice of said order;

ORDERED, That Edson S. Jones, being the owner of premises situated at 37 Ashburton street, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, said premises being otherwise designated as lot 31 on assessors' plat 2, remove at his own expense a certain nuisance, source of filth, filth, or cause of sickness, to wit: the contents of the privy vault and the privy vault found on said premises, within one week after serving this notice of said order.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 281).

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, in accordance with form E, viz.:

Ellen Allen, at No. 90 Chester avenue;

Julia A. P. Anthony, at No. 25 Delaine street;

Phœbe A. Arnold, at Nos. 335 and 339 Fountain street, and No. 423 Washington street;

Phœbe R. Arnold, at Nos. 413, 419 and 430 Washington street;

Heirs of John Baker, at Nos. 142 and 146 Federal street;

Hannah P. Baxter, at Nos. 49 and 51 Harrison street;

Robinson Bentley and wife Eleanor L., at No. 95 Vinton street;

Abram Bliss, at No. 119 Hospital street;

George W. B. Bourn, at No. 66 Borden street and No. 68 Pearl street;

Mary L. Bradford, at Nos. 363 and 369 Knight street;

Robert Brannigan, at No. 70 Codding street;

Frank Campbell, at No. 109 Lockwood street;

Mary Campbell, at No. 105 Lockwood street;

Henry A. Church, at No. 74 Sutton street;

James F. Cooney, at Nos. 70, 72 and 73 Borden street and No. 529 Eddy street;

Heirs of Thomas Cosgrove, at No. 164 Point street;

Artemesia Cummings, at No. 119 Sutton street;

Marion Currier, at Nos. 174, 178, 180, 182, 184 and 188 Globe street;

Heirs of Seth Darling, at No. 511 Eddy street;

Mary E. Delnah, at No. 506 Pine street;

William Doris, at No. 150 Federal street;

Margaret Duffy, at No. 21 Borden street;

Honora Dwyer, at No. 237 Lockwood street;

Heirs of William Dyer, at Nos. 122 and 126 Globe street;

Albert L. Eddy, at No. 364 Fountain street;

Edward Fanning & wife, Johanna, at Nos. 61 and 63 Winter street;

Susan A. Felker, at No. 30 Pearl street;

Michael Fitzgerald, at No. 110 Beacon avenue and 83 Crary street;

Matthew Flynn, at No. 130 Globe street;

Matthew Geraghty, at No. 14 Gesler street.

Patrick Geraty, at No. 217 Lockwood street and No. 10 Providence street;

Ephraim Goff, at Nos. 58 and 60 Pearl street;

William H. Hall, at No. 950 Westminster street;

William H. Hall and Benjamin Tripp, trustee, at No. 935 Westminster street;

Heirs of Aldis Harris, on Carpenter street;

George B. Harris, at No. 60 Jenkins street;

Julia A. G. Hayward, at No. 25 Hayward street;

Sarah E. Hazard, at No. 132 Federal street;

Patrick Heslin, at No. 545 Eddy street;

Heirs of Benjamin A. Holbrook, at No. 487 Public street;

Joseph F. Janson and wife Mary E., at No 18 Gesler street;

Mary Knutton, at No. 44 Pearl street;

Frances F. Leckie, at No. 417 Pine street and No. 50 Portland street;

Kingsley T. Lewis at No. 183 Lockwood street;

James H. McCabe, at No. 136 Vinton street;

Mary F. McCardell, and Catharine C. Murphy, trustee, at No. 50 Dean street;

Arthur McElroy, at No. 539 Eddy street;

Matthew McGuire, at No. 130 Globe street;

Fanny McLaughlin, at No. 153 Plain street;

Heirs of Martin McNally, at No. 36 Weeden street;

Michael McVeigh, at No. 138 Globe street;

Annie Neeley and Julia Doonan, at No. 5 Gesler street;

Timothy Newell, at No. 146 Crary street;

David O'Connor, at No. 102 Transit street;

Peter O'Rourke, at No. 159 Plain street;

Ellen Pearson, at No. 128 Beacon avenue;

William J. Pearson, at No. 112 Beacon avenue;

Hattie E. Potter, at No. 12 Branch avenue;

Margaret Prew, at No. 124 Sutton street;

John Quinn, at Nos. 463 and 469 Chalkstone avenue;

Rawson Fountain Society, at No. 37 Brooklyn street;

Charles B. Reilly, at No. 138 Vinton street;

George W. Robinson, at No. 195 Cranston street;

Lucy Rouse, at Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Delaine street;

Robert Simmons, at No. 74 Warren street;

Smithfield Savings Bank, at No. 44 Bergen street;

Michael Sweeney, at No. 794 Broad street;

William H. Sweet, at No. 138 Burnside street;

Heirs of Esek Tallman, at Nos. 83, 84, 86 and 88 Pearl street;

William H. Washburn, at No. 827 Westminster street;

John J. Wilie and wife Mary Ann, at No. 17 Borden street;

George O. Williams and the heirs of Elijah B. Walker, at No. 65 Superior street;

Emma Wolf, at No. 127 Vinton street;

Heirs of Marcus B. Young, at No. 180 Carpenter street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 2, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor, the quarterly report of the chief of police, and the semi-annual report of the superintendent of street signs and numbers, are severally read and received.

A communication from the mayor announcing the appointment of officer William Gardiner to the office of clerk of police is read and received, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve said appointment.

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

Schedule of bills, inspector of milk,	$166 57
" " " bridge department,	492 71
" " " health "	2,446 56
" " " police "	1,847 68
" " " poor "	787 53
John A. Scollay, Asylum walls and buildings,	200 00
Theodore H. Colvin, " " " "	8 73
Thomas W. Manchester, streets,	60 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "	103 50
Quincy A. Hooper, "	27 00
Bernard J. Padien, "	30 00
Harry F. Cooney, "	60 00
Thomas F. West, "	239 00
Providence Gas Company,	114 78
William M. Young, street signs and numbers.	102 75
George H. Pettis, " " " "	12 50
Battey street stable, fire marshal	26 57
William K. Potter, elections,	10 00
George E. Perkins, inspector of milk,	2,103 95

George E. Perkins is elected inspector of milk for one year.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer :

James E. Walsh.

Police constables without power to serve civil process :

James Boyle, Ferdinando Caldaroni,
Charles H. C. Carter, Max Friedman.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To buy and sell junk :

Morris Bergel, at No. 72 Charles street ;
James Sharky, at No. 25 Newark street ;
Jacob Sheffers, at No. 275 Richmond street.

To keep a tavern :

John H. Fehlberg, at No. 154 Pine street.

To keep pool and scippio tables :

Lingi Astrella, one pool and one scippio, at No. 145 Spruce street ;
John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwell's avenue ;
James Keeler, one pool, at No. 186 South Main street ;
Thomas F. Kelly, one pool, at No. 9 Fountain street ;
Patrick E. Galligan, two pool, at No. 117 Rugby street ;
John Martin, two pool, at No. 113 Douglas avenue ;
Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street.

To keep a victualling house :

D. W. Lawlor, at No. 409 Westminster street ;
Robert P. Pratt, at No. 261 Cranston street ;
Mrs. Annie M. McSoley, to transfer license from No. 1843 Westminster street to No. 657 Broadway.

To keep and sell fireworks :

R. I. Fireworks Co. to transfer license from No. 80 Weybosset street to No. 11 Claverick street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Barnet Abraham, for transfer of junk license from No. 46 Wickenden street to No. 351 South Main street ;

Frank C. McKenney, to be appointed a police constable ;

Herman Gurst, to keep a tavern at No. 8 Market square ;

William H. Small, for transfer of victualling house license at No. 376 Weybosset street to Miss Mary Landy ;

L. Davis et al., to straighten the line of North Main street in front of the Church of the Redeemer ;

Augustus Hull et al., to change the name of Rugby street to Charleston street.

The committee on street signs and numbers, to whom was referred on June 7th and 21st petitions relative to changing the name of Brooklyn street to Cargill street, make their report and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and the same is read, whereupon the recommendation of the committee is not adopted.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, September 8, 1894, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen consent to the appointment of John H. Hannifan to be a patrolman.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced as follows :

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day.

Patrick Devine,	to date from	July	19,	1894.
Charles W. Darling,	"	"	"	22,	"
John Linehan,	"	"	"	19,	"
Thomas J. Smith,	"	"	"	22,	"

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day.

Michael J. Luby, to date from July 3, 1894.
Francis O'Connor, " " " 3, "

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the several barns of the following named persons :

Edward C. Hawes, at No. 318 Dudley street ;
Lovegrove & Burlingame, on Central street ;
Lovegrove & Burlingame, on Wendell street ;
William D. Goff, corner of Westfield and Harrison streets ;
Angelo Deluke, at No. 302 Douglas avenue ;
William Gilbane, on East avenue ;
Ida E. Cotton, corner of Gordon avenue and Gallup street ;
Dennis Murphy, southeast corner of Ives and Amy streets ;
John Walsh, rear 53 Langdon street ;
William A. Sprague, lot 36 Bellevue avenue ;
E. M. Harris, at No. 265 Potter's avenue ;
Albert Goldberg, rear No. 25 Shawmut street ;
Charles W. Spencer, at No. 105 Atlantic avenue ;
J. Byron Whipple, rear No. 63 Alger avenue ;
City of Providence, rear Police Station, No. 4 ;
City of Providence, rear Police Station, No. 5.

RESOLVED, That the name of Brooklyn street, from Carpenter street to Fountain street, is hereby changed to Cargill street.

RESOLVED, That that portion of Garden street, extending from Franklin street to Dean street, fourth ward, is hereby changed to Lyman street.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare extending from Garden street to Washington street, fourth ward, is hereby designated Cressy lane.

RESOLVED, That the name of Douglas street, from Ives street to near East River street, first ward, be changed to Medway street.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare running from College street to Benefit street, in rear of the Providence County Court House, first ward, be designated Cornell place.

RESOLVED, That that part of Riley street, extending from Bates street to Lippitt street, second ward, be hereafter known as a part of Bates street.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare heretofore known as Stewart court, extending from Garden street to Westminster street, fourth ward, be hereafter designated as Stewart street.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare extending from Jackson street to Lime street, running parallel with Fountain street, fourth ward, shall be designated Francisco street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 6, 1894.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
August 6, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : I have convened you this day for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on filtration and the consideration of such other business as may come before you.

(Signed) FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon the following matters the same are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 515 of the ordinances and adding $20,000 to the appropriation for public buildings ;

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 515 of the ordinances, and adding $5,000 to the appropriation for advertising, printing and stationery ; and

An ordinance directing the commissioner of public works to build a new city barn and to move the stone crusher and buildings to the new city yard.

The resolution appropriating $500 for rent and repairs of barn on Stewart street for the accommodation of Hose Co. No. 3, is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 584.

No. 444. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and Fixing the Salaries of the Clerks of the Board of Canvassers.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter 48 of the ordinances, entitled, "Salaries," which as amended reads, "To each district clerk as clerks of the board of canvassers, one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly," is hereby amended to read as follows :

"To each district clerk as clerk of the board of canvassers, two hundred dollars, payable quarterly."

No. 445. Invitation to Review the Parade of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

[Accepted August 6, 1894.]

City Council file, August 6, 1894.

No. 446. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1894.

[Presented August 2, 1894.]

City Council file, August 6, 1894.

No. 447. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1894.

[Presented August 2, 1894.]

City Council file, August 6, 1894.

No. 448. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented August 2, 1894.]

City Council file, August 6, 1894.

No. 449. Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Presented August 2, 1894.]

City document, No. 10.

CHAPTER 585.

No. 450. An Ordinance in Relation to the Execution of Registered Bonds.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the city treasurer shall be absent from the city any deputy in his office authorized in writing by him may sign as deputy city treasurer any registered bond issued under any provision for issuing registered bonds.

CHAPTER 586.

No. 451. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 33 of the Ordinances Entitled "Municipal Court."

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 33 of the ordinances entitled "Municipal Court," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to wit: Provided, that in the months of July and August in each year, said court shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays in said months.

No. 452. Resolution Appropriating $10,000 for Erection of Barns at Police Stations on Knight and Plain Streets.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby directed to build two barns for the patrol-system, one at the police station, No. 4, in accordance with

the accompanying plans of Hoppin, Read and Hoppin, and one at police station, No. 5, Plain street, in accordance with the accompanying plans of Frederick E. Field, the expense of building the two barns amounting as estimated to ten thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriations for public buildings.

No. 453. Resolution to Curb Sidewalks on Staniford Street and California Avenue Adjoining School Estates.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to curb the sidewalk on Staniford street, adjoining the Willard avenue school estate, and on California avenue, adjoining the California avenue school estate, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

No. 454. Resolution Relative to Enlarging Fire Station Corner of Orms and Smith Streets.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on the fire department be and they hereby are directed to examine into and report as to the advisability of enlarging the fire station at the corner of Orms and Smith streets.

No. 455. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Diadama F. Perry of $40 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Diadama F. Perry of the sum of 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 said Perry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Diadama F. Perry fund.

No. 456. Resolution Accepting Gift of John W. Darnell of $93 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John W. Darnell 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 said Darnell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John W. Darnell fund.

No. 457. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Diana Fitzgerald of $117 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

No. 458. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Hurlbutt of $90 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Hurlbutt 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 said Hurlbutt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Hurlbutt fund.

No. 459. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah J. Shute of $100 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah J. Shute 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 Elhanan Martin, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elhanan Martin fund.

No. 460. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of Angeline T. Campbell of $100 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of Angeline T. Campbell 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 said Campbell, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Angeline T. Campbell fund.

No. 461. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emily Avery of $92 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Gift of Emily Avery of the sum of ninety-two dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Avery, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily Avery fund.

No. 462. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary C. Toye of $110 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary C. Toye 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 John Toye, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Toye fund.

No. 463. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1894.

[Presented August 6, 1894.]

City Council file, August 6, 1894.

No. 464. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1894.

[Presented August 6, 1894.]

City Council file, August 6, 1894.

CHAPTER 587.

No. 465. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 515 of the City Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1894," and Adding 5,000.00 to the Appropriation for Printing, $4,000.00 to the Appropriation for City Hall, and $15,000.00 for Repairs of Public Buildings.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The following appropriations are hereby added to the appropriations as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894:" for printing, advertising and stationery for public offices, five thousand dollars; for care of the city hall, four thousand dollars; for repairs and maintenance of public buildings, fifteen thousand dollars, said sums amounting to twenty-four thousand dollars, to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515, and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

CHAPTER 588.

No. 466. An Ordinance Appropriating Five Hundred Dollars for Temporary Accommodations for Hose Company No. 3.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to rent the barn on Stewart street, belonging to Day, Sons and Company, a suitable building for the accommodation of Hose Company No. 3, during the time that the alterations are being made at fire station No. 3, on Pond street; and make such necessary repairs as are needed at said building, the expense thereof, including rental and repairs, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, to be taken from the appropriations for repairs to public buildings.

CHAPTER 589.

No. 467. An Ordinance Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Build a New City Barn, and to Move the Stone Crusher and Buildings to the New City Yard.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works is hereby authorized and directed to build a barn in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, for the use of the department of public works at the new city yard south of Henderson street, and to move and set up the stone crusher and the buildings belonging to the department of

public works, from the old yard to the new city yard; the cost of the above work not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

CHAPTER 590.

No. 468. An Ordinance Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Sell Certain Buildings at Davis Park.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The park commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to sell at private sale or otherwise, any or all of the buildings now located on Davis Park, not including the mansion house and the stone barn belonging thereto, the proceeds of said sale or sales of buildings to be credited to the appropriation for public parks.

SEC. 2. The provisions of section 48 of chapter 14 of the city ordinances entitled "Finances" inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 591.

No. 469. An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the School House on Arnold Street.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a kindergarten in the school house on Arnold street.

CHAPTER 592.

No. 470. An Ordinance Permitting the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect and maintain a pole for carrying wires for telephone purposes on East River street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is subject to the provisions and conditions of chapter 561 of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric wires.'

CHAPTER 593.

No. 471. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power, in, over and along Arlington avenue, from Angell street to Humboldt avenue, and Bowen street from Brook street to Brown street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions and provisions of chapter 561 of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric wires."

No. 472. Resolution to Continue the Use of School Accommodations on Rutherglen Avenue.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and it is hereby authorized to continue the use of the school accommodations on Rutherglen avenue, which were procured under authority of resolution No. 628, series of 1893, until such time as the school house now in process of erection on Roger Williams avenue shall be completed; the expense of which shall be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 473. Resolution to Lay Out Buckley and Taylor Streets.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Buckley street from Broad street to Taylor street, and Taylor street from Buckley street to Potter's avenue, as public highways.

No. 474. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Transit and Planet Streets.

[Approved August 6, 1894.]

RESOLVED, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz.: Transit street from

South Main street to Brook street, and Planet street from South Main street to Benefit street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered* and *directed,* that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 6, 1894.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
August 6, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : I have convened you this day for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Filtration and the consideration of such other business as may come before you.

FRANK F. OLNEY,
Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

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

Thomas W. Manchester,	streets,	$18 00
Samuel S. Durfee,	"	29 60
Quincy A. Hooper,	"	9 00

The following is read and passed, viz. :

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

Adelphi avenue, from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue ;

Rutland street, from Bucklin street to Elmwood avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

AUGUST 23, 1894.

ORDERED, That license be granted to Michael Winn to keep two swine at No. 596 Douglas avenue.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 289.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, in accordance with form E, viz.:

Frank A. Burgess, at No. 99 Lester street;
Patrick Burke, at No. 54 B street;
Margaret Burns, at No. 71 Dodge street;
Phebe A. Blackington, at No. 31 Almy street;
Charles A. Cook, at No. 76 Dodge street;
Catherine Cronan, at No. 36 Harrison street;
Richard Cushing, at No. 26 Warren street;
Ada Dickhaut, at No. 27 B street;
Heirs of Andrew Dickhaut, at No. 29 C street;
Albert L. Fiske, at No. 1395 Westminster street;
John F. Forrest, at No. 37 C street;
Alice A. Gardner, at No. 9 Hedley street;
Margaret Garity and Annie McKeon, at No. 14 Perkins street;
Ezra Harrington, at No. 17 Sprague street;
Charles W. Harris, at No. 339 Carpenter street;
Wanton B. Hazard, at Nos. 34 and 42 B street;
Edwin W. Irons, at No. 27 Hammond street;
Dennis Lane, at No. 4 Amy street;
Caroline E. Mathewson, at No. 50 Hammond street;
Annie McSoley, at Nos. 33 and 35 B street;

Heirs of Ephraim B. Moulton, at Nos. 8, 10, and 12 Perkins street ;

Edwin C. Perthee, at No. 827 Westminster street ;

Hannah Pratt, at No. 48 Hammond street ;

Charles F. Rawson, at No. 23 Arch street ;

The A. B. Rice Lumber Company, at No. 136 Lester street ;

George W. Robinson, at No. 59 Harrison street ;

Joanna Sherry, at No. 619 Potter's avenue ;

William Sprague, at No. 55 Bridgham street ;

Theodore B. Stimpson, at No. 363 Carpenter street ;

Eliza Wheeler, at No. 42 Wilson street ;

Edwin M. Waldron, at No. 22 Perkins street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 23, 1894.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
August 23, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have convened you at this time in order that you may consider a report from the joint special committee on filtration and take such action in the premises as may be deemed advisable ; also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

A communication from the National Artesian Well Company relative to supplying the City of Providence with water is read and received.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Daniel F. Kelleher, auctioneer ;

Harrry W. Buffum, police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That license be granted to Samuel Mannerbeck to buy and sell junk at No. 6 Marietta street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Frank M. Leonard, Jan. 18, 1894, to be a police constable without power to serve civil process, be and the same is hereby revoked.

RESOLVED, That the name of Gratis street, running from Morris avenue to East avenue, second ward, is hereby changed to Lewis street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 23, 1894.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the common council meet in special session this day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
Aug. 23, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have convened you at this time in order that you may consider a report from the Joint Special Committee on Filtration and take such action in the premises as may be deemed advisable; also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

(Signed,) FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 475. Message of the Mayor Announcing the Death of William D. Nisbet City Auditor.

[Presented August 23, 1894.]

To the Honorable City Council :

Gentlemen : It becomes my sad duty to officially inform you of the death of City Auditor William D. Nisbet, which occurred at his residence in this city on Monday, the twentieth instant.

Mr. Nisbet was first elected to the office of city auditor in March, 1887, being the successor of the late James M. Cross, and his reëlection each year thereafter attests the appreciation of his strong integrity and ability. The conduct of the business of the department during Mr. Nisbet's occupancy of the office stands as a model of systematic arrangement and accuracy of detail, and the City of Providence suffers a great loss in his death.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased I have ordered the suspension of business in the City Hall during the afternoon on which the funeral services are to be held.

I have appointed Mr. Louie R. Magoon city auditor *pro tem.*, to act until such time as your honorable body may deem it fitting and expedient to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Nisbet.

Very respectfully,

Frank F. Olney, Mayor.

No. 476. Resolution Requesting President of Board of Aldermen Daniel R. Ballou to Deliver an Eulogy upon Life of William D. Nisbet, late City Auditor.

[Approved August 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the president of the Board of Aldermen, Daniel R. Ballou, be requested to prepare and deliver before the City Council an eulogy upon the life and character of William D. Nisbet, late city auditor, at his convenience.

No. 477. Resolution Instructing Joint Committee on Finance to Examine and Report Relative to Lay-out of Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved August 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on finance be and they hereby are instructed to examine into and report the cause of the failure of the proceeding to lay out Adelaide avenue.

No. 478. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1894.

[Presented August 23, 1894.]

City Council file, August 23, 1894.

No. 479. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1894.

[Presented August 23, 1894.]

City Council file, August 23, 1894.

No. 480. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1894.

[Presented August 23, 1894.]

City Council file, August 23, 1894.

No. 481. Resolutions upon Death of William D. Nisbet, late City Auditor.

[Approved August 23, 1894.]

WHEREAS, The City Council has learned of the death of William D. Nisbet, Esquire, who since 1887 has honorably filled the office of city auditor; and

WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes that in the demise of City Auditor Nisbet the City of Providence has lost a zealous, prudent, and efficient public officer, whose unremitting skill and conscientious devotion to duty have won for his administration the universal commendation of our citizens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council, desiring to record its profound sorrow at the untimely death of one of its most faithful officers, offers this expression of its respectful sympathy to the family of the deceased in their great loss; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the mayor, be forwarded by the city clerk to the family of the deceased.

No. 482. Resolution to Sell Old Police Barn in Rear of Police Station, No. 4, Knight Street.

[Approved August 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell the old police barn in the rear of police station, No. 4, Knight street, at either private or public sale, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 483. Resolution to Sell Lot No. 168, on Assessors' Plat 51, Corner Elmwood Avenue and Earl Street.

[Approved August 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell lot No. 168, on assessors' plat 51, southwesterly corner of Elmwood avenue and Earl street, at either private or public sale, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 484. Resolution to Abate Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Mary J. Stephenson, for 1892.

[Approved August 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate the tax assessed against Mary J. Stephenson, wife of James W., for 1892, the same being erroneously assessed.

No. 485. Resolution to Abate Tax Erroneously Assessed Against the Narragansett Real Estate Company.

[Approved August 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate the tax assessed against the Narragansett Real Estate Company for 1892, the same being erroneously assessed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

ORDERED, That Mason Barney be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from Kinsley avenue (or swill yard).

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A. (See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 294, and No. 4, page 1)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with sewers, in accordance with form E, viz. :

George E. Baker, at No. 46 Howell street ;
Caleb R. Barney, at Nos. 171 and 173 Doyle avenue ;
Rebecca S. Bartley, at No. 24 Howell street ;
Margaret Bennis, at No. 39 Abbott street ;
William W. Bliss, at Nos. 161, 163 and 167 Doyle avenue ;
Emma E. Campbell, at No. 122 Jenkins street ;
James M. Carleton, at No. 42 Jefferson street ;
Emma C. Chace, at No. 723 North Main street ;
Peter Cunningham, at No. 713 North Main street ;
Dennis Donovan, at No. 15 North Davis street ;
Philip A. Doyle, at Nos. 167 and 173 Orms street
Patrick Earley, at No. 23 Webster street ;
Michael Fitzgerald, at No. 67 Doyle avenue ;
James Gallagher, at No. 834 North Main street ;
Charles E. Hall, at No. 186 Orms street ;
Addie G. Hunt, at No. 36 Howell street ;
Heirs of John Keefe, at No. 18 Bacon street ;
James Kenyon, at No. 114 Camp street ;
Dennis Kerwick, at No. 208 Orms street ;

Hugh McCarthy, at No. 41 Bernon street;
Michael McLaughlin, at No. 21 Royal street;
James P. Millard, at No. 149 Doyle avenue;
Bridget Molloy, at No. 61 Bernon street;
John Morris, at No. 53 Jenkins street and No. 31 Padelford street;
Patrick Oates, at No. 20 Webster street;
John Pryor, at No. 35 Bernon street;
Franklin Rand, at No. 15 Gardner street;
Ada L. Steere, at No. 80 Jenkins street;
Job F. Steere, at No. 70 Jenkins street;
Margaret Sullivan, at No. 13 North Davis street;
Charles E. Taylor, at No. 143 Doyle avenue;
John B. Walsh, at No. 873 North Main street;
Susan T. Weekes, at No. 151 Doyle avenue;
Heirs of Chase Wiggin, at Nos. 223 and 241 Chalkstone avenue;
Ella Woodward, at No. 20 Howell street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills,	bridge department,	$497 03
" " "	health department,	2,723 11
" " "	police department,	659 05
" " "	poor department,	1,794 16
" " "	inspector of milk,	98 00

Nehemiah Kimball, bridge department,	$491 79
Everson & Liddle, " "	2,535 55
R. F. Hawkins, " "	1,221 95
Charles Livingston, elections,	45 00
O. C. Barney & Son, asylum walls and buildings,	32 40
Allison K. Wilbur, " " " "	129 25
Frank F. Carpenter, " " " "	262 15
James C. Goff, " " " "	20 83
John T. Brown, " " " "	4 57
Barker, Chadsey & Co., " " " "	28 40
Battey street stable, fire marshal,	26 57
Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor,	100 00
Providence Gas Co., lamp department,	99 56
Julius Moral, street signs and numbers,	37 81
George H. Pettis, " " " "	29 00

The bonds of the following persons with the sureties thereon are severally read and approved, viz. :

Louie R. Magoon, city auditor *pro tem.*

William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker.

The following persons are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz. :

John L. Bannan, Jasper J. Jordan,
William D. Ghirardini, Robert W. Mason,
Eldorus Wells.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances. (For petitions see board of aldermen file.)

To buy and sell junk :

George B. Brooks, at No. 141 Charles street.

To keep a tavern :

D. M. Lawlor, at No. 28 Exchange place ;

William Mulrain, to transfer license at Nos. 9 and 11 Delaine street to Thomas Hopkinson.

To keep pool tables :

McGann & King, one at 1901 Westminster street, ending first Monday in January, 1895.

To keep a bowling alley :

Louis O. Gobelle, at No. 188 North Main street, ending first Monday in January, 1895.

To keep a victualling house :

Robert A. Gardner, to transfer license at No. 91 North Main street to No. 324 North Main street.

Permission is granted to Thomas H. McCusker to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 139 Wendell street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Alfonso Ricci, to keep a pool table at No. 656 Charles street ;

Bernard Coleman, to keep a pool table at No. 107 Charles street ;

Frank A. Elliott, to keep a victualling house at No. 94 Clemence street ;

H. S. Hunt & Co., to buy and sell junk at No. 16 Sabin street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby requested to give his opinion in writing at the next regular meeting of the board relative to the legality of the vote on August 23, 1894, whereby the commissioner of public works was directed to contract for a filtration plant.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz. :

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day :

Fred H. Blackman, to date from August 20, 1894 ;
Robert M. Connors, " " " " 17, 1894 ;
Charles McSoley, " " " " 17, 1894 ;
Edward McGuire, " " " June 2, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the following appointment and increase of compensation of the several assistants in the city engineer's department, viz. :

Herbert N. Cole, at a weekly compensation of $3.50, to date from August 13, 1894 ;

John E. Gillies, increased from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from August 27, 1894 ;

John F. Conaty, increased from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from September 17, 1894 ;

Walter L. Kendrick, increased from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from September 24, 1894 ;

Walter V. Lawton, increased from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from October 1, 1894.

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

Magnus Olsson, at No. 252 Prairie avenue ;
Joseph Morris, at No. 20 Felix street ;
Patrick Kelly, at No. 235 Prairie avenue ;
John W. Neal, at No. 30 Binney street ;
Giovanni Sisto, on Grape street ;
Peter McClellan, at No. 20 Felix street ;
George E. McClellan, at No. 236 Public street ;
Peter C. Byrne, at No. 765 Atwell's avenue ;
S. D. and F. H. Watson, at No. 115 Burnett street ;
Pasco Gennaro, at No. 604 Charles street ;
James Campbell, at No. 266 Fountain street ;
Lawrence J. Coffey, at No. 47 Huron street ;
John Kelly, at No. 14 Unit street ;
C. E. Bailey, Jr., at No. 109 Fifield avenue ;
S. Levin & Sons, No. 208 Chalkstone avenue ;
George A. Youlden, corner of Indiana avenue and Eddy street ;
Bridget Murray, corner of Potter's avenue and Brattle street ;

R. G. Hawes, on Ivy street, near Forest street;

Allen & McMillan, on Blackstone street, near Prairie avenue.

Also to use buildings as barns:

A. N. Whitford, at No. 17 Sabin street;

J. H. & J. Chace, at No. 373 Broad street;

Michael Campbell, at No. 77 Lowe street;

Thomas McDonald, at No. 144 Sayles street;

Andrews & Son, corner of Gordon and Reynolds avenues.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Langdon and Montgomery streets, one each; Cross and Lopez streets, two each.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Atlantic avenue, from Melrose street to Hamilton street, all of the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hazael street, from Douglas avenue to General street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1894.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Joseph Auty et. al. to lay out Tell street;
Titus Leach " " " " " Veazie street;
Robert Miller " " " " " Regent avenue;
Frank Maroni " " " " " Fairview street;
W. Callender " " " " " Mount Pleasant avenue;
Isaac Hahn " " " " " Culver street;
Jesse Metcalf " " " " " Woodward road;

Comstock & Co. et al. to rebuild the roadway of Smithfield avenue;

E. H. Spencer et al. to pave Eddy street from Thurber's avenue to Broad street with granite blocks;

Also resolution to pave Valley street with granite blocks and to bring Hamilton street to grade;

Hannah Brennan to define a grade for Niagara street, and James W. Colville to define a grade for Sherburne street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw and the resolutions are indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

D. J. Canavan for remission of tax, and of Charles G. Payson, Thomas F. Sweeney, Michael Kenney and H. B. Welles for compensation for damages, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on railroads report upon the petition of F. E. Chafee et al. requesting the extension of the Brook street car line up East avenue, and submit a communication from the Union Railroad Company agreeing to build a line in that section of the city, and the petititioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

The commissioner of public works reporting unfavorably upon the petition of William J. Welch to run a private telephone line, and of Henry B. Gardiner to erect a pole and string wires on Stimson avenue, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw:

The following communications from the commissioner of public works are read and received, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 29. 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution of the common council requesting the commissioner of public works to report what necessary or desira-

ble work can be done in highway or sewer construction not now in progress and for which there is no money at present appropriated, and the amount of money needed for the undertaking and completion of such necessary or desirable work, begs leave to report :

That it is necessary to build a main intercepting sewer in South Water street from Market square to India point, and from thence under the river to connect with the main sewer in Allen's avenue ; this will afford relief to estates on Canal street that now suffer from the stench that arises from sewage confined in the Canal street sewer, awaiting the completion of the sewer in South Water street. It is also desirable as soon as practicable to extend the main trunk sewers in India street as far as Gano street, and from the end of the sewer in Canal street northerly, to intercept the lateral sewers that now have outlets into the river. The money necessary to do this work is provided by the appropriation for improved sewerage account.

The necessary work upon highways comprises cleaning and repairs of streets to maintain them in a safe and convenient condition for public travel. The money required to do this work will be provided by the appropriation for highways for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1894.

The desirable work upon highways includes laying permanent granite pavement in the streets of the business section of the city and curbing and building all unimproved streets in the city that have been legally received. As the balance of the special appropriation for highways is not sufficient to pay the expense of all this work, it will require an appropriation, if the finances of the city will permit of three hundred thousand dollars for highways for the ensuing fiscal year. This will permit an expenditure of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars during the year for new work upon highways.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 31, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: In conformity with the resolution of the common council requesting the commissioner of public works to report upon the "condition of the Fruit Hill Reservoir and what repairs, if any, are necessary and the cost of the same to put said reservoir in a good and safe condition," the undersigned presents the enclosed copy of a communication from the city engineer which furnishes the information desired.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH, Commissioner.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 30, 1894.

MR. ROBERT E. SMITH, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS:

DEAR SIR: In reference to the resolution of the common cauncil calling for a report showing the present condition of the Fruit Hill reservoir, which you have referred to me, I will say that the reservoir is in constant use in supplying the high service, and has been in such use since December 11th of last year. I do not know that any repairs are necessary. No signs of weakness or displacement have been discovered and it is, so far as I know, in a perfectly safe condition.

Very few if any of the earth reservoirs of the country are quite tight, and the three which are connected with the Providence water works leak to a limited extent and have always done so. The Fruit Hill reservoir leaks more than the Sockanosset, which in its turn, leaks more than the Hope reservoir. Fruit Hill reservoir is on an unfortunate site, but that is not a matter which can now be remedied, and I see no reason at present to take any other action than to leave the reservoir as it is and to use it until some other condition arises, if it ever does.

Yours respectfully,

J. HERBERT SHEDD, City Engineer.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 486. Forty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works of the City of Providence, R. I., Quarter Ending June 30, 1894.

[Presented September 6, 1894.]

City document, No. 22.

No. 487. Invitation of United American Mechanics.

[Accepted September 10, 1894.]

City Council file, September 10, 1894.

No. 488. Communication of the Record Commissioners Transmitting Vol. VI. of the Early Records of the Town of Providence.

[Presented September 6, 1894.]

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

GENTLEMEN: The Record Commissioners herewith transmit Vol. VI. of the Early Records of the Town of Providence, which they have caused to be printed.

This volume contains a part of the records contained in the earliest book now in the possession of the city, mainly used for probate proceedings of the town, being designated as Will Book No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FIELD, Secretary.

No. 489. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1894.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

City Council file, September 20, 1894.

No. 490. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1894.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

City Council file, September 20, 1894.

No. 491. Monthly Report of City Auditor for August, 1894.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

City Council file, September 20, 1894.

No. 492. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1894.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

City Council file, September 20, 1894.

No. 493. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1894.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

City Council file, September 20, 1894.

No. 494. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July, 1894.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

City Council file, September 20, 1894.

No. 495. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for August, 1894.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

City Council file September 20, 1894.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 20, 1894.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Ellen M. S. Cahoone to keep two swine at corner of Swan avenue and Admiral street.

ORDERED, That the following persons be notified and required to remove and quit their premises within seven days, in accordance with form C, viz. :

George Dion, No. 311 Eddy street ;
Mary A. Duffy, No. 315 Eddy street ;
Alexander McConnell, No. 311 Eddy street ;
George A. Perry, No. 315 Eddy street ;
Aaron C. Richards, No. 19 Halsey street.

(See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 77.)

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 6.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1894.

The following opinion of the city solicitor is read and received, viz. :

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Sept. 19, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

In reply to your request for my opinion as to the legality of the vote of the board of Aug. 23, 1894, directing the commissioner of public works to contract for a filtration plant, I have to advise that I find the following to have been the action of the board upon the resolution referred to, as appears from the records of that meeting, namely :

Aug. 23, 1894, a resolution is presented and read directing the commissioner of public works "to build by contract or otherwise a suitable system of gravity filters," and Alderman McCarthy moves to lay said resolution upon the table until the next meeting, and said motion is lost by the following vote, viz. :

Ayes—Aldermen Little, McCarthy and Watson—3.

Nays—Aldermen Ballou, Burrows, Harris and Lansing—4.

Absent and not voting—Aldermen Fuller, West and Winship—3 ; and upon motion of Alderman Burrows said resolution is passed and sent to the common council by the following vote, viz. :

Ayes—Aldermen Ballou, Burrows, Harris and Lansing—4.
Nays—Alderman Little—1.
Not voting—Aldermen McCarthy and Watson—2.
Absent—Aldermen Fuller, West and Winship—3.

The above record on the 6th day of September, 1894, was amended as follows:

Sept. 6, 1894, the record of the meeting held Aug. 23, 1894, is read, and upon motion of Alderman Watson is amended by adding after the vote taken, directing the commissioner of public works "to build by contract or otherwise a suitable system of gravity filters" the following, viz.:

"Alderman Watson calls the attention of the mayor that a quorum did not vote, the mayor decides the resolution passed, a quorum being present, and a majority present voting aye, and the mayor asks Alderman Watson if he wishes to appeal from the decision of the chair, and Alderman Watson answers in the negative."

In order to render any vote of the board legal, such vote must have been passed by a majority of a quorum of said board present at a legal meeting of the same for the transaction of business.

It is required also by ordinance "that whenever any vote shall be taken in either branch of the city council upon any ordinance, resolution or order involving the expenditure of money, the ayes and nays shall be called."

The resolution referred to, did, of course, involve the expenditure of money.

From the above records it appears that there was a quorum of the board present for the transaction of business, to wit: seven members, the board comprising ten members, three members being absent, and that upon the passage of said resolution the ayes and nays were called, and the resolution was adopted and passed by a majority of a quorum present, to wit: ayes four, in favor of said resolution, and nays one; not voting, Aldermen McCarthy and Watson.

It appears, therefore, that all the requisites for a legal vote of the board were complied with in the passage of the reso-

lution, there being a majority of a quorum of the board present voting in the affirmative, and the ayes and nays being called, as required by ordinance in such case.

It further appears from said record that no appeal was taken from the decision of the chair, and no motion was made to reconsider, or notice given of such motion.

I understand it to be now well settled by the highest judicial authority that it is a general rule of all parliamentary bodies "that when a quorum is present, the act of a majority of a quorum is the act of the body."

It was so held in case of U. S. vs. Ballin, Joseph & Co., 144 U. S. 1, by the United States supreme court, where the constitutionality of the ruling of Mr. Speaker Reed, embodied in the rules adopted by the national house of representatives, was passed upon.

In case of Attorney General vs. Shepard, 62 N. H. 383, a board of aldermen held a meeting at which all members were present but one. The ordinance proposed was duly read and put to a vote and declared by the chair to be passed. The yeas and nays were then called; three voted in the affirmative, three refused to vote and the chairman declared the ordinance passed.

Chief Justice Doe, in delivering an opinion that the ordinance was legally adopted, said: "The exercise of law-making power is not stopped by the mere silence and inaction of some of the law-makers who are present. An arbitrary technical and exclusive method of ascertaining whether a quorum is present, operating to prevent the performance of an official duty and obstruct the business of government, is no part of our common law."

The statute requiring the presence of four aldermen does not mean that in the presence of four a majority of the votes cast may not be enough.

In Indiana the same rule was sustained in a case where the township trustees were voting for a school superintendent. After 236 ballots, which stood three to three, had been taken, three members rose, left their places, but remained in

the room. A ballot was then taken, resulting in a vote of three to 0, and the person voted for was declared elected. It was held that the three trustees who did not vote were present and helped constitute a quorum, and that as a quorum was present a majority of votes carried the election. (See State ex rel. Walden vs. Vamosdal, 131 Ind. 388.)

A similar decision was made in Connecticut in case Somers vs. City of Bridgeport, 22 Atl. Rep. 1015 (Conn.) where two members of a board of police commissioners, who were present but refused to vote, were counted in making up a quorum, the court remarking that it would be strange if by their mere neglect of duty they could accomplish more than they could by direct action.

Many more cases might be cited, but these are all recent ones, and directly in point on the present question.

Outside of legal adjudication upon the question submitted to me I find the good reason of the doctrine is approved by the prominent men in this country and Europe connected with legislative bodies, as will appear upon reference to discussions upon the subject in sundry reviews, etc.

As to suggestion in amended record that a quorum did not vote :

In case of the passage of the resolution referred to, the calling of the yeas and nays by the clerk of the board disclosed beyond question a quorum to be present, and a majority of a quorum and of those present voting, and thereupon the mayor declared the resolution passed.

If a call of the yeas and nays had been repeated to ascertain if a quorum voted, and the two present not voting had still declined to answer to their names when called, it would have still been left, as before, to the chair to decide whether a quorum was present, and whether a majority of a quorum voted, upon information derived from the clerk's call, and counting of the yeas and nays of those who did vote, of those present not voting, and of those absent.

Further, under the rules of the board of aldermen, all members present are obliged to vote upon any question,

unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the body. In the present case, if the members present, not voting, had have been obliged to vote, and had voted against the resolution, there would still have been a majority of a quorum and of those present voting in favor of the passage of the resolution.

All the requisites of our ordinances in the passage of such a resolution appearing to have been complied with, and the same having been passed by a majority of a quorum present when the resolution was passed, in my opinion, the vote of Aug. 23, 1894, upon the passage of said resolution, was a legal vote and the resolution was legally passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS COLWELL, City Solicitor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers and the quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

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

Quincy A. Hooper, streets,	$9 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "	29 50
Thomas W. Manchester, streets,	15 00
C. H. Angell, asylum walls and buildings,	225 00
O. C. Barney, " " " "	43 20
Frank F. Carpenter, asylum walls and buildings,	13 37
D. H. Arnold & Co., " " " "	45 50

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

John F. Slocum, undertaker;

Walter E. Leach, police constable without power to serve civil process.

Grand jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 7 of the judiciary act.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to set up, use and drive vehicles. (For schedule see Board of Aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house :

Albert M. Bennett, at No. 736 Cranston street ;

Charles F. Brooks, to transfer license at Nos. 380 and 382 to No. 369 South Main street ;

Fisher Brothers, to transfer license at No. 153 Pine street to Thomas McGovern.

To buy and sell junk :

Simon Klein, to transfer license at No. 15 Lopez street to Nos. 36 and 38 Kane street.

To keep a pool table :

Sheridan & Burns, one, at No. 671 Broadway, ending first Monday in January, 1895.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

John Martin, to keep a pool table at No. 22½ Canal street ;

John Martin, to transfer pool table license at No. 113 Douglas avenue to No. 21½ Canal street ;

Tollville Athletic Club, to give an exhibition ;

Matthew C. Williams, to keep a victualling house, at No. 143½ Charles street.

The following are read and passed, viz :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen consent to the appointment of the following patrolmen, viz. :

Everett M. Corey and Malvin P. Bates.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz. :

From $2.75 to $3 per day :

Frank A. Carpenter, to date from Sept. 29, 1894 ;

Michael R. Downey, " " " " " "

Thomas Rooney, " " " " " "

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

John R. Meehan, at No. 78 West Park street ;
Job Dean, at No. 110 Rugby street ;
James Burns, No. 53 Tuxedo avenue ;
John Nelson, North Main street ;
Manuel Golding, Comstock place ;
John Clegg, rear No. 67 Woodward road ;
Thomas Stubbs, rear No. 195 Penn street ;
City of Providence, corner of Eddy and Henderson streets ;
Eugene Marchant, corner of Althea and Sorrento streets.

To re-locate a barn :

Caproni Brothers, at No. 8 Spruce street.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Charles Wright to connect his estate, No. 84 Doyle avenue, with the sewer in Doyle avenue, upon the payment to the city treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street. Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of chapter 51 of the ordinances.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Grosvenor avenue, Hawkins, Langdon and Manhattan streets, one each ; Lewis street, two, and Fourth street, three.

RESOLVED, That Bolander street, from Grandview street to Abbott street, as conveyed by deed for highway purposes to the City of Providence by Samuel Hedley and others, the same having been duly acknowledged and recorded in deed book 253, page 43, in the office of the recorder of deeds, shall be henceforward a public highway to all intents and purposes, and the same shall be repaired at the expense of the city.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Promenade street, from Gaspee street to railroad

abutments, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice, and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Staniford street, from Blackstone street to Willard avenue, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice, and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

WHEREAS, The owners of all the land adjacent to the following streets or highways, the said streets having been surveyed, marked out and platted and the plat thereof duly recorded in the records of the city, have presented their petition praying that said streets may be established as public highways, therefore

RESOLVED, That New York avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Indiana avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Ohio avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

California avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Vermont avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Eddy street;

Washington avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Broad street;

Massachusetts avenue, so called, from Maryland avenue to Broad street;

Virginia avenue, so called, from Montgomery avenue to New York avenue; and

Maryland avenue, so called, from Massachusetts avenue to New York avenue,

be and the same are hereby established and declared to be public highways and ordered to be recorded as such.

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

Althea street, from Dexter street to Cranston street;

Charles street, from Ledge street to Hagan street;
Forest street, from Camp street to Ivy street;
South street, from Eddy street to the river.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be severally defined as follows, viz.:

Bartlett street, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street;
Gallatin street, from Niagara street to Melrose street;
Hamilton street, from Sackett street to Russell street;
Irving street, from Niagara street to Melrose street;
Lenox avenue, from Hamilton street to Elmwood avenue;
Niagara street, from Stanwood street to Sackett street;
Roger Williams avenue, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue;
Russell street, from Hamilton street to Elmwood avenue;
Sackett street, from Elmwood avenue to Niagara street;
Stanwood street, from Broad street to Niagara street;
Tell street, from Knight street to Ridge street.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Common street, from Carroll street to Jefferson street;
Ellery street, from Wendell street to Chapin avenue;
Marlborough street, from Pearl street to East Beacon street;
Wendell street, from Messer street to Ellery street;
Willow street, from Messer street to Ellery street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 594.

No. 496. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 515 of the City Ordinances Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1894, and Transferring the Following Sums to the Following Appropriations: Health Department, $3,000; Support of the Poor, $2,000.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby added to the several appropriations hereinafter mentioned as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1894," and the various ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, viz.:

To the appropriation for the health department, $3,000.
To the appropriation for the support of the poor, $2,000.

Said sums to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said chapter 515.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 497. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon a Bill for an Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1895.

[Presented September 10, 1894.]

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

The joint standing committee on finance, in compliance with section 56, chapter 14, of the ordinances, herewith present a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1895. The city auditor's estimated expenditures, made to the City Council March 19, 1894, were $3,396,670.91. The taxable valuation of the real estate and personal property for the year ending September 30, 1895, as returned by the assessors September 1, 1894, is, real estate, $126,463,800, personal property, $40,800,400, total, $167,264,200, showing a gain of $7,451,640, as compared with the valuation of 1894. The rate of tax approved by the City Council May 19, 1894, was $1.60 on each $100 of the valuation, which will give a revenue of $2,676,227.20. Receipts from other sources as reported by the city auditor March 19, 1894, $769,000, making a total income of $3,445,227.20.

The bill as presented, shows an excess over the above figures of $16,003.41.

As all receipts paid into the city treasury on or before October 10th are available for the purposes of these appropriations, your committee are of the opinion that the receipts will be ample to cover the appropriations as made in the accompanying bill for an ordinance, and therefore recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

Wm. P. Vaughan, Chairman.

CHAPTER 595.

No. 498. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1895.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1894, and ending with the last day of September, 1895, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments.

For repairs of the Dexter Asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of city engineer, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingencies as follows: one hundred thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the Fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor.

For care of the city hall, including the pay of the employees, and for supplies, seventeen thousand dollars.

For dredging and improving the harbor, five thousand dollars.

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of district wardens and clerks, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the fire department, including the salaries of the

chief, deputy and assistant engineers and the superintendent of fire alarms, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-three thousand dollars.

For highways, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

For interest on the city debt as follows: On the floating debt, one hundred twenty thousand dollars; on the city hall and sewer loan, payable July 1, 1895, seventy-one thousand dollars; on the city hall and sewer loan, payable June 1, 1899, twenty-seven thousand dollars; on the Davis estate loan, payable July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars; on the highway loan, due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars; on the park loan, payable March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars; on the public improvement loan, payable July 1, 1899, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; on the public improvement loan, payable July 1, 1900, seven thousand three hundred dollars; on the school loan, payable July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars; on sewer loan, payable July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars; on sewer loan, payable March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars; on sewer loan, payable April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars; on water loan, payable July 1, 1900, two hundred and eight thousand two hundred dollars; on water loan, payable July 1, 1906, seventy-five thousand dollars; on water loan, payable September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars; on water loan, payable April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred eighty dollars.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, three hundred and five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

For printing, advertising, and stationery for public offices, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the aid of the Providence Public Library, seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars each on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing.

For repairs and maintenance of public bridges, thirty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

For repairs and maintenance of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, fifty thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

For salaries of public school janitors, including janitors' supplies, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For the support of public schools, three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sales of materials, and from the State for public education.

For relief fund for firemen, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

For relief fund for policemen, two hundred and sixty dollars and seventy cents, and in addition thereto, the unex-

pended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

For rent of land and buildings, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Rhode Island Hospital, the sum of five thousand dollars, for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick policemen and firemen, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1895; 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, 1894; 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 on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital, for the use of said beds, and the performance of said ambulance service.

For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park, twenty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894, and, except for maintenance, no expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars for grading and five hundred dollars for any other new work, or in alteration or repair of any building or bridge, shall be made without a vote of the city council expressly authorizing the same.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, one hundred and seven thousand dollars.

For school-houses and lots, fifty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

For the care and maintenance of sewers, thirty-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 curb-stones 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 curb-stones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For sinking funds as follows: To redeem city hall and sewer loan, payable July 1, 1895, thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars; to redeem city hall and sewer loan, payable June 1, 1899, nineteen thousand dollars; to redeem Davis estate loan, payable July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars; to redeem highway loan, payable May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars; to redeem park loan, due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars; to redeem public improvement loan, payable July 1, 1899, thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; to redeem public improvement loan, payable July 1, 1900, four thousand five hundred dollars; to redeem school loan, payable July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars; to redeem sewer loan, payable July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars; to redeem sewer loan, payable March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars; to redeem sewer loan, payable April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

For the payment of special highway loans: For note issued under authority of chapter 91 of the ordinances, twenty thousand dollars; for note issued under authority of chapter 243 of the ordinances, twenty thousand dollars.

For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and three thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars and ninety-one cents.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, and the salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand dollars, together with all receipts on account of the charity building and charity woodyard and for the support of the poor.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, ninety thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 596.

No. 499. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Daboll street, Marlborough avenue and Mitchell street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of public works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in chapter 561 of the city ordinances entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric wires."

CHAPTER 597.

No. 500. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles

and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Hopkins street, Beacon avenue, George street, corner of Broadway and Dean street, corner of Fountain and Union streets, Pearl street, Washington street, Point street, Steeple street, Lonsdale street and Weybosset street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of public works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in chapter 561 of the city ordinances entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric wires."

No. 501. Resolution Authorizing Park Commissioners to Remove Muck and Other Material from Roger Williams Park to Dexter Training Field.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to remove such quantities of muck and other material as they may deem necessary from the new part of Roger Williams Park to the Dexter Training Field for the improvement of said Training Field, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation made by chapter 523 of the city ordinances, approved Oct. 25, 1893.

No. 502. Resolution Appropriating $9,950 for the Purchase of a Lot for a School Building in Ninth School District.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot as a site for a school building in the ninth school district, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the

appropriation for school-houses and lots, when the title to land and deed of the same shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 503. Resolution Appropriating $600 for the Rental of Property in the Sixth Ward for Day and Evening School Purposes.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and it is hereby authorized to rent property in the sixth ward for day and evening school purposes, and to make necessary repairs for the same, at an expense of not to exceed six hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 504. Resolution Establishing Evening Schools and Appropriating $26,000 Therefor.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and it is hereby authorized to establish for a term of not exceeding twenty weeks, during the fall and winter of 1894 and 1895, not to exceed twenty evening schools, with authority to teach in any or all of said schools such studies as they may deem best, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select, subject to the approval of the joint committee on education.

The school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars for maintaining evening schools as above provided; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 505. Resolution to Refund to James H. MacDougall the Amount of Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James H. MacDougall, of 64 Lester street, Providence, the sum of one dollar, said sum being the amount of the poll tax erroneously assessed against said MacDougall for 1889, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 506. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

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 to their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Mary E. Bellamy,	$33 33
Caroline M. Farnum,	20 25
Peter Clinton,	26 48
Asahel D. Taft,	51 25
Michael H. Brady,	34 90
John Geoghegan,	11 63
Butler Exchange Co,	31 12

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

No. 507. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments upon Certain Lots on West Exchange Street.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit the sewer assessments standing against lots numbered 399, 512, 400 and 401, on assessors' plat 28, the same being lots on West Exchange street, corner of Tefft street, which have recently been sold by the City of Providence to other parties.

No. 508. Resolution directing Joint Committee on City Property to Report Plans and Estimates for a Fire Station on corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets.

[Approved September 22, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to procure and report to either branch of the City Council, plans and estimates of the cost of erecting a building for Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4, on lot adjoining the police station, corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets, the expense of such plans and estimates to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 24, 1894.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon the following matters, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to build an addition to the fire station on Benevolent street ;

Resolution adding $475 to the appropriation for grading Dexter Training Field ;

Resolution appropriating $400 for an illuminated clock in the Art Museum at Roger Williams Park ;

Resolution to charge the expense of water and sewer connections for the Art Musem at Roger Williams Park to the appropriation made by chapter 538 as amended by chapter 541 of the ordinances ;

Resolution adding $160 to the appropriation for public parks ;

Resolution to grade and curb Fenner Park ; and a

Resolution appropriating $5,000 for experimenting for a pure water supply for the use of the city from artesian wells.

The committee on railroads reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Francis and Smith streets, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of

L. A. Tillinghast et al. to lay out Elmgrove avenue ;

E. P. Mason Land Co. et al. to lay out Raymond street ;

S. F. Armington et al. to lay out Wilcox street ;

Amey E. Harris et al. to lay out Buckley street ;

E. A. Cosgrove et al. to lay out Doyle avenue ;

Thomas Cannody et al. to repair Julian street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 509. Report of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Action of Electricity Upon Water and Gas Mains.

[Presented September 20, 1894.]

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 17, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: In conformity with joint resolution No. 374, approved June 22, 1894, relating to the action of electricity from trolley and electric lighting systems coming in contact with underground water and gas pipes, the undersigned begs leave to report:

That the subject has been under careful consideration since public attention was first called to the injurious effect from this source upon water and gas pipes as observed in some other cities. When the rails of the trolley lines were being laid, the city engineer was in consultation with the officers of the Union Railroad Company, and such precautions were adopted as appear to have obviated the trouble in this city. In taking out and relaying water mains and service pipes no injurious result has yet been observed.

In building the main trunk sewer now constructed and in process of construction in Dyer and Eddy streets, it became necessary to remove the water mains and service pipes. These mains pass by the power houses of both the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company and the Union Railroad Company, and afford an exceptional opportunity to observe any electrolytic action upon the pipes. Minute examinations were made under the direction of the city engineer and failed to disclose any injurious results.

Accompanying this report are copies of communications from the Union Railroad Company and Narragansett Elec-

tric Lighting Company, indicating what precautions have been adopted by each to prevent the serious injury to gas and water pipes that has been experienced in other places.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SMITH, Commissioner of Public Works.

[COPY.]

NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 30, 1894.

HON. ROBERT E. SMITH, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.:

DEAR SIR: In reply to yours of 27th inst., permit us to state that to begin with, we use in all our work, poles of the most ample dimensions, of the very best southern pine, well seasoned and painted, which insures dryness. All that portion which is inserted in the ground is heavily coated with pitch, which makes them impervious to moisture, and is a preservative. The danger point being "between wind and ground," thus you will see that the foundation is well made. We then use cross-arms of highly seasoned stock, finished smoothly and thoroughly painted on and into the post. These cross-arms are made with very little water surface, thus shedding rain freely. On the cross-arms we place a special glass insulator, large in size and insulating area.

Our wires are of the highest conductivity known to the art, and on such poles as we use, would be thoroughly insulated from the ground without any covering. However, all our wires have a triple covering, to which is added the best known insulating material for the purpose, thus we have the most expensive and the best electrical construction in existence.

In addition to all the care and precaution involved in the aforegoing is the constant employment of a large force of skilled men to maintain and preserve our lines safe from interference which may lead to ground contacts. Such contacts are highly improbable in the course of our business.

Trusting we have covered the subject fully, and awaiting your further pleasure, we remain,

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN J. MOORE, General Manager.

[COPY.]

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17, 1894.

ROBERT E. SMITH, ESQ., COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry in regard to the construction of our electric lines, we beg to say that in the construction of the same we have erected overhead returns, connecting them to the rails throughout nearly the whole of our system, and running a supplementary wire so that the resistance of the return feeders will not be greater than the outgoing circuit, the purpose being to prevent entirely any leakage of current.

We are certain that with the form of construction which we have adopted there need be no apprehension on your part of injurious effects upon your water pipes from our electric lines.

Very respectfully yours,

UNION RAILROAD CO.,
By HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, Secretary.

CHAPTER 598.

No. 510. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Construct and Maintain Underground Conduits for Telephone Wires.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The Providence Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered

under the provisions of chapter 438 of the ordinances approved Dec. 6, 1892, to construct, maintain and use underground conduits, ducts, pipes or subways in, under and along Fountain street, from Union street to Aborn street, and in Mason street from Fountain street, to connect with the new central police station.

No. 511. Resolution Appropriating $82,500 for the Construction of a New Bridge over Seekonk River, at the Site of the Present "Red Bridge."

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause a new bridge to be constructed over the Seekonk river at the site of the present Red bridge, in accordance with the act of the general assembly of the State, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a new bridge upon the site of the present 'Red Bridge,' so called," passed at the May session, A. D. 1894, and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, at a cost not to exceed eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and the city treasurer, acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time such amounts as shall be required for the construction of said bridge, not exceeding said sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

No. 512. Resolution Discharging the Joint Special Committee to Purchase Land Adjoining Blackstone Park, and Authorizing the Joint Committee on Finance to Complete Said Purchase.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed under joint resolution of the City Council, No. 750, series

of 1891, with authority to purchase for park purposes certain land adjoining Blackstone Park, be and it is hereby discharged. And the joint standing committee on finance, together with his honor the mayor, Frank F. Olney, is hereby authorized to complete the purchase of said land in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in the aforesaid resolution, and the resolutions in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

No. 513. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Appoint James C. Butterworth Inspector of the Pawtuxet River.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized to employ James C. Butterworth as inspector of the Pawtuxet river for the remainder of the present calendar year, at a compensation not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

No. 514. Resolution to Build Atlantic Avenue.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build Atlantic avenue, from Melrose street to Hamilton street, in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters on said street heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, the expense of building said street, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon, to be paid from highway special credit account.

No. 515. Resolution to Pave Promenade Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave promenade street with granite blocks, from the railroad bridge to Gaspee street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for filling the cove basin.

No. 516. Resolution to Pave Richmond Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Richmond street with granite blocks, from Ship street to Point street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the city ordinances.

No. 517. Resolution to Bring Abbott Street to Sub-Grade.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to bring Abbott street to sub-grade from Camp street to Knowles street, the expense thereof to, be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the city ordinances.

No. 518. Resolution to Bring New York, Indiana, Ohio, California, Vermont, Washington, Massachusetts, Virginia and Maryland Avenues to Sub-Grade.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to have

New York avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue;

Indiana avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue;

Ohio avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue;

California avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue;

Vermont avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue;

Washington avenue, from Broad street to Maryland avenue;

Massachusetts avenue, from Broad street to Maryland avenue;

Virginia avenue, from New York avenue to Montgomery avenue;

Maryland avenue, from New York avenue to Massachusetts avenue;

Brought to sub-grade and put in good condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the special credit appropriation for highways.

No. 519. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rugby Street.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rugby street (formerly Plain street) from Pavilion avenue to Baker street.

No. 520. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Medway Street.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Medway street, from Gano street to a point about one hundred feet east of Ives street, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 521. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Market Square, South Water and India Streets, and Under Providence River to Allen's Avenue.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from Canal street across Market square to South Water street, and in South Water street from Market square to India street, thence in the line of India street, extended westerly to Allen's avenue, crossing under the Providence river by a siphon, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage system.

No. 522. Resolution Permitting Charles M. Nichols to Move a Building.

[Approved September 25, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Charles M. Nichols to move a building from No. 380 to No. 346 Cranston street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1894.

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
Sept. 26, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: I have convened you this day in order that you may take seasonable action upon an ordinance which passed the Common Council at its last meeting, and which provided for the transfer of certain sums to the appropriations for city engineer's department, water works maintenance and contingencies, also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

Respectfully,

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

ORDERED, That Charles G. McCann be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from Sweetland's on Crawford street, and South Main and Wickenden streets.

ORDERED, That license be granted to Marvin E. Evans to keep six swine at No. 416 River avenue.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see Board of Aldermen file.)

The following resolution is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Pleasant street, one gas;
Sixth street, one fluid;
Sorrento street, three fluid;
Stimson avenue, two gas.

A resolution "appropriating $2500 for experimenting for a pure water supply from artesian wells," which passed the Common Council Sept. 24, 1894, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 599.

No. 523. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 515 of the City Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1894," and Transferring the Following Sums to the Following Appropriations: City Engineer's Department, $3,500; Water Works Maintenance, $10,000; and Contingencies $15,378.04.

[Approved September 26, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby added to the several appropriations hereinafter mentioned as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1894," and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, viz.:

To the appropriation for the city engineer's department, $3500;

To the appropriation for water maintenance, $10,000;

To the appropriation for contingencies, $15,378.04.

Said sums to be transferred from the following appropria-

tions as made by said chapter 515 and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, viz. :

Elections, $1,000; from interest, $16,140.86; from interest on the city hall and sewer loan, due July 1, 1895, $200.83 ; and from water supply, $11,536.35.

CHAPTER 600.

No. 524. An Ordinance Appropriating $5,000 for An Addition to the Fire Station on Benevolent Street, and Transferring that Amount from the Appropriation for Contingencies as Made by Chapter 515 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1894," and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to build an addition to the fire station on Benevolent street, in accordance with the accompanying plans of Daniel P. Douglass, at a cost of not exceeding five thousand dollars, and for this purpose the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by chapter 515 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1894," and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and made a special appropriation therefor.

CHAPTER 601.

No. 525. An Ordinance Transferring $160 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Appropriation for Public Parks.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and sixty (160) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies made by chapter 515, approved Sept. 23, 1893, and chapter 544 of the ordinances, approved Feb. 8, 1894, to the appropriation for public parks as made by chapter 515 of the ordinances, approved Sept. 23, 1893.

CHAPTER 602.

No. 526. An Ordinance Transferring $566.95 from the Appropriation Authorized by Chapter 541 of the Ordinances, approved Jan. 19, 1894, to the Special Appropriation Made by Chapter 495 of the Ordinances, Approved June 16, 1893.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-five cents ($566.95) is hereby transferred from the appropriation authorized by chapter 541 of the ordinances, approved Jan. 19, 1894, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of chapter 538 of the ordinances, entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the city treasurer to hire the sum of three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars for the improvement of public parks,' to the appropriation made by chapter 495 of

the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of notes for the erection of a museum building at Roger Williams Park."

CHAPTER 603.

No. 527. An Ordinance Appropriating $600 for the Improvement of Fenner Park.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The amount of six hundred dollars is hereby taken from the appropriation for contingencies and appropriated for the improvement by curbing, grading and turfing of Fenner Park, so called, and the park commissioners are hereby directed to improve said park as aforesaid at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 604.

No. 528. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Francis Street.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to lay, construct, maintain and use rails for a double track, with suitable poles, wires, and appliances, and such electri-

cal appliances as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over and along Francis street, from the southerly side of the said Francis street bridge to the north line of Promenade street, in accordance with the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the City Council on railroads, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 45 of the ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all other ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission herein granted is also subject to the conditions and provisions of chapter 561 of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric wires," in so far as said chapters are not inconsistent with the provisions of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

No. 529. Resolution Requesting the Joint Committee on Railroads to Report Relative to Expense of Operating Street Passenger Cars and a "Cross Town Line."

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on railroads be and it is hereby requested to report in writing, to either branch of the City Council within thirty days, stating the expense of operating street passenger cars by the Union Railroad Company by electric power, as compared with horse power.

Also the items computed in said expense account of both systems.

Also relative to constructing a "cross town line," with the reasons (if any) of said company for not favoring the immediate building of the same.

Also as to the average number of passengers carried on Sundays as compared with week days, during the months of May, June, July, August and September of the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, on the cars of said company, and also of the Cable Tramway Company.

No. 530. Resolution Appropriating $865 for the Purchase of 1,300 Feet of Cable Wire for Use of the Police Department.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on police be and said committee is hereby directed to purchase for the use of the police department about 1,300 feet of cable wire, to be laid in the subway of the Providence Telephone Company, from the new central police station on Fountain and Mason streets, to the Telephone Exchange on Union street, in accordance with the agreement of said Telephone Company, dated Sept. 21, 1894; the expense of said cable amounting to about $865, to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

No. 531. Resolution to Build Althea, Charles, Forest, South and Staniford Streets.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

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. :

Althea street, from Cranston street to Dexter street;
Charles street, from Ledge street to Hagan street ;
Forest street, from Camp street to Ivy street ;
South street, from Eddy street to the river ;
Staniford street, from Blackstone street to Willard avenue.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon, be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the ordinances.

No. 532. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chatham Street.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chatham street, from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street.

No. 533. Resolution to Lay Out Eiswald and Bell Streets.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Eiswald street, from Bell street to Grove street, and Bell street from Eiswald street to Eden street, as public highways.

No. 534. Resolution to Lay Out Linwood Avenue.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Linwood avenue, from Cranston street to Union avenue, as a public highway.

No. 535. Resolution to Lay Out McKinley Street.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out McKinley street, from Elmwood avenue to Roger Williams Park, as a public highway.

No. 536. Resolution to Lay Out Whitney Street.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Whitney street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue, as a public highway.

No. 537. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Pitman, Hayward, Diamond, Daboll and Public Streets.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, as surveyor of highways, be and he is hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of the City, to concrete the sidewalks and execute the directions given by the City Council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to the following resolutions, viz. :

Resolution No. 356, approved June 12, 1894, on Pitman street, from Gano street to Wayland avenue ; on Hayward street, from Linden street to Pearl street ; on Diamond street, from Cranston street to Superior street ; Daboll street, from Public street to Elmwood avenue ; Public street, from Broad street to Elmwood avenue.

And said commissioner of public works is further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 538. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on North Main, Camp, Bucklin and Redwing Streets and Doyle Avenue.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz. : North Main street, from Star street to Lippitt ; Doyle avenue, from Camp street to Olney street ; Camp street (on the westerly side) from Olney street to Rochambeau avenue ; Bucklin street, from Potter's avenue to Earl street ; and Redwing street, from Elmwood avenue to the line of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co., shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks for their whole length as aforesaid,

shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The grave, and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered* and *directed,* that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 539. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma Thurber of $125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma Thurber 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 said Thurber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma Thurber fund.

No. 540. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter H. Coleman of $120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter H. Coleman 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 said Coleman, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter H. Coleman fund.

No. 541. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Augustus F. Snow of $42 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Augustus F. Snow of the sum of forty-two dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Snow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Augustus F. Snow fund.

No. 542. Resolution Accepting Gift of Julia A. Ashley of $250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Julia A. Ashley 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 Lydia F. Ashley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia F. Ashley fund.

No. 543. Resolution Accepting Gift of Fred A. Whiting of $45 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fred A. Whiting of the sum of forty-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 said Whiting in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fred A. Whiting fund.

No. 544. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth A. Stanley of $90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth A. Stanley 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 George Ayers in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Ayers fund.

No. 545. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nannie L. Young of $135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 27, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nannie L. Young 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 David Cudworth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Cudworth fund.

IN CONVENTION.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1894.

The City Council hold a memorial session for the late city auditor, William D. Nisbet.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Henry M. King, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Alderman Ballou delivers an eulogy upon the life and character of the late city auditor, William D. Nisbet. (See city document No. 23.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 4, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 32)

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That Henry Collier be designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 15 Crawford street.

ORDERED, That the permission granted to Michael Winn to keep two swine at No. 596 Douglas avenue, corner Lamar street, until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1895, be and the same is hereby revoked.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 4, 1894.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and the quarterly report of the city clerk are severally read and received.

A communication from the school committee relative to the "purchase of a lot for a new high school building" is read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, poor department, . . .	$990 61
" " " bridge department, . . .	1,146 82
" " " health department, . . .	2,646 92
" " " police department, . . .	3,516 97
" " " inspector of milk, . . .	234 00
Providence Gas Co., ...	71 65
Battey street stable, ...	25 72
Gelb & Norton, ...	23 65
Overseer of the poor, ...	100 00

Frank L. Gray is reappointed a private detective.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See schedule in Board of Aldermen file.)

To buy and sell junk :

Mike Berger, at No. 47 Webster street ;

Essak Weiss, at No. 70 Chalkstone avenue.

To keep pool and billiard tables, ending first Monday in January, 1895 :

Byron R. Chappell, two pool and two billiard, at Nos. 53½ and 61 Weybosset street ;

Charles V. Drake, two additional pool tables, at No. 117 Dorrance street.

To keep a victualling house :

John T. Webster, to transfer license from No. 409 Westminster street to No. 215 South Main street.

Permission is granted to locate and operate steam boilers as follows, viz. :

Estate of A. C. Barstow, two, at No. 16 Page street ;

Joseph P. Cory, one, at No. 21 Congress avenue ;

Narragansett Improvement Co., one, at southeast corner of Allen's avenue and Public street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

ORDERED, That a draft for twenty-five dollars, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of A. D. Swan, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said A. D. Swan, and that the city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following named persons :

James H. Cronin, at No. 113 Ives street ;

Michael Campbell, at No. 77 Dart street ;

George A. Wellman, at No. 13 Tyler street ;

A. Max, at No. 46 Kane street ;

Bernier Brothers, at No. 48 Wilson street;
Sarah B. Gardiner, at No. 31 Binney street;
John Friedlund, on Blundell street;
E. C. Webb, corner of Silver Spring street and Northup avenue;
Bernard McGuinness, on Hawes street.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Wednesday, October 31, 1894, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 3, 1894, at 7 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 7.45 P. M. on the last day of the canvass, at the following places, viz.:

First ward at Pioneer hall, South Main street;
Second ward at the ward room on North Main street;
Third ward at the ward room on Smith street;
Fourth ward at No. 23 Fountain street;
Fifth ward at the ward room on Beacon avenue;
Sixth ward at the ward room on Public street;
Seventh ward at the ward room on Oakland street;
Eighth ward at the ward room on Harrison street;
Ninth ward at the ward room on Pallas street;
Tenth ward at the ward room on Atwell's avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 546. Resolution Appropriating $39,000 for the Purchase of a Lot for a High School Building.

[Approved October 5, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot as a site for a high school building, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars

($39,000), to provide for the payment of which the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars, forty-seven cents ($17,994.47) shall be taken from the special appropriation made by chapter 328 of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purchase of lots for school-houses and the building of school-houses;" and fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) shall be taken from the appropriation for school-houses and lots loan account, authorized by chapter 474 of the ordinances, and to supply this amount, City Council resolution No. 347, approved June 6, 1893, is hereby repealed, and the balance of the sum needed for the purchase of said high school lot shall be paid from the appropriation for school-houses and lots, when the titles to land and deeds of the same shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 547. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented October 4, 1894.]

City Council file, October 8, 1894.

No. 548. Resolution of Thanks to Hon. Daniel R. Ballou for the Eulogy Upon the Life of the Late City Auditor, William D. Nisbet.

[Approved October 9, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council hereby extend their thanks to Alderman Daniel R. Ballou, president of the Board of Aldermen, for the able and eloquent eulogy upon the life and character of the late city auditor, William D. Nisbet, delivered in the Council Chamber Thursday, Sept. 27, 1894.

No. 549. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Visit Boston to Investigate the Rules and Regulations Governing Hackmen In and About the Union Station.

[Approved October 9, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor, Mayor Frank F. Olney, together with Aldermen West, Fuller and Lansing, and Messrs. Vaughan, Phillips, Pierce, Whiteley, and Waterman, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to visit the union station in the city of Boston, for the purpose of investigating the rules and regulations governing hackmen in and about said station; the expense of said committee to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 8, 1894.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon a resolution appropriating $10,000 for dredging the harbor, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Benjamin Greene, David J. Canavan and Catherine Reynolds for remission of tax; of the Butler Exchange Company for remission of sewer assessment; and of Michael Doe for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Estate S. B. Eaton to lay out Ruggles street;

Samuel E. Davis et al. to lay out Sassafras street;

W. R. Vaughan et al. to lay out and extend Stanwood street;

E. P. Mason Land Company et al. to repair Bath and Jewett streets;

Bernard McGuinness et al. to lay out Ledge street;

Daniel Kelly et al. to lay out and extend Padelford street;

J. A. Whaley et al. to lay out Vesta street, and

H. E. Horton et al. to lay out Derry street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The committee on sewers reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Mary McPhillips et al. for a sewer in Padelford street;

Hannah Brennan for a sewer in Niagara street;

P. J. McElroy et al. for a sewer in Smith street;

James Lewis et al. for a sewer in Calais street;

J. L. James et al for a sewer in Chalkstone avenue, with a remonstrance of John E. Horn et al. and of Pierce Doran et al. against said sewer;

G. A. Youlden et al. for a sewer in Broad street;

R. L. Griffith et al. for a sewer in Sycamore street, and

A remonstrance of A. L. Almy et al. against a sewer in South Angell street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The following report of the committee on fire department is read and received, viz.:

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

The joint standing committee on fire department, who were requested in common council, Aug. 23, 1894, to report to that body relative "to the damage sustained by the city through injury to its electrical apparatus occasioned by contact with high tension wires or other corporations and parties; stating also the amount of damage heretofore sustained; the cost to the city for repairs, and whether any corporation or party is liable for said damage," respectfully report:

That the only portion of the electrical plant of the city which is under the charge of the fire department is that which constitutes the fire alarm telegraph. From 1886 until the present date, thirty-five fire alarm boxes have been more or less damaged, and the automatic repeating apparatus at city hall has been twice burned out on account of contact with high tension wires. The total cost for repairs, for damage from this cause, during this period has been $1,380.35.

In one instance, damage amounting to the sum of $602.55, was caused by linemen of the New England Printing Telegraph Co. hauling their wires against the trolley wire on Atwell's avenue and fouling that of the fire alarm. The damage in the other cases has been caused by disarrangement of wires during severe storms, and cannot, so far as your committee are able to determine, be attributed to carelessness on the part of any corporation or person.

The question of liability, referred to in the resolution, has not been considered by the committee, as, in their opinion, this is a matter which falls within the province of the law department.

In submitting this report the committee desire to state, that in their opinion the wires of the fire alarm telegraph should be placed underground wherever practicable. By the terms of chapter 438 of the ordinances authorizing the Providence Telephone Company to construct and maintain underground conduits, provision exists whereby the fire alarm wires are permitted to be placed in said conduits. These conduits are now so far completed that all of the fire alarm wires in the centre of the city can be placed therein. Your committee are now considering this matter, and as soon as reliable data can be obtained regarding the expense attending the adoption of the underground system, it is their intention to present the same to the City Council, together with such recommendations as will, in their judgment, serve to protect the fire alarm system from further damage.

For the committee,

IRA WINSOR, Chairman.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 550. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1894.

[Presented October 8, 1894.]

City Council file, October 18, 1894.

No. 551. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented October 8, 1894.]

City Council file, October 18, 1894.

No. 552. Sixty-fourth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 8, 1894.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their sixty-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, and the amounts of the sinking funds, June 30, 1894, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan)	$1,397,250 00	$1,099,868 28
Bonds due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall)4 1-2 per cent.)	600,000 00	436,451 35
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements *made since* 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	273,808 26
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same pupose (5 per cent)	146,000 00	81,964 79
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	683,603 82
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	206,384 30
Bonds due 1916 for the water works (3 1-2 per cent.)	483,000 00	83,369 76
Bonds due Apail 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000 00	51,411 94
Brook street district fund	.....	.....
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	7,684 68
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	33,340 21
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent,)	1,125,000 00	74,881 56
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer con. struction (4 per cent)	500,000 00	66,002 24
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	39,376 33
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	66,480 93
Bonds due May 1, 1924, highway loan (4 per cent)	1,200,000 00	133,428 00
Totals	$13,593,250 00	$3,338,056 45

The amounts of funds in the control of the board March 31, 1894, were:

Of the fund of 1895,	$1,094,724 99
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	414,980 52
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	272,201 40
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	81,410 56
Of the water loan of 1900,	682,629 46
Of the water loan of 1906,	206,337 61

Of the water loan of 1916,	$82,729 03
Of the water loan of 1923,	50,590 27
Of the Brook street district fund,	11 84
Of the Davis loan of 1909,	7,627 48
Of the school loan of 1911,	33,330 29
Of the sewer loan of 1921,	73,688 18
Of the sewer loan of 1922,	65,675 31
Of the sewer loan of 1923,	28,933 70
Of the park loan of 1922,	65,685 30
Total,	$3,160,555 94

The increase in the several funds has been :

In the fund of 1895,	$5,143 29
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	21,470 83
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	1,606 86
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	554 23
In the water loan of 1900,	974 36
In the water loan of 1906,	46 69
In the water loan of 1916,	640 73
In the water loan of 1923,	821 67
In the Davis estate loan of 1909,	57 20
In the school loan of 1911,	9 92
In the sewer loan of 1921,	1,193 38
In the sewer loan of 1922,	326 93
In the sewer loan of 1923,	10,442 63
In the park loan of 1922,	795 63
In the highway loan of 1924,	133,428 00
Total,	$177,512 35

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1894, was $3,160,555.94.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1894, was $3,338,056.45.

The total increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1894, has been $177,512.35.

There was paid to the City of Providence the balance of the Brook street district fund, amounting to $11.84, leaving a net increase of $177,500.51.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains the same as at the time of the last report, with an addition of interest amounting to $50.14, making the entire amount of the fund $3.125.32.

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

Amount of fund March 31, 1894,	$88,220 36
Received from interest,	1,090 05
Received from perpetual care fund,	2,876 00
Unexpended income from perpetual care fund,	1,445.10
Total,	$93,631 51
Paid order of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground,	3,854 35
Amount of fund June 30, 1894,	$89,777 16

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners.

FRANK F. OLNEY,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 2, 1894.

No. 553. Sixty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented Oct. 8, 1894.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their sixty-fifth 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, and the amounts of the sinking funds, September 29, 1894, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan)	$1,397,250 00	$1,159,653 30
Bonds due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4 1-2 per cent)	600,000 00	443,694 17
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements *made since* 1855 (5 per cent)	450,000 00	292,329 56
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	87,806 20
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	698,200 41
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	211,432 71
Bonds due 1916 for the water works (3 1-2 per cent.)	483,000 00	84,654 32
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000 00	51,677 28
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	10,753 84
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	47,450 37
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	100,268 98
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	66,965 58
Bonds due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent)	500,000 00	39,609 73
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	66,875 80
Bonds due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent)	1,200,000 00	134,106 26
Totals	$13 593,250 00	$3,495,478 51

The amounts of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1894, were:

Of the fund of 1895,	$1,099,868 28
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	436,451 35
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	273,808 26
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	81,964 79
Of the water loan of 1900,	683,603 82
Of the water loan of 1906,	206,384 30
Of the water loan of 1916,	83,369 76
Of the water loan of 1923,	51,411 94
Of the Davis loan of 1909,	7,684 68
Of the school loan of 1911,	33,340 21
Of the sewer loan of 1921,	74,881 56
Of the sewer loan of 1922,	66,002 24
Of the sewer loan of 1923,	39,376 33
Of the park loan of 1922,	66,480 93
Of the highway loan of 1924,	133,428 00
Total,	$3,338,056 45

The increase in the several funds has been:

In the fund of 1895,	59,785 02
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	7,242 82
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	18,521 30
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	5,841 41
In the water loan of 1900,	14,596 59
In the water loan of 1906,	5,048 41
In the water loan of 1916,	1,284 56
In the water loan of 1923,	265 34
In the Davis estate loan of 1909,	3,069 16
In the school loan of 1911,	14,110 16
In the sewer loan of 1921,	25,387 42
In the sewer loan of 1922,	963 34
In the sewer loan of 1923,	233 40
In the park loan of 1922,	394 87
In the highway loan of 1924	678 26
Total,	$157,422 06

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1894, was $3,338,056.45.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1894, was $3,495,478.51.

The total increase of the quarter ending September 29, 1894, has been $157,422.06.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of fund June 30, 1894, . . .	$3,125 32
Received from interest, ...	20 74
Total, ...	$3,146 06
Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest,	146 06
Amount of fund, September 29, 1894, .	$3,000 00

There has been received during the quarter from the commissioners of the North Burial Ground on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground the amount of $1,192.00, also an addition of interest amounting to $883.02, making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the commissioners of sinking funds, September 29, 1893, $91,852.18.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners.

FRANK F. OLNEY,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 8, 1894.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 18, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 75.]

ORDERED, That the following persons be notified and required to remove and quit their premises within ten days, in accordance with form C, viz. :

Pardon F. Head, No. 311 Willard avenue ;
George Young, " " " "

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 79.]

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be directed to remove Aaron C. Richards from the premises occupied by him at the rear of 19 Halsey street, and to close up said premises.

Frederick Cherlonne is appointed an undertaker.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 18, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, and the quarterly reports of the chief of police and the superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, inspector of milk,	$384 22
Arthur P. Mowry, streets,	27 00
Anson F. Bennett, "	18 00
Clifford S. Tower, "	54 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	86 20
George F. Holroyd, "	33 00
Quincy A. Hooper, "	30 00
George H. Pettis, street signs and numbers,	15 00
William M. Young, " " " "	47 50

The following are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz.:

Harry J. Bascom, Samuel Goldsmith,
Cornelius P. White.

The following persons are severally selected from the lists of names presented by the republican and democratic city and ward committees respectively, and appointed to be supervisors of the election to be held Nov. 6, 1894, viz.:

WARD 1.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.
John L. Hilliard,	John J. Finan,
James W. Martin,	Joseph M. Nolan.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,	Charles A. O'Neil,
Benjamin Ringgold,	Cornelius Carroll.

WARD 2.

First District.

John H. Berry,	Edward A. Hughes,
John D. Wilcox,	Patrick F. Greenan.

Second District.

Herman Max,	Frank M. Donnelly,
Charles H. Northcott,	Patrick McDonough.

WARD 3.

First District.

Thomas M. Brown,
John S. Miller,
George H. Carroll,
John T. FitzPatrick.

Second District.

Thomas W. Armstrong,
Samuel Mason,
George H. Lovett,
Daniel J. McCarthy.

Third District.

Thomas Lund,
Oscar Zeiner,
Dennis Tobin,
Hugh Brady.

WARD 4.

First District.

Edward Havens,
John C. Harrington,
John H. O'Leary,
James E. Butterfield.

Second District.

Thomas L. Hutchins,
Cyrus A. Howland,
John J. McGinley,
Patrick T. Mullen.

WARD 5.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,
Daniel D. Bucklin, Jr.,
Thomas F. Downey,
James H. McGinn.

Second District.

James A. Davis,
Oscar H. Munroe,
Edward H. McKenna,
Alfred J. Rose.

WARD 6.

First District.

David H. Johnson,
Henry J. LeValley,
John Fallon,
Thomas Dorsey, Jr.

Second District.

Frank E. Whipple, John T. Drinan,
George W. Rhodes, John J. Keegan.

WARD 7.

First District.

Charles E. Brown, James A. Fuller,
Joseph Perkins, Joseph F. Hughes.

Second District.

Charles A. Esleeck, John Sheehan,
Charles L. Anthony, Bernard Brennan.

WARD 8.

First District.

Baylies R. Chace, James Clarke,
Edwin H. Brown, William A. Holmes.

Second District.

Robert D. Spencer, James Leach,
Charles W. Higgins, 2d, Peter Kiernan.

WARD 9.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley, James H. McCusker,
Richard Gamble, Patrick Rush.

Second District.

Joseph M. Walling, Joseph A. Dailey,
Charles D. Anderson, John H. Ryan.

WARD 10.

First District.

Joseph Flannagan, Joseph Murphy,
Harris W. Inman, William F. Ryan.

Second District.

Charles H. Fiske, Michael H. Hurley,
Henry E, Corbin, John Tracey.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton, Peter J. McElroy,
Harland P. Metcalf, Thomas A. Brown.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep and sell gunpowder :

William H. Shaw, at Nos. 23 and 25 Cranston street, to be transferred to George Frank Aldrich, agent, No. 168 Charles street.

To keep a bowling alley, ending the first Monday in January, 1895 :

John B. Swift & Co., at No. 386 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

Max Lipman, at No. 34 Shawmut street ;

Barnet Abraham, to transfer license at No. 46 Wickenden street to 419 South Main street.

To keep billiard and pool tables, ending first Monday in January, 1895 :

John Martin, one additional pool, at No. 113 Douglas avenue ;

Thomas Miller, four pool, at No. 98 Washington street ;

John Maguire, to transfer license of one pool table at No. 49 Appleton street to Henry Bronner & Co. ;

John B. Swift & Co., four billiard and one pool, at No. 386 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

August J. Bauter, at No. 275 South Main street ;

Fitzpatrick Brothers, at No. 26 Page street ;

D. M. Lawlor, to transfer license at 409 Westminster street to No. 68 Washington street ;

Archibald Gammon, to transfer license at Nos. 90 and 92 Dorrance street to James P. Gibbons.

ORDERED, That Edward Toman have leave to withdraw on his petition to keep a victualling house at No. 374 South Main street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced as follows :

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day :

John H. Armstrong, to date from Oct. 3, 1894.
P. Joseph Burns, " " " " 21, "
George J. Gammill, " " " " 21, "
Thomas Hopkins, " " " Sept. 30, "
Edward J. McDonnell, " " Oct. 1, "
John F. McGovern, " " " 1, "
John H. Moffitt, " " " 1, "
John E. McCaffrey, " " " 21, "
John J. McCaffrey, " " " 21, "
John T. McGirl, " " " 24, "
William H. Place, " " " 21, "
Samuel D. Sessions, " " " 3, "
John H. Sheehan, " " " 21, "

From $2.75 to $3 per day :

Maynard L. Stone, to date from Oct. 8, 1894,

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

John Lyons, at No. 15 Robinson street ;
John T. Zuill, at rear No. 54 Lorimer avenue ;
Albert Pike, at rear No. 89 Sisson street ;
Sebastian Garst, at rear No. 19 Willow street ;
George Salter, at rear No. 202 Prairie avenue ;
Henry Pearce, at corner of Benevolent and Thayer streets ;

Mrs. J. Milton Hall, on Olney street;

Sebastian Garst, to relocate a barn at rear No. 19 Willow street.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, be held at the following places, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Traverse street, corner of Wickenden street.

Second district, at east end of Board of Trade Building (Market square).

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school-house on Meeting street.

Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.

Second district, at ward room on Smith street.

Third district, at No. 754 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at No. 23 Fountain street.

Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, second floor.

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, at No. 233 Thurber's avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 63 Westfield street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at northwest corner of Messer and Hudson streets.

Second district, at No. 26 Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district, at northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second district, at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, on east side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the overseer of the poor of the City of Providence be and he is hereby directed not to send any children under the age of six years for admission to the Dexter Asylum without their mothers to be admitted at the same time to said Asylum, provided such mothers be living.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Doyle avenue, one gas; Sunnyside street, Wheaton and Huntington avenues, one fluid each.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to have Hudson street, from Ellery street to Huntington avenue, brought to grade and put in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to take possession of Washington street,

from Eddy street to Walker street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court at its October term, A. D. 1892, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

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

Abbott street, from Knowles street to Camp street;
Ellery street, from Wendell street to Chapin avenue;
Harris avenue, from Dale street to Acorn street.

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

Eden street, from Broadway to Bell street;
Ellery street, from Wendell street to Chapin avenue;
Wendell street, from Messer street to Ellery street;
Willow street, from Messer street to Ellery street.

The following resolutions are taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Resolution to strike out word "mechanical" in resolution No. 102, 1893, and No. 311, 1894.

Resolution requesting the joint committee on education to report relative to purchasing certain lots for high school purposes, and also the cost of the normal school estate.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 605.

No. 554. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 595 of the City Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1895, and Adding $5,000 to the Appropriation for Dredging Harbor."

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging harbor, as made by chapter 595 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriation for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1895."

CHAPTER 606.

No. 555. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Cable Tramway Company to Use the Overhead Electric Trolley System.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted and the consent of the City Council is hereby given to the Providence Cable Tramway Company in addition to the rights now possessed by said company, to use electricity as a motive power

for the transportation of persons over any of its tracks, and said company is hereby authorized to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to erect, maintain and use poles, wires and appliances and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose in, over and along the following streets in the City of Providence, viz. : College street from South Water street to Prospect street; Prospect street from College street to Angell street; Angell street from Prospect street to South Angell street; South Angell street from Angell street to East River street; East River street from South Angell street to Waterman street; Waterman street from East River street to Prospect street; and Waterman street from East River street to and across the new Red Bridge to the town of East Providence. Permission is also hereby granted to said company to lay, maintain and use rails for a double track in Waterman street from its tracks now in East River street and Waterman street to and across the new Red Bridge to the town of East Providence. All of said electrical construction shall be satisfactory to the commissioner of public works, and said poles shall be of uniform size, kept well painted, and shall be placed about one hundred and twenty-five feet on an average between the same on each side of the street, with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars; said company shall provide and maintain such absolute cut-out switches or other devices as may be approved by the commissioner of public works, so that the current of electricity may be cut off along said lines in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company shall be carried on such streets as are herein designated, provided that no feed wires shall be carried along Waterman street or Angell street, and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets and by means thereof, its electric lines and currents for such purpose, pro-

vided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the street at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the commissioner of public works. Said company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires, through leakage, induction or otherwise from interfering with the currents upon the wires of the city or other corporations or parties, whether telegraph, telephone or otherwise.

SEC. 2. Permission is also hereby granted to said Cable Tramway Company to construct, maintain in good order and repair, use and operate a system of counter-weights, or other approved system, attached to a suitable cable in College street beneath the surface of said street, from South Water street to a point at or near Prospect street, instead of the present cable, said counter-weight or other approved system to supplement and assist the ascent and descent of the electric motor cars upon said College street, provided the efficiency and construction of said counter-weight or other approved system shall be approved by the commissioner of public works, the city engineer and the committee on railroads of the City Council, and provided also that said company shall keep said street in repair in accordance with chapter 107 of the city ordinances, approved Dec. 31, 1887.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall use in the operation of said line a counter-weight or other approved system as provided in section 2 of this ordinance, and that said company shall use in the operation of said line four wheel cars; provided that the body of all closed cars shall not exceed twenty feet in length, and that all open cars shall not exceed thirty feet in length over all. That said company shall use a bracket pole on such streets as shall be designated by the commissioner of public works; and that in the location of poles and wires in streets wherein trees are planted, said company shall not cut, destroy

or deface any tree without the permission of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 4. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said line on said streets aforesaid shall be completed and in running order within one year from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. The permission herein granted is subject to the provisions of chapter 45 of the ordinances entitled "Railroads" and of chapter 561 of the ordinances, approved May 8, 1894, and all ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission aforesaid is also granted upon the condition that said Cable Tramway Company shall within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance file in the office of the city clerk a written acceptance of this ordinance in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said Cable Tramway Company shall not do any act hereunder until said acceptance is filed as aforesaid. Nothing herein or in such assent contained shall in any way be held or construed to alter or affect the rights and liabilities of the city or of said Cable Tramway Company under the terms and provisions of an act passed by the general assembly May 23, 1893, entitled "An act requiring the Providence Cable Tramway Company and the Union Railroad Company to make additional payments for the use of certain streets in the City of Providence, and in addition to and amendment of an act concerning the Union Railroad Company, passed at the January session, A. D. 1892."

SEC. 6. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that the speed of the cars on said line shall not exceed eight miles per hour.

No. 556. Resolution Appropriating $10,000 for Dredging and Enlarging the Main Channel of the Providence River.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on harbor be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract, with or without advertising for proposals, as it shall deem for the best interests of the city, for dredging and enlarging the main channel in the Providence river, and also to do such dredging in the river south of Point street bridge as said committee may deem necessary, the expense of said work amounting as estimated to ten thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby charged to the appropriation for dredging harbor.

No. 557. Resolution to Pay Certain Bills of the Commission on the Layout of Washington Street.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay so much of the account of the commissioners on the lay out and widening of Washington street, filed April 30, 1894, as follows, viz.:

Henry T. Root,	$423 00
Bernard McGuinness,	423 00
Frank B. Hazard,	423 00
Addison Q. Fisher,	423 00
John P. Fox,	475 00
John A. Waterman,	20 00
William Gilbane & Bro.,	25 00
T. B. Ross & Son,	25 00
Nelson Titus,	15 00

E. A. Johnson & Co.,	$8 00
A. J. Winship, Jr.,	100 00
Frank A. Williamson,	1,100 00

Said sums to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 558. Resolution Appropriating $3,000 for a New Police Signal Service in the First Police District.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on police be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to replace the police signal service in the first district, at a cost not to exceed $3,000, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the police appropriation.

No. 559. Resolution to Refund Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Lillian Westcott.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to repay to Lillian Westcott the sum of thirty-three and five one-hundreth dollars, being the amount paid by her at collector's sale of estates for unpaid taxes, June 1, 1893.

No. 560. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to the Following Persons, viz.: Edwin A. Paris et Ux., $38.02; Alfred P. Sisson $40; Alice A. Healy, $40; Ann Eliza Steere, $18.81; Sarah H. Deming Estate, $31.52; Helen F. E. Roth, $9.51; George B. Johnson, $30.02.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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 to their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

Edwin A. Paris et ux.,	$38 02
Alfred P. Sisson,	40 00
Alice A. Healy,	40 00
Ann Eliza Steere,	18 81
Sarah H. Deming, estate,	31 52
Helen F. E. Roth,	9 51
George B. Johnson,	30 02

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

No. 561. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Sarah F. Kelton, Administratrix.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Sarah F. Kelton, administratrix of the estate of Louisa Gardner, the sum of $31.26, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kelton in 1892.

No. 562. Resolution to Remit Taxes Erroneously Assessed Against Josiah A. Whaley, Stephen H. King, M. D., and William J. Crossley.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Josiah A. Whaley the sum of $64; to Stephen H. King, M. D., the sum of $480; and to William J. Crossley the sum of $33.60, said sums being the respective amounts of tax erroneously assessed against said Whaley, King and Crossley for the year 1894.

No. 563. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Wendell Street and Ellery Street.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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 Wendell street, from Messer street to Ellery street; and in Ellery street from Wendell street to Chapin avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 564. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Abbott Street.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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 Abbott street, from Camp street to Knowles street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 565. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Benevolent Street.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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 Benevolent street, from the summit near Cooke street to Hope street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 566. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Butler Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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 Butler avenue, from Angell street to South Angell 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.

No. 567. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Eddy Street and Broad Street.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

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 Eddy and Broad streets, from Jillson street to the city line, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 568. Resolution Directing Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Transit and Planet Streets.

[Approved October 19, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works as surveyor of highways be and he is hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of the city, to concrete the sidewalks and execute the directions given by the City Council, to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 474, approved Aug. 6, 1894, to concrete sidewalks on Transit street, from South Main street to Brook street; and Planet street from South Main street to Benefit street; and said commissioner of public works is further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 22, 1894.

The committee on finance reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an ordinance authorizing the clerk of school committee to employ an assistant, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

E. O. Vinton;
A. B. Chace;
Morris Sundalavitch;
Charles W. Smith, administrator;
A. A. Wilson;
M. A. Francis Fisher;

Philip Case ;
Albert Harkness ;
W. F. B. Jackson, administrator ;
Walter A. Scott ;
Mary Fitzhenry ;
James B. Buckley, for remision of tax ; of
Edward Holland and Abraham Hiley, for compensation for damages ; and of
Charles N. Harrington et ux. and Julia Haslam for remission of sewer assessments, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen appropriating $2,500 for experimenting for a pure water supply from artesian wells is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 569. Resolution Approving Compensation of Certain Inspectors of Sewers.

[Approved October 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees acting as inspectors on sewers, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved, viz. :

Earl C. Potter, four dollars per day.
Duty Johnson, four dollars per day.

CHAPTER 607.

No. 570. An Ordinance Providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

[Approved October 23, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The poll tax assessed by the board of assessors, July 2, A. D. 1894, shall be paid to and collected by the city treasurer, on and between the twenty-second and the thirtieth days of November, A. D. 1894, inclusive.

SEC. 2. The city treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city at least one week before the said twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1894, notify all persons assessed to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-second day and said thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1894, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock, A. M., and five o'clock, P. M., except Saturdays, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock, A. M., until three o'clock, P. M., to receive said taxes.

No. 571. Resolution Appropriating $700 for a Pedestal for the Statue Donated by George Wilkinson, Esq., for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved October 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized to erect in the new part of Roger Williams Park a pedestal for the statue donated for Roger Williams Park by George Wilkinson. Esq., (the said statue being an exact reproduction of the famous antique statue, "The Fighting Gladiator," on exhibition in the Louvre, Paris,) at an expense

not to exceed seven hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the special appropriation for the improvement of Roger Williams Park as made by chapter 538 of the ordinances or any ordinance in amendment thereof.

No. 572. Resolution to Build Eden, Ellery, Wendell and Willow Streets.

[Approved October 23, 1894.]

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.:

Eden street, from Broadway to Bell street;

Ellery street, from Wendell street to Chapin avenue;

Wendell street, from Messer street to Ellery street;

Willow street, from Messer street to Ellery street.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon, be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the ordinances.

No. 573. Resolution to Lay Out Wood Street.

[Approved October 23, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Wood street, from Ellery street to Huntington avenue, as a public highway.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 88.]

ORDERED, That the superintendent of health be directed to abate the nuisance at No. 59 Hospital street by removing the contents of the privy vault and the privy vault, the cost of the same to be collected in accordance with section 3 of chapter 495 of the public laws.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the monthly report of the overseer of the poor are severally received.

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

Schedule of bills, inspector of milk, . .	$124 09
" " " bridge department, . .	1,340 08
" " " health department, . .	2,742 04
" " " police department, . .	715 88
" " " poor department, . .	865 33
Battey street stable, fire marshal, . . .	26 57
Maria Bolger, elections, ...	48 00
George H. Pettis, street signs and numbers, .	16 00

Owen G. Gardiner, Jr., is appointed an auctioneer.

The bond of John B. Johnston, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

Henry A. Murphy & Co. are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from 369 South Main street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the November term, A. D. 1894, of the United States circuit court.

Supervisors are severally selected from the lists presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees respectively, and appointed to be supervisors of the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1894.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.
John L. Hilliard,	Timothy J. Sullivan,
James W. Martin,	Charles Burns,
Stephen D. Rice,	Daniel J. Sullivan.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,	Charles A. O'Neil,
Benjamin Ringgold,	Dennis Costello.
William J. Spencer, Jr.,	John H. Sullivan.

WARD II.

First District.

John H. Berry,	Edward A. Hughes,
John D. Wilcox,	Patrick H. Greenan.
Henry E. Mason,	Thomas Kennedy.

Second District.

Herman Max,	Frank M. Donnelly,
James Ward,	Patrick McDonough,
George B. Crookes,	Richard Hadfield, Jr.

WARD III.

First District.

John S. Miller,	Richard O'Hara,
Alexander McCauley,	Richard Connors,
Charles H. Holt,	John H. Burke.

Second District.

Thomas W. Armstrong,	Daniel McCarthy,
Hugh Brown,	Joseph Claffey,
Samuel Mason,	William Shawcross.

Third District.

Oscar Zeiner, Jr.,
Herbert Roberts,
George Wirth,
Dennis Tobin,
David Larkin,
Hugh Brady.

WARD IV.

First District.

Edward Havens,
John C. Harrington,
James P. Arnold,
John H. O'Leary,
Richard Whalen,
Frank Miner.

Second District.

Charles R. Dennis,
Cyrus A. Howland,
Thomas L. Hutchins,
Patrick T. Mullen,
John J. McGinley,
Thomas H. Holden.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,
Daniel D. Bucklin, Jr.,
John B. Greenalgh,
Thomas F. Downey,
James H. McGinn,
Joseph B. Leach.

Second District.

Oscar H. Monroe,
John H. Lynch,
George A. Jenks,
Edward H. McKenna,
Alfred J. Rose,
Frederick E. Sullivan.

WARD VI.

First District.

David H. Johnson,
Frank P. Eddy,
Charles H. Nottage,
John Fallon,
Thomas Dorsey, Jr.,
Michael J. Higgins.

Second District.

Frank E. Whipple,
Benjamin R. Jepson,
John H. Broadhead,
John J. Keegan,
James A. Burns,
Thomas W. Feeley.

WARD VII.

First District.

Charles E. Brown,
Joseph Perkins,
Daniel T. Smith,
Joseph F. Hughes,
James A. Fuller,
John S. Garvey.

Second District.

Charles A. Esleeck,
Charles L. Anthony,
Charles F. Eldridge,
John Sheehan,
Bernard Brennan,
Patrick W. Meehan.

WARD VIII.

First District.

Edwin H. Brown,
Baylies R. Chace,
William E. M. Little,
Thomas M. Sullivan,
Arthur H. Burns,
Frank T. Monahan.

Second District.

Telesford Stahl,
Charles W. Higgins, 2d,
Ezra J. Morris,
James McKeon,
Peter Kiernan,
James Leach.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,
Richard Gamble,
Albert H. Taylor,
James H. McCusker,
Frederick Burke,
Frank Gallagher.

Second District.

Joseph M. Walling,
Charles D. Anderson,
Joseph Watson,
Joseph A. Dailey,
Thomas F. Bradfield,
John F. O'Neil.

WARD X.

First District.

Joseph Flannagan,
Harris W. Inman,
Leon B. Coates,
James F. Conway,
William H. Kelley,
Alfred Poirer.

Second District.

Charles H. Fiske,
Henry E. Corbin,
James A. Makepeace,
John J. Laffey,
Michael H. Hurley,
Peter J. Taft.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,
Charles H. Caldwell,
William E. Nash,
James Brennan,
John Smith,
Patrick F. Clarke.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances.
(For schedule see Board of Aldermen file.)

To buy and sell junk :

Easher Samuels, at No. 157 South Main street ;
David Hirsch Tubin, at No. 39 Black street ;
Marion Blumenthal, to transfer license at No. 678 Westminster street to No. 1846 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Thomas W. Noon, at No. 517 Potter's avenue ;
Katie Sullivan, at No. 408 South Main street ;
Matthew C. Williams, at No. 54 Charles street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

John B. Johnston, at No. 354 Weybossett street, one year from Oct. 20, 1894.

To keep a pool table :

Sullivan & Jennings, at No. 17 Chapel street.

Permission is granted to E. A. Paris & Co. to locate and operate a steam boiler at No. 69 Friendship street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

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

George W. Phinney, at No. 66 Bath street ;
Elisha H. Disley, on Jastram street ;
Hattie E. Potter, at No. 12 Branch avenue ;
Providence D. B. and C. Co., at No. 52 Valley street ;
Mrs. N. M. Roberts, at No. 99 Ford street ;
James McGinn, at No. 49 Bath street ;
Sarah Stevenson, at No. 28 North Davis street ;
I. N. Raymond, at No. 40 Summit street ;
Robert F. Carroll, at No. 829 Potter's avenue ;
Mrs. Ella M. Drake, on Greenfield street ;
Margaret Armstrong, at No. 450 Public street ;
Frank Maroney, at No. 17 Eva street ;
John C. Merz, at No. 223 Gano street ;
Edward A. Darling, on Gallup street ;
Mattie M. Pettee, corner of Arlington and Irving avenues.

To re-locate barns :

Edward McSherry, at No. 881 Chalkstone avenue ;
W. W. May, at rear No. 201 Gano street.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Wednesday, November 21, 1894, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 24, 1894, at 7 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 7.45 P. M. on the last day of the canvass, at the following places, viz. :

First ward at Pioneer hall, South Main street ;
Second ward at the ward room on North Main street ;
Third ward at the ward room on Smith street ;
Fourth ward at No. 23 Fountain street ;
Fifth ward at the ward room on Beacon avenue ;
Sixth ward at the ward room on Public street ;
Seventh ward at the ward room on Oakland street ;
Eighth ward at the ward room on Harrison street ;
Ninth ward at the ward room on Pallas street ;
Tenth ward at the ward room on Atwell's avenue.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to

be holden on Tuesday, November 27, 1894, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Traverse street, corner of Wickenden street.

Second district, at east end of Board of Trade Building (Market square).

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school-house on Meeting street.

Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.

Second district, at ward room on Smith street.

Third district, at No. 754 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at No. 23 Fountain street.

Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, second floor.

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, at No. 233 Thurber's avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 63 Westfield street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at northwest corner of Messer and Hudson streets.

Second district, at No. 26 Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district, at northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second district, at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, on east side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps in the following streets, viz.: Payton street, one fluid; Crandall street, two fluid; Seaman street and River avenue, three fluid each; Eaton street and Union avenue, six fluid each.

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

Charles street from Ledge street to the city line;

Eden street from Broadway to Eiswald street;

Governor street from Williams street to Power street;

Huntington avenue from Union avenue southerly, about fourteen hundred feet;

Reynolds avenue from Broad street to Taylor street;

Blackstone street from Eddy street to Allen's avenue;

Autumn street from Rugby street to Eddy street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 574. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1894.

[Presented October 22, 1894.]

City Council file November 1, 1894.

No. 575. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1894.

[Presented October 22, 1894.]

City Council file November 1, 1894.

No. 576. Report of the Joint Special Committee Upon the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented October 22, 1894.]

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

The joint special committee upon the Fourth of July celebration, appointed by resolution No. 17, approved Jan. 3, 1894, respectfully report :

That they fully discharged the duty assigned to them by providing a programme which was successfully carried out to the satisfaction of our citizens generally.

The amount appropriated by the City Council was four thousand dollars, the amount expended as per vouchers on file with the city auditor was three thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-seven cents.

Your committee hereby acknowledge the valuable aid rendered them by Col. Theodore A. Barton, chief marshal of the military parade, and all who participated or contributed to the success of the day's celebration.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

CHARLES A. BARDEN, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 22, 1894.

No. 577. Report of the Joint Committee on Pending Suits for the Quarter Ending Oct. 1, 1894.

[Presented October 22, 1894.]

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

The joint special committee on pending suits appointed by resolution No. 17, approved Jan. 3, 1894, respectfully beg leave to report:

That pursuant to the terms of said resolution and acting upon the advice of the city solicitor, they have during the quarter ending Oct. 1, 1894, effected settlements in the following suits against the City of Providence, viz:

Cyril A. Babcock et ux. in re. Elmwood avenue;

Peter F. Charles, administrator of Louisa Heaney and Theresa Blessing; and Joseph O. Valcourt, administrator of Joseph O. Valcourt, Jr., and have obtained proper releases from each of said parties, which are on file in the office of the city auditor.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ALBERT L. ANTHONY, Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 22, 1894.

CHAPTER 608.

No. 578. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 354 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 222 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Office of Clerk of Committees and Fixing the Compensation of Such Office."

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 354 of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance in amendment of chapter 222 of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance creating the office of clerk of committees and fixing the compensation of such office," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The clerk of the Common Council shall, when no other provision is made, act as the clerk of all committees, standing or special, of either branch or of both branches of the City Council. He shall have his office in committee room H; shall make proper records in books kept for the purpose of the proceedings and transactions of each committee, and shall perform such other duties and services for said committees as they may from time to time require. Said clerk is authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office, and in addition to his salary as clerk of the Common Council, he shall receive a compensation, including the salary of his assistant, of eighteen hundred ($1,800) dollars annually, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 609.

No. 579. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Tockwotten Street.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay, use and maintain rails for the extension of the turnout in Tockwotten street, from Furnace street to East street. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the City Council on railroads, with all of the privileges and subject to all of the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permiettd to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 610.

No. 580. An Ordinance Appropriating $17,500 to Build a Fire Station Upon Land Owned by the City, Bounded by Broad, Rugby and Jillson Streets.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to build, in accordance with the plans recommended by the joint committee on city property in its report of Oct. 8, 1894, a fire station upon land owned by the city, bounded by Broad, Rugby and Jillson streets, at a cost not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

CHAPTER 611.

No. 581. An Odinance Appropriating $10,500 to Erect a Building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 4 on the Lot Adjoining the Police Station at the Corner of Traverse and Wickenden Streets.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to erect, in accordance with the plans recommended by the joint committee on city property in its report of Oct. 8, 1894, a building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, on lot adjoining the police station at the corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

CHAPTER 612.

No. 582. An Ordinance Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Land with John W. Booth Upon Certain Conditions.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed, whenever requested by the joint special committee for the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park, to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Providence, a deed conveying to John W. Booth lot numbered fifteen (15) on the Williams Park plat, recorded in plat book 2 B, at page 79 in the town clerk's office of the town of Cranston, whenever said John W. Booth shall convey

or cause to be conveyed to the City of Providence a title in fee simple in lot numbered sixteen (16) on said plat. The deeds and title to the land conveyed to said city to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

SEC. 2. The city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to said John W. Booth the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be charged to the special appropriation made for the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park, after said conveyances, and upon the certificate of the city engineer that the dwelling house now standing upon said lot sixteen (16) has been moved to said lot fifteen (15).

No. 583. Resolution Appropriating $100,000 for the Construction of a Main Avenue in Roger Williams Park, and to Excavate Muck from Cunliff's Pond, and Rescinding Resolution No. 187, Approved April 2. 1894.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized to construct a main avenue from the Broad street entrance to Park avenue, running near the easterly boundary of the new addition to Roger Williams Park, with connecting driveways, and to excavate muck from Cunliff's pond to obtain a proper depth of water and secure top dressing for the park grounds, all in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the improvement of the land recently acquired for the extension of Roger Williams Park as authorized by chapter 538 of the city ordinances, as amended by chapter 541; said work to be done by contract or otherwise, as said commissioners may deem for the best interests of the city; and resolution numbered 187, approved April 2, 1894,

is hereby rescinded, *provided*, that in said work employment shall be given to residents in the City of Providence in preference to others.

No. 584. Resolution Appropriating $400 for a Grooved Roller for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase a grooved roller at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

No. 585. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Railroads to Report Relative to a Cross-town Street Railroad.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on railroads be and said committee is hereby directed to report, within thirty days, a plan or plans for a cross-town street railroad on the west side of the city; said plan or plans to show what, in the judgment of said committee, is the most feasible route for a cross-town railway through the streets as they are already laid out, as well as any route that is deemed more desirable where streets would have to be laid out through private property.

No. 586. Resolution to Remit to Fannie L. Hall $70.40, and to the Bethany Home $300.80, Amount of Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Fannie L.

Hall the sum of $70.40, and to the Bethany Home of Rhode Island the sum of $300.80, the same being the amount of the taxes erroneously assessed against said Hall and said Bethany Home.

No. 587. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments of E. P. Mason Land Co. et Al., $152.03, and George H. Batcheller, $27.14.

[Approved November 2, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to the E. P. Mason Land Co. et al., the sum of $152.03; and to George H. Batcheller the sum of $27.14, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have since deeded to the city for highway purposes; said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 588. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1894.

[Presented November 1, 1894.]

City Council file, Nov. 5, 1894.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 5, 1894.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Patrick Montague;

Dennis H. Sheahan;

George W. Upper;
G. L. Griffiths;
Oscar Shaw;
Benjamin W. Gallup, guardian;
Frank F. Morrow;
D. C. Besley;
Schulz, Berge & Hoehle;
Mary E. Lyons;
Fannie B. Bruce, administratrix;
Martin Donahue et ux.;
Nellie A. Burke;
William H. Sawyer; and
P. L. Feeley for remission of tax; and of
Sarah Gilligan and P. J. Hogan for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of

The West Providence Land Company et al. to receive Aurora street;

George C. Blake et al. to lay out Searle street;

Frank A. Mancher et al. to lay out and build Burrington street;

George L. Pierce et al. to have a portion of Pine street watered;

Builders Iron Foundry to have Codding street watered;

Mark Goldstein et al. relative to Shawmut street;

J. H. Preston et al. to lay out and extend Jackson street;

Joseph Moss et al. to lay out Seaman street; and the

Peoples Savings Bank et al. to lay out Waverly street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon a resolution to widen South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on North Burial ground reporting adversely upon the petition of Joseph N. Whelden relative to exclud-

ing children from the North Burial ground, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The same committee also report adversely upon a bill for an ordinance authorizing the commissioners of the North Burial ground to exchange land, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

A resolution authorizing the park commissioners to do certain work on the new part of Roger Williams Park is indefinitely postponed.

The vote whereby the Common Council voted at its last meeting to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of a resolution appropriating $2,500 for the purpose of experimenting for a pure water supply from artesian wells, is reconsidered at this meeting, and a motion that said resolution be adopted in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen is put to vote and lost, fourteen voting in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 589. Resolution Appropriating $17,500 for the Construction and Maintenance of a Hospital for Contagious Diseases at the Rhode Island Hospital.

[Approved November 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital to construct and maintain a hospital for the care of contagious diseases, at a cost not to exceed the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 590. Resolution to Connect the Office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings with a Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved November 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to connect the office of the superintendent of public buildings with a metallic circuit telephone, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 591. Resolution Directing Park Commissioners to Report Plans and Estimates for Bringing Parkway in Butler Avenue Boulevard to Grade.

[Approved November 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby directed to report to the City Council, as soon as may be possible, plans and estimates of cost for bringing parkway, in Butler Avenue Boulevard, to grade, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public parks.

No. 592. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ives Street.

[Approved November 7, 1894.]

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 Ives street, from the north side of Medway 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.

No. 593. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1894.

[Presented November 5, 1894.]

City Council file, November 15, 1894.

No. 594. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented November 5, 1894.]

City Council file, November 15, 1894.

No. 595. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1894.

[Presented November 5, 1894.]

City Council file, November 15, 1894.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 15, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 95.)

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

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

Almy Water Tube Boiler Co., asylum wall and buildings,	$36 12
Thomas F. Lahey, elections,	22 00
Providence Gas Co., lamp department,	79 73

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
November 15, 1894.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have made the fol lowing appointments and request that you will consent thereto :

To be lieutenant of police, William H. Lawrence ;

To be sergeant of police, William P. Whipple.

Respectfully,

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

Whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby consent to said appointments.

The following officers are appointed viz. :

Thomas J. Ryan, auctioneer ;

Otto W. Munroe, police constable without power to serve civil process.

The bond of Frank L. Gray, private detective, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

To buy and sell junk :

Fraser & Smith, at Nos. 46 and 48 Crary street.

To keep a pool table :

John Luby, at Nos. 14 and 16 Smithfield avenue, ending first Monday in January, 1895.

To keep a victualling house :

Adrian Fiore, at No. 84 Spruce street ;

Charles A. Wells, at No. 96 Sabin street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mrs. W. M. Gardiner, at No. 824 Westminster street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (For schedale see Board of Aldermen file.)

Joe Bergel is given leave to withdraw on his petition to buy and sell junk at No. 142 Charles street.

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom was referred September 20, 1894 an ordinance " relating to licensing motormen, drivers and conductors of electric cars," together with a petition relative to the same, make their report, which is read and received, and upon their recommendation the ordinance is indefinitely postponed and the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Permission is granted to Charles H. Briggs to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 93 Richmond street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the increase in compensation of the following employees in the city engineer's department, viz. :

S. Frank Nolan, from $5.75 to $9 per week, commencing Sept. 17, 1894 ;

Stephen L. Davis, from $4.75 to $5.75, commencing Nov. 26, 1894.

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

Michael Early, at rear of No. 46 Shawmut street ;
F. W. Babcock & Co., on Northup avenue ;
Heirs of Alice Kirby, at No. 190 Linwood avenue ;
Marshall Woods, at No. 10 Thomas street ;
Alexander Durante, at No. 17 Lily street ;
Samuel Sambrady, at No. 42 Kane street ;
Estate of Bernard Kinderlan, at No. 266 Branch avenue ;
Mrs. Henry W. Swan, at No. 193 Waldo street ;
R. J. Eatough et al., at rear No. 82 Diamond street.

To use a building as a barn :

Albert J. Doyle, at No. 14 Julian street.

RESOLVED, That Charles V. Chapin be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alphabetically, and to prepare statistics from the returns required by the school commissioner of the State, and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Burrows and Little, with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Massachusetts avenue, three fluid ; Reynolds avenue, two fluid ; Whitney street, two fluid ; Evergreen street, one fluid ; Pleasant View avenue, three fluid, and Rowley street, two fluid.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Abbott street, from Knowles street to Camp street.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Plum street, from Oxford street to Fruit street ;

Shawmut street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue ;

Taylor street, from Buckley street to Potter's avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 613.

No. 596. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Improvement of Davis Park.

[Approved November 16, 1894]

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer, acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby author-

ized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue the city's note or notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the mayor and the 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 making repairs and alterations on the various buildings at Davis Park, by contract or otherwise, under the direction of the park commissioners, as they may deem for the best interests of the city, as provided by the act passed by the general assembly at the January session, 1893, authorizing the City of Providence to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of Davis Park, and said sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance No. 427, approved July 11, 1893.

No. 597. Resolution Appropriating $2,250 for Purchase of Lot for School Building in the Third School District.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be, and it is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot as a site for a school building in the third school district, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250), said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by chapter 474 of the ordinances, when the titles to the land and deeds of the same shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 598. Resolution to Purchase Certain Land Adjoining Blackstone Park.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on finance be and they are hereby authorized to buy for park purposes all the land adjoining Blackstone Park, described in the plat accompanying the report of the joint special committee appointed under resolution 750, approved Nov. 20, 1891, not heretofore purchased by said special committee under authority of resolution No. 46, approved Jan. 22, 1892, that can be purchased at a price not exceeding twelve and one-half cents per square foot.

No. 599. Resolution Appropriating $3,750 for Cutting Wood and Brush in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized to cut wood and brush from the proposed main avenue in the new extension at Roger Williams Park, authorized to be built by City Council resolution number 583, approved Nov. 2, 1894, and also such other portions of said park as may require improvement; also to provide for such drainage as may be required, without making contracts therefor, the expense thereof not exceeding $3,750, to be charged to the appropriation made by said resolution number 583, and resolution numbered 309, approved May 28, 1894, is hereby rescinded.

No. 600. Resolution to Pay to Weybosset Mills $924.78 for Damages.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Weybosset Mills (Taft, Weeden & Co., agents,) the sum of $924.78, said sum to be in full com-

pensation for damages sustained by said Weybosset Mills by reason of the construction of a sewer in Oak and Troy streets, whenever said Weybosset Mills shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; said sum of $924.78 to be charged to the appropriation for the improved sewerage system.

No. 601. Resolution to Remit Taxes Erroneously Assessed Against George W. Holt, Jr., Executor, $560; Mathew Flynn, Administrator, $16, and Catherine Carr, Administratrix, $16.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to George W. Holt, Jr., executor, the sum of $560, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Holt for 1894; and also to Mathew Flynn, administrator of Thomas Heaney, the sum of $16, and to Catharine Carr, administratrix of Catherine Burns, the sum of $16, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Flynn and Carr for 1893 and 1894.

No. 602. Resolution to Remit Taxes Erroneously Assessed Against George G. Wilson, $92.80; Mary P. Wildes, Administratrix, $11.20, and Ann Behan, $48.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to

George G. Wilson, the sum of $92.80;

Mary P. Wildes, administratrix, the sum of $11.20; and to

Ann Behan, the sum of $48,

the same being the respective amounts of the tax errone-

ously assessed against said Wilson, Wildes and Behan for the year 1894.

No. 603. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments Against Thomas Rogers, $20.09; Mary E. Allen, $14.35; John P. Smith, $48.24; Patrick Stanford Et Al., $8, and Timothy White Estate, $44.97.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

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 assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz.:

Thomas Rogers	$20 09
Mary E. Allen	14 35
John P. Smith	48 24
Patrick Stanford et al.	8 00
Timothy White estate	44 97

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

No. 604. Resolution to Deed Certain Land in North Burial Ground to Amanda T. Young.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized to deed to Amanda T. Young about 355.2 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground, in exchange for a deed of about 355.25 square feet of land in said burial ground, and the 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, for a nominal consideration, when the deed from the said Amanda T. Young has been approved by the city solicitor, as satisfactory to him in form and title.

No. 605. Resolution Accepting Gift of Flora F. Grimshaw of $127 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Flora F. Grimshaw of the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Grimshaw in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Flora F. Grimshaw fund.

No. 606. Resolution Accepting Gift of W. I. Crocker of $137 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of W. I. Crocker of the sum of one hundred and thirty seven dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied 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. Crocker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. Crocker fund.

No. 607. Resolution Accepting Gift of David Dick of $90 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of David Dick 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 said Dick in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Dick fund.

No. 608. Resolution Accepting Gift of William C. Stanton, Administrator, of $50 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William C. Stanton, administrator, 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 Wheaton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Wheaton fund.

No. 609. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Angell, Transit, Cushing, Livingstone, Walker and Walnut Streets.

[Approved November 16, 1894.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz.: Angell street, from Prospect street to Benefit street; Transit street, from Brook street to Hope street; Cushing street, from Prospect street

to Hope street; Livingstone street, from West River street to North Main street; Walker street, from Westminster street to Washington street; and Walnut street, from Westminster street to Washington street; shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks, for their whole length as aforesaid shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered* and *directed,* that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 19, 1894.

The committee on ordinances reporting adversely upon a resolution providing for an amendment to the rules of order of the Common Council, the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 610, Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1894.

[Presented November 15, 1894.]

City Council file, Nov. 19, 1894.

No. 611. Forty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1894.

[Presented November 20, 1894.]

City document, No. 24.

No. 612. Resolution Directing City Engineer to Prepare and Submit Plans for a New Bridge Upon Site of Exchange Bridge.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the City Council plans and specifications for a new bridge upon the site of the present Exchange bridge.

No. 613. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Remove all Dead Wires, Poles, Stumps and Other Obstructions from the Highways.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to remove all dead wires and to do such other work as he may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in the removal of abandoned electric wires, poles, stumps and other obstructions from the highways in the City of Providence, and in case the expense of the same cannot be legally collected from the parties responsible, then the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 614. Resolution to Pave Traverse Street from Wickenden Sreet to Pike Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Traverse street with granite blocks from Wickenden street to Pike street, whenever the Union Railroad Company builds a railroad track in said Traverse street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter 466 of the ordinances.

No. 615. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Broad Street, from Lenox Avenue to Thurber's Avenue.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Broad street, from Lenox avenue to Thurber's 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.

No. 616. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Barton Street, from Broadway to Westminster Street.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

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 Barton street, from Broadway to Westminster street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 617. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Brattle Street, from Waldo Street to Lilac Street.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

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 Brattle street, from Waldo street to Lilac street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 618. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Stewart Street, from Broad Street to Conduit Street.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

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 Stewart street, from Broad street to Conduit 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.

No. 619. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pomona Avenue, from Academy Avenue to Pemberton Street.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

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 Pomona avenue, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 620. Resolution Directing Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Doyle Avenue and North Main, Camp, Bucklin and Redwing Streets.

[Approved November 20, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works as surveyor of highways, be and he is hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of the city to concrete the sidewalks and execute the directions given by the City Council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to the following resolutions, viz. :

Resolution No. 538, approved Sept, 27, 1894, on North Main street, from Star street to Lippitt street ; Doyle avenue, from Camp street to Olney street ; Camp street (on westerly side) from Olney street to Rochambeau avenue ; Bucklin street, from Potter's avenue to Earl street ; and Redwing street, from Elmwood avenue to the line of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co.

And said commissioner of public works is further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 28, 1894.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers are severally read and received.

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

James B. Manchester, Dexter Asylum, . . $129 22
Union Nickel Plating Works, street signs and numbers, ... 140 82

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
November 28, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : On the fifth of November instant, owing to the sickness of Mr. Timothy F. Kelly, district clerk of the first district of the tenth ward, I appointed Mr. John F. Martin district clerk *pro tempore* of said district.

On the twenty-sixth instant, Mr. John F. Martin resigning, I appointed Mr. Timothy F. Kelly district clerk *pro tempore* of said district. I respectfully request your approval of said appointments.

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

Whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of said appointments.

Frank L. Spofford is appointed a special railroad police officer for duty in the Union Station and on railroad premises in the City of Providence, in accordance with chapter 1,084 of the public laws of 1892.

The ballots cast at the municipal election held on the fourth Tuesday in November (27,) 1894, having been duly

delivered to the city clerk are now counted in open board meeting, and the city clerk is directed to furnish to each one of the persons declared to be duly elected a certificate of his election.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For petitions see Board of Aldermen file.)

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, Dec. 8, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and direct the locations of the barns of the following persons, viz. :

Isaac L. Goff, on Washington avenue ;

Frank Gimino, at No. 147 Spruce street ;

Patrick Keegan, at No. 515 Huntington avenue ;

James H. Brown, rear No. 76 Olney street ;

Waldo H. Stone, rear of No. 50 Common street ;

Mary Dunphy, rear of No. 9 Lincoln avenue ;

Mary Hannigan, on lot No. 21 Doyle avenue ;

Eusebe Bouchard, on lot No. 893 Linwood avenue ;

Thomas Kelly, at No. 297 Oxford street ;

William E. Adams, Jr., corner of Lorimer avenue and Burlington street.

To use a building for a barn :

Annie Monroe, at No. 134 Frankfort street.

RESOLVED, That Blackstone street, from the easterly line of Allen's avenue easterly to the harbor line of Providence river, is hereby declared to be useless as a highway.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Luther street, one gas ; McDonald and Third streets, two fluid each.

RESOLVED, That for the accommodation of the registry voters of the City of Providence the city clerk be and he is

hereby authorized to visit the several ward rooms of the city for the purpose of registration between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock on the following evenings, viz. :

First ward, at Pioneer hall, South Main street, Dec. 12, 1894;

Second ward, at the ward room on North Main street, Dec. 13, 1894;

Third ward, at the ward room on Smith street, Dec. 14, 1894;

Fourth ward, at the city clerk's office, city hall, Dec. 15, 1894;

Fifth ward, at the ward room on Beacon avenue, Dec. 17, 1894;

Sixth ward, at the ward room on Public street, Dec. 18, 1894;

Seventh ward, at the ward room on Oakland street, Dec. 19, 1894;

Eighth ward, at No, 26 Harrison street, Dec. 20, 1894;

Ninth ward, at the ward room on Pallas street, Dec. 21, 1894;

Tenth ward, at the ward room on Atwell's avenue, Dec. 22, 1894;

the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

Resolved, That the clerks, not exceeding fifteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on November 28, 1894, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

The following ordinance and resolutions are severally read and the same are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 500 of the ordinances relative to closing the city hall at twelve o'clock on Saturdays;

A resolution relative to placing Roger Williams Rock in position and enclosing the same with a fence;

A resolution appropriating $30,000 for dredging and improving the harbor;

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to adjust salaries of employees in the city hall.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 621. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1894.

[Presented November 19, 1894.]

City Council file November 28, 1894.

No. 622. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1894.

[Presented November 19, 1894.]

City Council file, November 28, 1894.

No. 623. Message of the Mayor Announcing the Death of Captain Augustus J. Winship, City Paymaster.

[Presented November 19, 1894.]

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

It is with sorrow that I announce to your honorable body the death of the paymaster of the city, Captain Augustus J. Winship, which occurred in this city on Saturday, the 17th instant.

Captain Winship came into the service of the city as a patrolman in November, 1869, and was appointed paymaster December 8, 1875; he was commissioned captain of police the same day, which rank he retained until his death. In September, 1877, he was tendered the office of deputy chief of police, but did not accept.

During the long period of his official service, Captain Winship proved himself faithful and efficient, and in his death the city loses a valuable officer.

In respect to the memory of the deceased I have ordered the City Hall to be closed from 11:30 o'clock a. m. to 1:30 o'clock p. m., on the day of the funeral, which occurs on Wednesday, November 21st, at 12 o'clock m.

Respectfully,

FRANK F. OLNEY, Mayor.

No. 624. Resolutions upon the Death of Captain Augustus J. Winship, late City Paymaster.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

WHEREAS, the City Council has learned with profound sorrow of the sudden death of Captain Augustus J. Winship, the city paymaster, and an efficient member of the police department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the faithful services rendered by Captain Winship during the quarter of a century of his official career, and its recognition of his trustworthy and honorable discharge of the responsible duties devolving upon him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council extend to the family of Captain Winship, late city paymaster, this expression of its respectful sympathy in their bereavement; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested, be forwarded to the family of the deceased officer by the city clerk.

CHAPTER 614.

No. 625. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to establish, construct, maintain and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to lay, construct, maintain and use rails for a single track, with suitable turnouts, poles, wires and appliances, and such electric appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose in, over and along New York avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue, and in Maryland avenue from New York avenue to or near the city line, and in Traverse street, from Wickenden street to Pike street.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the City Council on railroads, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads;" and of Chapter 561 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires," in so far as said chapters and ordinances are not inconsistent with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company" and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

No. 626. Resolution Appropriating $19,000 for the Erection of a School Building on the Corner of Courtland and Gesler Streets, in Ninth School District.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and it is hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room school building to be erected on a lot of land now owned by the city, on the corner of Courtland and Gesler streets, in the ninth school district, said building to be substantially in accordance with plans and specifications made by Martin and Hall, the cost thereof, including furnishing, heating, plumbing and improvement of lot, shall not exceed the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (19,000), said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots, loan account, authorized by chapter 474 of the Ordinances.

No. 627. Resolution Appropriating $20,000 for the Erection of a School Building on Hendrick Street in Tenth School District.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room school building to be erected on a lot of land now owned by the city, on Hendrick street in the tenth school district, said building to be substantially in accordance with plans and specifications made by Frederick E. Field, the cost thereof, including furnishing, heating, plumbing and improvement of lot shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for school-houses and lots.

No. 628. Resolution Appropriating $3,000 for Furnishing Barns Connected with Police Signal System.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on police be and said committee is hereby directed to purchase by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor all of the necessary equipments, including horses, wagons etc., for furnishing the new barns connected with the new police signal system, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to three thousand ($3,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

No. 629. Resolution to Pay James A. Wall $30.00 for Destruction of Property.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James A. Wall the sum of thirty dollars, the same to be in full compensation for property destroyed by the superintendent of health, said sum to be charged to the health department.

No. 630. Resolution to Contract for Sewer Materials.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to contract for the material needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1895, estimated as follows:

45 feet 15-inch by 8-inch branch pipes;

120 feet 12-inch by 8-inch branch pipes;

24,000 feet 8-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths ;
40 feet 8-inch by 8-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths ;
2,400 feet 8-inch by 6-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths ;
1,000 pieces 6-inch ⅛ bends ;
20,000 feet 6-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths ;
200 feet 6-inch pipes, 1 foot lengths ;
200 pieces 6-inch by 6-inch V branch pipes ;
600 feet 4-inch invert blocks, 2 feet lengths.

Stone work :
180 sets granite catch-basin inlet stones ;
200 flagstones, 5 feet by 5 feet by 4 inches.

Bricks :
2,000,000 hard body brick.

Cement :
10,000 barrels.

No. 631. Resolution to Purchase Water Pipes and Sewer Materials.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings as may be required during the year 1895, estimated at about six hundred tons of water pipes, and about seventy-five tons of special castings ; and also about one hundred tons of castings, to be used in the construction of sewers.

No. 632. Resolution to Purchase Water Materials.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, such ser-

vice 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 1895.

No. 633. Resolution Permitting Thomas Duffy to Move a Building.

[Approved November 30, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Thomas Duffy to move a building from 13 Hedley street to 35 Shove street, in accordance with the accompanying recommendation of the inspector of buildings.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 3, 1894.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of the following named parties for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

A. N. Trudeau, George H. Brown, Charles N. Boutelle, Andrew and Alfred H. Dickhaut, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., Catherine M. Kelley, William Adamson, John H. Walsh, administrator, M. E. Manchester et al., Thomas Caffrey, Herman Epstein, Thomas J. Hanley, Thomas McCreedy and William F. Hammond.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 634. Invitation of Bethany Home Bazaar Organization.

[Accepted November 28, 1894.]

City Council file, December 3, 1894.

CHAPTER 615.

No. 635. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 7 of Chapter 506 of the Ordinances, Entitled an Ordinance Providing for the Election of an Inspector of Plumbing, and Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings as Amended by Chapter 540.

[Approved December 4, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 506 of the ordinances entitled an ordinance providing for the election of an inspector of plumbing and regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings as amended by chapter 540 which now reads: "Iron pipes before being put in place shall be coated inside and out with coal tar pitch, applied hot, or with paint, or with some equivalent substance. Joints shall be run with molten lead and thoroughly calked and made tight. Connections of lead pipes with iron pipes shall be made with ferrules of any material satisfactory to the said inspector, which shall be properly soldered and calked to the iron. All solder joints where practicable shall be wiped joints. In all iron and earthen ware pipes changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes, and connections with horizontal pipes shall be made with Y branches and suitable bends."

Is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Cast iron soil, waste or vent pipes before being put in place shall be coated inside and out with coal tar pitch applied hot; wrought iron or steel soil, waste or vent pipes shall be coated the same as cast iron pipes or be galvanized. All joints on cast iron pipes shall be run with molten lead and thoroughly calked and made tight; all joints on wrought iron pipes shall be made by screwing the same into special cast iron fittings, having interior shoulders, forming flush joints and made tight. Connections of lead pipes with iron pipes shall be made with ferrules of any material satisfactory to the said inspector, which shall be properly soldered and calked to the iron. All soldered joints where practicable shall be wiped joints. In all iron and earthern ware pipes changes in direction shall be made with curved pipes, and connections with horizontal pipes shall be made with Y branches and suitable bends.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 636. Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Gift of Henry C. Clark, Esq., of the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter to the City of Providence.

[Presented November 28, 1894.]

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

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 401, series of 1893, and authorized by resolution No. 384, series of 1894 to arrange for the dedication of the statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, presented to the city by Henry C. Clark, Esq., respectfully report:

That they have fully discharged the duty assigned them, that the beautiful statue given to the city was dedicated with appropriate exercises on Dexter Training Field on June 29th, and that the unveiling and dedication was attended by a representative gathering of our citizens, by State and city

officials, and by a large number of the children of the public schools.

In recognition of this munificent gift to the city your committee submit the accompanying resolutions tendering the thanks of the City Council to the donor of said statue, and also to print the report of the dedicatory exercises, and unanimously recommend the passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

MYRON H. FULLER, Chairman.

No. 637. Resolution of Thanks to Henry C. Clark, Esq., for Gift of Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter.

[Approved December 4, 1894.]

WHEREAS, Henry C. Clark, Esq., on June 29, 1894, formally presented to the City of Providence a magnificent bronze statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, the city's noblest benefactor and friend of the poor and homeless ; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of this city recognize the patriotic spirit that prompted this generous gift for the ornamentation of the Dexter Training Field and for the perpetuation of the memory of an illustrious philanthropist ; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby tenders to Henry C. Clark, Esq., on behalf of the citizens of Providence, this expression of its grateful appreciation of his patriotism and generosity in endowing his native city with so munificent a gift; and that the thanks of the City Council be hereby offered to Mr. Clark for the artistic statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter that he has erected on the Dexter Training Field.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to have a copy of this testimonial suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. Clark, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 638. Resolution to Print 500 Copies of the Report of the Dedicatory Exercises of the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter.

[Approved December 4, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 401, series of 1893, and Nos. 21 and 384, series of 1894, be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of the City Council five hundred copies of the report of the dedicatory exercises of the statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter on June 29, 1894, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 639. Resolution Permitting James T. Clarke to Move a Building.

[Approved December 4, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to James T. Clarke to move a building from No. 26 to No. 4 Hannah street.

No. 640. Resolution Permitting Owen Ward to Move a Building.

[Approved December 4, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Owen Ward to move a building across Cromwell street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 6, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 104.]

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and the quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, bridge department, . .	$1,349 91
" " health department, . .	2,564 90
" " police department, . .	3,547 58
" " poor department, . .	1,570 13
" " inspector of milk, . .	201 15
Charles Livingstone, elections, . . .	45 00
Thomas F. Lahey, " . . .	22 00
Maria W. Holmes, " . . .	50 00
Wanskuck Company, " . . .	50 00
Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor,	100 00
Battey street stable, fire marshal, . .	25 72
Providence Gas Co., lamp department, . .	113 60
George H. Pettis, street signs and numbers, .	84 00
William M. Young, " " " " .	35 00

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following places, viz. :

Herbert Eastman, from swill depot, Kinsley avenue ;

John H. Jordan, from No. 12 Steeple street.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows viz. :

Sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (See schedule Board of Aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See schedule Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house :

William H. Carter, at No. 184 South Main street ;

Joseph R. Tompkins, to transfer license at No. 73 South Main street to Harry Zulch.

To keep a pool table :

Bernard T. Owens one, at No. 56 Ceylon street, ending first Monday in January, 1895.

Permission is granted to Emil Bernstrom to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 102 Smithfield avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Joseph Hiebler, to be appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process ;

James H. Foley, to keep a tavern at No. 189 South Main street ;

James M. Osgood et al. to change the name of Uncas street to Fourth street ;

Hugh H. Manning et al. to change the name of Giles court to Manning street ;

George H. Browne Post, No. 26, G. A. R. et al. to change the name of Exchange place to Grand Army place or square.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

The following policemen are appointed, viz :

Lewis F. Whipple, William C. Koch.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from $2.50 to $2 75 per day, to date from November 19, 1894, viz. :

Patrick H. Dulin,	Thomas H. Little,
William L. Doe,	Thomas W. Mason,
James Kelleher,	Edward J. Tiernan.

ORDERED, That a draft for six dollars covering the amount of appraisal of damages done to the fowls of William F. Hotchkiss, together with the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said William F. Hotchkiss, and that the city treasurer be directed to recover said amount in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

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

Mary Goodwin, at No. 219 Willard avenue ;

Mrs. R. C. Dawley, at No. 1120 North Main street ;

Richard McQuaid, at No. 36 Shove street ;

Sarah B. Murray, at rear No. 63 Carr street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz :

Collins court, one fluid ;

Huntington avenue, seven fluid ;

Uncas street, two fluid.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare running from Westminster street to Chapel street, fourth ward, next east of Music hall building, shall be known and recognized as Symonds street.

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RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare running from Westminster to Chapel street, fourth ward, next west of Music hall building, shall be known and recognized as Swanson gangway.

RESOLVED, That the name of Lumber street, running from Northup avenue northerly, third ward, be and is hereby changed to Edward street.

A resolution requesting the Union Railroad Company to prohibit riding on the front platform and to maintain the distinctive colors now used for its cars, is taken from the table and is read, and the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 641. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented December 3, 1894.]

City Council file, December 6, 1894.

No. 642. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Relative to a Cross Town Street Railroad on the West Side.

[Presented December 3, 1894.]

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

The joint committee on railroads who were directed by resolution No. 585, approved Nov. 2, 1894, "to report within thirty days a plan or plans for a cross town street railroad on the west side of the city" respectfully report:

That this important problem has been under consideration by your committee for an extended period, and that they have held frequent conferences on the subject with the commissioner of public works, the city engineer and the managers of the Union Railroad Company, while they have also driven over several proposed routes. The great obstacle that confronts one in the layout of a cross town street railroad in this city is that there are no streets wide enough in the locations that have been proposed on the west side. A cross town railroad to meet all the requirements of the public must be a double track road, and a careful examination of the different streets heretofore considered in connection with a cross town line discloses only very narrow highways that could not be successfully utilized for railroad purposes.

In company with the officers of the railroad company, the commissioner of public works, the city engineer, Mr. Joseph H. Kendrick, (who presented the resolution under which this report is made) and Mr. Durfee, the chairman of the com-

mitte on highways, your committee have visited several of the streets that have been suggested for a cross town road.

After taking everything into consideration, and listening to the views of the several parties named, your committee came to the conclusion that it was for the best interests of the city to locate a cross town line when built as far away from the heart of the city as practicable and at the same time so that it would connect with the lines now in operation by the Union Railroad Company. Although there is no line that seems to your committee to be desirable and practicable, yet a feasible route may be constructed by the extension of the line running through Thurber's avenue from Eddy street, thence across Broad street to Lenox avenue, through Lenox, Elmwood, and Potter's avenues to Cranston street, down Cranston street to Messer street, through Messer, Westminster and Valley streets to Atwell's avenue, connecting with the Mount Pleasant line. This would give a complete cross town route from Chalkstone avenue to Eddy street, making connection also with the new line recently ordered in New York and Maryland avenues. This would make a belt line around the west side of the city and would enable the residents of Mount Pleasant and Olneyville to ride to Roger Williams Park or even to Field's Point for a single fare.

Your committee believe that the policy of the Union Railroad Company is to afford the people of this city efficient and satisfactory service. The managers of the company have expressed to your committee the confident belief that as soon as the improvements now under way and contemplated on the easterly side of the city are completed that arrangements could be made by changes in methods of running cars that would be more satisfactory to the people of the city than could be secured by a near by cross town line, and in this your committee concurred.

Your committee are therefore convinced that the arrangement proposed would be preferable and far more satisfactory to the public than a cross town line further down street,

where the highways are so narrow that the city would have to incur great expense to lay out and widen streets in order to operate cars over them. In the line suggested above the streets are of sufficient width to enable the railroad company to lay double tracks, and thus insure efficient railway service.

Having complied as far as possible in the brief time given them with the resolution named your committee present this partial report upon the subject of cross town railroads, and at a later date will present some further suggestions for the consideration of the City Council upon the same matter.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

GEO. L. VOSE, Chairman

CHAPTER 616.

No. 643. An Ordinance Transferring the sum of $1,000 from the Appropriation made by Chapter 610 to the Appropriation made by Chapter 611 of the Ordinances.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation made by chapter 610 of the ordinances, approved Nov. 2, 1894, to the appropriation made by chapter 611 of the ordinances, approved Nov. 2, 1894, for the erection of a building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 4; and said sum is hereby added to the appropriation made by said chapter 611.

No. 644. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Deed to the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co. of Certain Land on Cove street.

[Approved December 7, 1894]

RESOLVED, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the city, to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a deed conveying to said company that certain triangular parcel of land marked No. 1 on that map entitled "Map of Cove street from West Exchange street to Mason street, scale sixty feet per inch 022630" which map is to be recorded in the office of the city clerk of this city, in exchange for a deed releasing to said city, for highway purposes, the title and interest of said company in that parcel of land marked No. 2 on said map.

No. 645. Resolution to Contract With the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for Furnishing Lights Under Gaspee Street Bridge.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on lamps be and said committee is hereby 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 under the new Gaspee street bridge, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the lamp department.

No. 646. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Maple and Plain Streets Adjoining Hayward Park.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby

authorized and directed to concrete the sidewalks on Maple and Plain streets adjoining Hayward Park, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public parks.

No. 647. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

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, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Ira N. Clark, ...	$27 50
Franklin Raynor, . . .	34 00
Fred Slater, et ux., . . .	34 00
Ada H. Joslin, et al., . . .	30 08
Lewis H. Meader, et als,, trustees,	32 53

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

No. 648. Resolution to Pay to Mary Fitzhenry $25 for Land Taken by the Layout of Ocean Street.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mary Fitzhenry the sum of twenty-five dollars, the same to be in full compensation for land taken by the layout of Ocean street, whenever said Fitzhenry shall execute a release in form satisfactory to the city solicitor, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 649. Resolution to Refund to Ann Falls $15 Amount Paid for Sewer Connection on School Street.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Ann Falls the sum of fifteen dollars, the same being the amount paid by her for a sewer connection on School street where the grade renders it impossible to do the work.

No. 650. Resolution to Refund to William H. Cole the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed for 1892 and 1893 upon $1,600 Personal Property.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to William H. Cole, of No. 10 Cromwell street, the tax for 1892 and 1893 erroneously assessed against said Cole upon sixteen hundred dollars personal property.

No. 651. Resolution to Refund to Leander R. Peck $3,200.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Leander R. Peck the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Peck on personal property for the year 1894.

No. 652. Resolution to Remit to Edward Rice $160 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Edward Rice of Pineville, Kentucky, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Rice for 1894.

No. 653. Resolution to Refund to Myra B. Swarts $240, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 7, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Myra B. Swarts, wife of Walter B. Swarts, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Swarts for 1894.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 17, 1894.

The resolution directing the commissioner of public works to print the report of E. B. Weston on filtration is taken from the table, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of the following named parties, said petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Providence County Savings Bank et al., to lay out Cole avenue ;

Sam Koffer et al., to lay out Kane street;
Daniel Grady et al., to lay out Lawn street;
Nicholson File Co., to lay out Tingley street, and of Herbert E. Connelly et al., to pave Eddy street with granite blocks from Thurber's avenue to Pavilion avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 654. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1894.

[Presented December 6, 1894.]

City Council file, December 17, 1894.

No. 655. Report of the Joint Committee Relative to Regulations for Hacks and Hackmen at the Union Passenger Station.

[Presented December 6, 1894.]

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

The joint special committee appointed by resolution number 549, approved October 9, 1894, to visit the Union Station, Boston, for the purpose of investigating the rules and regulations governing hackmen in and about said station, respectfully beg leave to report:

That pursuant to the directions of the City Council, your committee visited Boston and accompanied by the inspector of carriages Evans, and the deputy superintendent of police Hanscom, they made an inspection of the system governing hackmen in that city.

They find that in all of the railroad stations, except the Union Station, hackmen are not admitted to solicit passen-

gers, but that the hack privilege is leased by the railroad corporations to the Armstrong Transfer Company. Stands for hackmen are assigned by the inspector of carriages in various parts of the city. At the Union Station however, provision is made under a covered way for all hackmen to stand, and here may be found the carriages of the transfer company referred to and of other hackmen. The drivers of these carriages are not permitted to go into the station proper to solicit passengers, but may do so from their respective carriages, while inside the station is a carriage superintendent employed by the railroads, and a representative of the transfer company. This system gives general satisfaction and when one stand is vacated another man may drive in and fill it, the hackmen obtaining stands in rotation. The Boston authorities were of the opinion that the public is better protected and secures better service, usually, where the hack business is under the control and management of responsible parties, than when it is distributed among a numerous body of hackmen, some of whom are reckless and irresponsible.

The chief source of trouble in Providence, your committee finds is that the transient hack business is about all concentrated at one point and that there are more hacks on hand than there is business for. This naturally excites rivalry and a resort to all sorts of practices to secure a passenger. Some years ago, the hackmen at the railroad station on Exchange place behaved so badly that the railroad companies were compelled to exclude them from the depot. Subsequently a contract was entered into with a local firm of stable keepers whereby they were given the exclusive use of the depot to solicit passengers for their carriages. This system worked well enough for a time, until what were known as the "outside hackmen" began to complain of the abuses of the drivers of the hacks owned by the firm referred to. An investigation was made by the committee on hackney carriages and the result of that committee's deliberations are familiar to the City Council.

It was claimed that as the city grants a license to these men to do business they should all be put on the same level, and that all should be compelled to remain outside of the railroad station, or have their licenses revoked. But such action wonld be an arbitrary interference with the rights of the railroad corporations, and the majority of the committee are opposed to recommending the passage of any regulations that might be defined as "class legislation." When the new railroad station is built ample provision will be made for all hackmen and no doubt many of the present causes of complaint will then be removed.

At the hearing which your committee held in response to a request from the Hackmen's Union and the Federation of Labor, the complaints made to the committee on hackney carriages, and which will be found in their report to the Board of Aldermen, were rehearsed. The complaining hackmen, however, stated to your committee at this hearing that they would be satisfied if the men complained of were compelled to stand in a line in the depot and not allowed the privilege that they now exercise of accosting passengers all over the station as well as in the corridors and on the sidewalk, and to obey the city ordinances as strictly as the "outside men" so called are obliged to do. They also requested a new apportionment of the stands at the depot so that the men could work to better advantage. These requests his honor the mayor has complied with, and thus far there have been no new complaints presented to your committee.

While the majority of the members of your committee are of the opinion that no change should be made in the existing regulations between the railroads and the hackmen, yet they are all of the opinion that greater care should be exercised in granting licenses to men to run hacks in this city. Indeed your committee are of the opinion that the public would feel a greater sense of security if all hackmen were obliged to give a bond, say of $500, before they are granted a license. This would insure a class of responsible hackmen and be the means of securing a great improvement in the public ser-

vice. This and some other changes in the present ordinance establishing regulations for hackney carriages should be made and your committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the committee on ordinances to report such changes in chapter 19, as seem to be for the best interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

FRANK F. OLNEY,
Mayor and Chairman.

No. 656. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to Examine and Report Amendments to Chapter 19 of the Ordinances as will be for the best Interests of the City.

[Approved December 18, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on ordinances be and said committee is hereby directed to examine into and report such amendments to chapter 19 of the city ordinances as appear to be desirable and necessary, and also such new regulations to said chapter 19 as in their opinion are for the best interests of the city.

No. 657. Resolution of Thanks to Mayor Frank F. Olney and Ex-Mayors Jabez C. Knight, William S. Hayward, Henry R. Barker, Charles Sydney Smith and William K. Potter for gift of Portrait of Edward S. Rhodes, City Messenger.

[Approved December 19, 1894.]

WHEREAS, The Hon Frank F. Olney, mayor, and ex-mayors Jabez C. Knight, William S. Hayward, Henry R. Barker, Charles Sydney Smith and William K. Potter,

desiring to show their esteem for and appreciation of the long and faithful services of Edward S. Rhodes, Esq , city messenger, have presented to the City of Providence, a full sized portrait of said Edward S. Rhodes, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the portrait of Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., city messenger be and the same is hereby accepted, and the thanks of the City Council are hereby tendered to Mayor Olney and ex-mayors Knight, Hayward, Barker, Smith and Potter for their valuable gift.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 20, 1894.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A.

(See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 108.)

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and the monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers are severally read and received.

A message from the mayor accompanied by a communication from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company relative to the renewal of a lease (No. 5) to the Old Colony Railroad Company is read and received.

The following opinion of the city solicitor relative to alleged election frauds in the tenth ward is read and received, viz.:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: The petition of Henry Hartley et al. and that of Walter F. Riley et al. to the Board of Aldermen alleging electoral frauds and violation of law by election offi-

cers at the late municipal election in the tenth ward of the city, are referred to me to report what powers, if any, the Board of Aldermen have in the matter.

The petitions suggest two questions: First, the manner of bringing to punishment any violators of the election laws, and second, when and for what purpose it would be competent for the Board of Aldermen to inquire into any frauds charged to have been committed.

As to the first, the channel is open by complaint through the police department or by any individual to bring all violators of the law to punishment.

As to the second question I have to advise that, in my opinion, it was competent for the board, sitting as a returning board, to count the votes and declare the result, to have investigated any charges of fraud brought to the attention of the board in season for such investigation, and to have taken action as such returning board, based upon any findings of fraud. The matter, however, of counting the votes and declaring the result are powers conferred upon the board by statute, and the present board having performed said functions by counting the votes and declaring the result cannot recall the action.

The incoming Board of Aldermen, however, has power to investigate and take action upon any frauds in relation to the election of its own members. This is expressly provided by clause 4, section VI. of the charter as amended by chapter 297 of the public laws, which specifies among other powers, that each board "may judge of the election of its own members."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS COLWELL, City Solicitor.

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

Frank F. Carpenter, Asylum walls and buildings,	$13 37
Allison K. Wilbur, " " " "	68 75
Charles C. Mumford, streets, ...	35 20

James H. Palmer, streets, ... $15 00
Raymond G. Place, streets, ... 15 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, inspector of milk, 114 75

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

To keep a tavern :

Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 520 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Martin Santoro, at No. 84 Fountain street ;

John Carlson, at No. 15 Haymarket street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (For schedule see Board of Aldermen file.)

Permission is granted to Gerald Cooper to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 34 Mill street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

William Wood, to keep two billiard tables at No. 24 Page street ;

William Fox, to keep a victualling house at No. 102 Pine street ;

Edward Toman, to keep a victualling house at No. 347 South Main street.

A resolution rescinding resolution relative to sending children under six years of age to the Dexter Asylum is taken from the table, and the same is read and indefinitely postponed.

ORDERED, That a draft for six and 40-100 dollars, covering the amount of appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Amasa W. Angell, together with the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said Amasa W. Angell, and that the city treasurer be directed to recover said amount in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following rule is taken from the table and is adopted, viz. :

CHAPTER 51.

Rule in Amendment to Chapter 29 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, Entitled "Rule in Amendment to Chapter 20 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, Entitled an Amendment of Rule 6, Entitled Officers, their Duties and Compensation."

SECTION 1. Section 50 of rule 6 of the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen, adopted Jan. 16, 1890, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

The compensation of the truant officer shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. This rule shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1895.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen consent to the appointment of the following policemen, viz. :

Patrick McLinden and George W. Stewart.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the increase in pay of the following patrolmen, viz. :

From $2 50 to $2.75 per day, to date from Dec. 16, 1894 :

Edward D. Coakley,
Frank Di Grado,
Thomas McCartin,
Patrick J. McElroy,
William E. Poinier,
Stephen Ryan,
Charles A. Tanner.

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day, to date from Dec, 19, 1894 :

Louis H. Streeter.

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

C. E. Slocum, at No. 528 Eaton street ;
Albert K. Barnes, on Broad street, near Early street ;
Claus W. Persons, at No. 56 Bellevue avenue ;
Richard McQuaid, at No. 36 Shove street ;
John E. Candalet, on Alabama avenue ;
Henry A. Kirby, at No. 11 Almy street ;

Louis Kamelhor, rear No. 43 Bernon street;

McElroy Brothers, rear No. 495 Chalkstone avenue.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up four fluid lamps on Rochambeau avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Silver Spring street, from Charles street to Branch avenue, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Chatham street, from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Alma street, from Candace street to Pekin street;

Atlantic avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street;

Evergreen street, from Camp street to North Main street;

Gordon avenue, from Public street to Oxford street;

Hudson street, from Ellery street to Huntington avenue;

Kossuth street, from Bowdoin street to Putnam street;

Taylor street, from Glenham street to Chester avenue.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Governor street, from Power street to Williams street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 658. Resolution Appropriating $3,000 for Collecting and Printing the Early Records.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of collecting

and printing the early records of the Town of Providence, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 659. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1894.

[Presented December 17, 1894.]

City Council file, December 20, 1894.

No. 660. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1894.

[Presented December 17, 1894.]

City Council file, December 20, 1894.

No. 661. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1894.

[Presented December 17, 1894.]

City Council file, December 20, 1894.

No. 662. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1894.

[Presented December 17, 1894.]

City Council file, December 20, 1894.

CHAPTER 617.

No. 663. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Charles Field street from Hope street to Benefit street; Medway street from Ives street to Butler avenue; Cypress street from Camp street to North Main street; Power street from Brook street to Benefit street; Major street from Trinity square to Central street; Linwood avenue from Cranston street to Dexter street; and Gaspee street from the railroad crossing to Promenade street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the commissioner of public works, subject, however, to the provisions contained in chapter 561 of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric wires."

No. 664. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Cause the Charity Wood Yard to be Removed.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings be and he is hereby directed to cause the buildings now occupied by the poor department for a wood yard to be moved forthwith from their present location to that lot of land owned by the City of Providence and bounded by

Gaspee, Francis, Stillman and Promenade streets; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 665. Resolution to Remit to Mary J. Bates $28.80, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Mary J. Bates the sum of $28.80, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Bates on personal property for 1894.

No. 666. Resolution to Remit to Nellie A. Burke $24.80, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Nellie A. Burke the sum of $24.80, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Burke on personal property for 1894.

No. 667. Resolution to Remit to William H. Cole $65.10, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to William H. Cole, of No. 10 Cromwell street, the sum of $65.10, the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Cole for 1892 and 1893.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 650, approved Dec. 7, 1894, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 668. Resolution to Remit to Florence N. Dawley $28, Amount of Sewer Assessment.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Florence N. Dawley, wife of Edwin P. Dawley, the sum of $28, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against said Dawley upon land which she has deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 669. Resolution to Remit to Merrick L. Goff $19.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1894.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Merrick L. Goff the sum of $19.20, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Goff on personal property for 1894.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 31, 1894.

The committee on ordinances reporting adversely upon a resolution directing said committee to report an ordinance relative to the purchase of land for the City of Providence;

Also a bill for "an ordinance in amendment of regulation 13 of chapter 19, entitled, "hacks, omnibuses, etc.," of the city ordinances;

Also a bill for an ordinance providing for the election of a superintendent of printing and defining his duties ;

And also a petition of the electors of the first ward requesting a change of district boundary lines in said ward ;

And also a resolution relative to the election of a board of canvassers the same are severally indefinitely postponed.

The committee on finance reporting adversely thereon the following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance in amendment of chapter 17, of the ordinances entitled "fire department," and repealing chapter 357, and providing for a permanent fire department.

Resolution transferring $2,000 to the appropriation for public parks ;

Resolution appropriating $2,000 for the publication by the committee on new industries of an illustrated book descriptive of Providence as a place to locate new industries ; also petition of the license commissioners asking for an increase of salary.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are severally read and passed, viz:

RESOLVED, That the committee on ordinances be and it is hereby directed to report to the Common Council within thirty days, relative to the necessity or advisability of providing by ordinance, or otherwise, for the inspection, weighing and counting of goods and supplies purchased by and for the city.

Also to state in said report the quantity and cost of goods and supplies, including coal, hay, grain, straw, wood, etc., that has been bought for the city since January 1st, 1894, and accepted upon the statement of parties selling same.

WHEREAS, The members of the Common Council of 1894 desire to place on record their cordial recognition of the able, courteous and impartial manner in which Clinton D. Sellew, Esq., has presided over the deliberations of this legislative body during the year that closes with this session ; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of the Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to its president, Clinton D. Sellew, Esq., for the marked courtesy and judicious ability he has displayed as presiding officer of this Common Council.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the thanks of the Common Council be and they are hereby extended to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of clerk thereof, together with the duties of clerk of committees during the municipal year just closing.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council, which meets on the first Monday in January, 1895.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 670. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented December 20, 1894.]

City document No. 25.

CHAPTER 618.

No. 671. An Ordinance Directing the Park Commissioners to Charge Certain Salaries to the Appropriations for Different Parks.

[Approved January 1, 1895.]

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

SECTION 1. The park commissioners are hereby author-

ized and directed, from and after Dec. 17, 1894, to charge the salaries of all clerks and assistant engineers employed in connection with the laying out or improvement of the land recently acquired and added to Roger Williams Park, and also for the improvement of Blackstone and Davis Parks to the special appropriation for the improvement of Roger Williams or Blackstone Parks as made by chapter 541 of the ordinances, approved Jan. 19, 1894, or to the special appropriation for Davis Park as made by chapter 501 of the ordinances, approved July 11, 1893, as the work may be done upon said several parks.

No. 672. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the Trustees of the Estate of Sarah B. Eaton for Right of Way for Main Sewer through Mason, Randolph and Ravine Streets.

[Approved January 1, 1895]

RESOLVED, That the mayor of the city be authorized on the part of the city to execute and deliver the agreement dated December, A. D. 1894, between William M. Bailey, Amasa M. Eaton and Gardiner C. Sims, trustees of the estate of Sarah B. Eaton and the City of Providence, whereunder the right of way for a main sewer through Mason, Randolph and Ravine streets, etc., is granted by said estate, the city agreeing that the collection of sewer assessments on lots abutting on said streets and through lot 51 shall be postponed until connection shall be made by the abutting owners, and that Ruggles street, from Smith street to Chad Brown street, shall be received and graded by said city.

No. 673. Resolution Permitting William W. May and Wife to Move a Building.

[Approved January 1, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to William W. May and wife to move a building from rear of No. 201 Waterman street to corner of East George and Gano streets.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 3, 1895.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 4, page 115.]

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and the annual report of the superintendent of street signs and numbers are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, bridge department,	$630 85
" " health department,	2,832 51
" " police department,	2,523 72
" " poor department,	2,290 98
" " inspector of milk,	171 92
Franklin H. Richmond, elections,	125 00
William K. Potter, "	90 00
Patrick Fanning, "	50 00
Gelb & Norton, "	24 78
L. H. Humphreys, "	127 63
George H. Pettis, street signs and numbers,	81 00
Providence Scale Co., " " " "	6 00

Providence Gas Co., lamp department, . .	115 99
Emma T. Smith, School Census, . . .	15 00
Snow & Farnham, " " . . .	16 00

Six grand jurors are drawn to serve at the February term, A. D. 1895, of the United States District Court.

Two grand and one hundred and four petit jurors are severally drawn to serve in the Supreme Court, Common Pleas Division, in accordance with Section 18 of Chapter 7 of the Judiciary Act.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted to sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments (For schedule see Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted to the American Tubing and Webbing Company to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building on Gordon avenue, near Potters avenue.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That officer Frank A. Carpenter, of Station No. 1, be and he is hereby removed from the office of police constable.

RESOLVED, That officer William S. Kent be and he is hereby re-appointed police constable, to take effect January 9, 1895.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

Alonzo J. Brown from $2.75 to $3 per day to date from Dec. 18, 1894.

Cornelius Daly from $2.50 to $2.75 per day, to date from Dec. 21, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following named persons :

George Salter, Jr., rear No. 202 Prairie avenue.
J. H. Bartley, " " 9 Benefit street.
George E. Weeden, " 611 Branch avenue.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of this board be hereby tendered to Hon. Frank F. Olney, Mayor, for the

impartial, able and courteous manner with which he has presided over the sessions of the Aldermen during the past year.

WHEREAS, Alderman Daniel R. Ballou retires from office after three years of service in the City Council during which time he has ably represented the ninth ward as Aldermen and as President of the Board of Aldermen in 1893 and 1894, therefore be it

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the Board of Aldermen express their appreciation of the valuable service which he has rendered to the city, and also extend to him their thanks for the able, efficient and courteous manner in which he has filled the office of President during the past year.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to William E. Clarke, Esq., city clerk, for the careful, efficient and courteous manner in which he has served the members of this Board, and also for the faithful performance of the duties as clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be extended to Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., City Sergeant, for his faithful and courteous attention during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business pending in this Board be continued to the Board of Aldermen for 1895.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 674. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for December, 1894.

[Presented December 31, 1894.]

City Council file, January 3, 1895.

No. 675. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for December, 1894.

[Presented December 31, 1894.]

City Council file, January 3, 1895.

No. 676. Report of the Joint Committee on Pending Suits for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

[Presented December 31, 1894.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits appointed by resolution No. 17, approved Jan. 3, 1894, respectfully beg leave to report:

That pursuant to the terms of said resolution, and acting upon the advice of the city solicitor, they have during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1894, effected settlements of the following cases against the City of Providence, viz:

Sarah D. Mathewson vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for dower rights in certain lands condemned by the city. Settled by the payment of $3,500 to said Mathewson.

Barbara Eger vs. D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling upon Jackson avenue. Settled by the payment of $1,600 to said Eger.

Your committee have obtained proper releases from each of said parties, which are on file in the office of the city auditor.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
Albert L. Anthony, Chairman.

December 31st, 1894.

CHAPTER 619.

No. 677. An Ordinance in Regard to Reservations in Contracts Executed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and Providing for the Expenditure of the same.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the commissioner of public works shall execute a contract for highway or other work, in which a reservation is to be held for a period exceeding six months, he is hereby directed to certify to the city auditor upon completion of such work a bill covering the amount of reservation under said contract, which amount shall be deducted from the appropriation out of which the work was ordered to be built, and the same transferred to a reservation fund to be held until the expiration of the time stipulated in said contract. And the commissioner of public works is hereby authorized and directed to expend from this reservation fund during the period covered by the reservation such sums as may be necessary to repair any work in accordance with the provisions of such contract.

CHAPTER 620.

No. 678. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Fifty-four and 57-100 Dollars to the Appropriation for Temporary Accommodations for Hose Company, No. 3.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of fifty-four and 57-100 dollars is

hereby added to the appropriation made by chapter 588 of the ordinances, approved August 6, 1894, for rental of barn on Stewart street, for Hose Company, No. 3, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 679. Resolution adding $500.00 to the Appropriation for Enlarging Fire Station on Pond street.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by City Council resolution No. 387, approved July 3, 1894, for enlarging fire station No. 3, on Pond street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 680. Resolution to Sell all the Buildings located on Lot owned by the City, at corner of Courtland and Gesler streets.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to sell at public auction or private sale as in their judgment will be for the best interest of the city, all the buildings located on lot owned by the city, corner of Courtland and Gesler streets.

No. 681. Resolution Referring the Report of the Joint Committee on Highways relative to the Highway Appropriation, to said Committee.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the report of the committee on high-

ways dated December 3, 1894, be and the same is hereby referred to said committee on highways with instructions to present such recommendations relative to the highway appropriation and the expenditures for highway work as in their opinion is deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

No. 682. Resolution Declaring a Public Highway a Strip of Land sixty feet wide, Deeded to the City by Mary Miller, running from Broad street southwesterly to Roger Williams Park.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, running from Broad street southwesterly to Roger Williams Park, as conveyed to the City of Providence by Mary Miller, widow, by a conditional deed dated December 27, 1894, the same having been duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, shall be thenceforward a public highway to all intents and purposes; and it is hereby decreed and ordered that the same shall be repaired at the expense of the city.

No. 683. Resolution to Pay to May Howard $300 for Damages Sustained on Aborn Street.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to May Howard the sum of $300 the same to be in full compensation for injuries sustained by her, by falling upon the sidewalk on Aborn street, whenever said Howard shall execute a release, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 684. Resolution to Remit to Thomas C. Platt and Marsden J. Perry Receivers of the New York and New England Railroad Company $3,284.95 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the New York and New England Railroad Company, and Thomas C. Platt and Marsden J. Perry the receivers thereof, the sum of $3,284.95 the same being the amount of the tax assessed against said company for 1894, upon land sold to said company by the City of Providence, and upon which the city by contract dated Feb. 1, 1893, agreed that the interest and taxes thereon shall not begin to run until said company shall be put in possession of said land.

No. 685. Resolution to Remit to Charles A. Russell $42.89 and to Bridget McGuire $32.16 Amount of Sewer Assessments.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Charles A. Russell, the sum of $42.89 and to Bridget McGuire the sum of $32.16, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against said Russell and McGuire, upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 686. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund,

To James B. Lloyd, of Manchester, England, the sum of $160.00
To the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company the sum of $8,280 24
To Daniel R. Child, the sum of $80.00
To Thomas Caffrey, the sum of $12.80
To George W. Bradford, the sum of . . . $80.00
To Ann Flynn, widow, the sum of . . . $28.80
To Harriet F. Brownell, Executrix, the sum of . $1,200.00
And to the George C. Nightingale Estate, (George C. Nightingale Jr., and John K. H. Nightingale Administrators), the sum of $4,800.00

The said sums being the respective amounts of the taxes erroneously assessed against said parties for the year 1894.

No. 687. Resolution to Define a Grade for Alabama Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Alabama avenue, from Maryland avenue to Narragansett Bay.

No. 688. Resolution to Define a Grade for California Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for California avenue, from Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue.

No. 689. Resolution to Define a Grade for Delaware Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to

define a grade for Delaware avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to Montgomery avenue.

No. 690. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eames Street.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eames street, from Olney street to Elmgrove avenue.

No. 691. Resolution to Define a Grade for Emeline Street.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a drade for Emeline street, from Olney street to Elmgrove avenue.

No. 692. Resolution to Define a Grade for Indiana Avenue.

[Approved January, 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Indiana avenue, from Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue.

No. 693. Resolution to Define a Grade for Massachusetts Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Massachusetts avenue, from Maryland avenue to Narragansett Bay.

No. 694. Resolution to Define a Grade for Mississippi Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Mississippi avenue, from Maryland avenue to Narragansett Bay.

No. 695. Resolution to Define a Grade for Michigan Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Michigan avenue, from New York avenue to Montgomery avenue.

No. 696. Resolution to Define a Grade for Mumford Street.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Mumford street, from Olney street to Emeline street.

No. 697. Resolution to Define a Grade for New York Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for New York avenue, from Maryland avenue to easterly termination.

No. 698, Resolution to Define a Grade for Ohio Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to

define a grade for Ohio avenue, from Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue.

No. 699. Resolution to Define a Grade for Vermont Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Vermont Avenue, from Maryland Avenue to Narragansett Bay.

No. 700. Resolution to Define a Grade for Washington Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Washington Avenue, from Maryland Avenue to Narragansett Bay.

No. 701. Resolution Permitting Charles H. McGovern to Move a Building.

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Charles H. McGovern to move a building from No. 274 Plain street to west side of Hilton street.

No. 702. Resignation of George L. Vose as a Member of the Park Commissioners.

[Accepted January 3, 1895.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31, 1894.

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

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Park

Commissioners, said resignation to take effect on Monday, January 7, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE L. VOSE.

CHAPTER 621.

No 703. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 24, of the Ordinances Entitled "Highways." (Sprinkling of Sidewalks.)

[Approved January 4, 1895.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 36 of chapter 24 of the ordinances entitled "Highways," which now reads as follows:

SECTION 36. No person shall place, throw, pour or spatter, or cause to be placed, thrown, poured or spattered any water upon any sidewalk in the city, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

SECTION 36. No person shall place, throw, pour or spatter, or cause to be placed, thrown, poured or spattered, any water upon any sidewalk in the city, between the hours of seven and one half (7:30) o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 704. Annual Report of the City Registrar for 1893.

[Presented January 3, 1895.]

City Document, No. 21.