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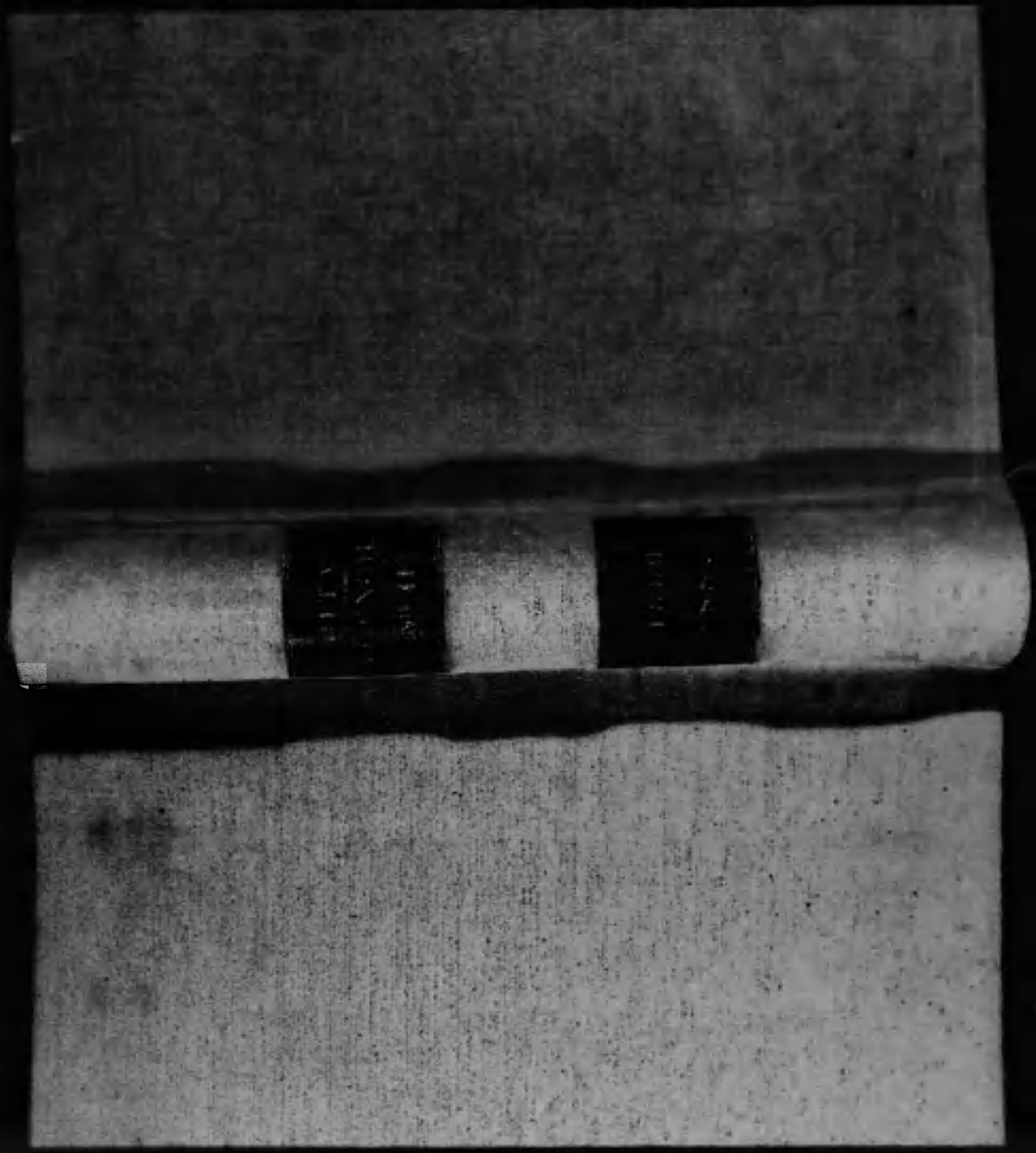
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No 111.

Water pipes

Bogen st.
Ceylon st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Bogen street from Chalkstone avenue to Ceylon street, and in Ceylon street from Bogen street to a point opposite Geneva street, the entire distance being about eight hundred and fifty feet.

Passed In Common Council, March 15. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 18. 1880.
Approved. March 22. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 112.

Joint Committee on Education

School Accommodations

10th Ward

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into, and report as soon as practicable what action is necessary to afford sufficient school accommodations in the neighborhood of Admiral street, in the tenth ward.

Passed In Common Council March 15. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 18. 1880.
Approved March 22. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 113.

Ward Room

Sixth Ward.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby instructed to report to the city council a plan for, and estimate of the cost of providing the citizens of the sixth ward with a ward room.

Passed In Common Council, March 15. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 18. 1880.
Approved March 22. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 114.

Chief of Police

Annual Report referred.

Resolved:

That the annual report of the chief of police for 1879, be referred to the joint standing committee on police, with instructions to consider the recommendations and suggestions therein contained, and report to the city council the conclusions to which they may arrive.

Passed In Common Council, March 15, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1880.
Approved, March 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 115.

Telegraph wires

City Solicitor

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act which shall empower the city council to regulate by ordinance or otherwise, the putting up, laying, use and maintenance of telegraph and other wires and appurtenances thereto, under and over the highways, streets and sidewalks within the city limits; and which shall also empower the city council to provide for the removal of any or all telegraph and other wires and the appurtenances thereto, which may imperil the safety of the city from fire or other causes.

Passed In Common Council March 15, 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1880
Approved March 22, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 116.

Aborn St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Aborn street, from Westminster street to Washington street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1880
In Common Council March 22, 1880
Approved March 25, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 117

Capwell St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Capwell street, from West River street to Powdermill street, and of a uniform width of forty feet.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1880
In Common Council March 22, 1880
Approved March 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 118

Powdermill St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Powdermill street, from West River street, to the southerly line, as occupied, of land belonging to George H. Corliss, and of a uniform width of thirty feet.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1880.
In Common Council, March 22, 1880
Approved March 25, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 119

Hucker Photograph Co.

Pict for Picture

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay the Hucker Photograph Co. the sum of twenty dollars, being the amount of their bill for a photograph of the City of Providence now in the executive department; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 18, 1880.
In Common Council March 22, 1880.
Approved, March 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 120

Laurence Taft

To raise Building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Laurence Taft to raise a certain building, located at № 77 Diamond Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, March 18. 1880.
In Common Council, March 22. 1880.
Approved, March 25. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 121.

Ives St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Ives Street from Fountain Street to Sabin street as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council March 22. 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880.
Approved March 25. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 122

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, March 22. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Collection of bills contracted by Inspector of Buildings.

Section 9 of chapter 188 of the public laws, passed April 12. 1878. being "an Act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes", reads as follows:

"Any excavation upon a lot adjoining a street, shall be properly guarded and protected by the person having charge of such excavation, so as not to become dangerous to public travel. Whenever any excavation shall be commenced upon a lot of land, and there shall be a party or other wall standing upon or near the boundary line of said lot, if the person whose duty it shall be to preserve and protect said wall from injury shall neglect or fail so to do, for twenty-four hours after notice in writing from the inspector of buildings

so. - left at the usual residence or place of business of such person, said inspector may enter upon the premises and employ such labor, obtain such material and take such other steps as may be necessary to make the same safe, and to prevent the same from becoming unsafe, at the expense of the person owning said wall or building; and such inspector may recover of such person all money so expended as if he had been employed by such person to expend the same"

Section 6 of the same act provides "that the chief engineer of the fire department, shall by virtue of his office, be the inspector of buildings in the city of Providence, and is charged with the duty of executing the provisions of this act."

It will be observed that under section 9 there are certain cases in which the chief engineer in his capacity of inspector of buildings may be compelled to employ labor and obtain materials, in order to discharge the duties required of him by the act, and such a case has arisen in the construction of a building, by the neglect or refusal of the person whose duty it is to protect an adjoining wall and who has been notified so to do by the inspector. It is therefore obligatory upon this officer to take action in the premises, but he has no appropriation, upon which he can draw to pay for such labor and materials as may be required, and he can not defray the expenses from his private means.

I therefore recommend that the city treasurer be authorized to pay such bills as the inspector, acting under the advice of the city solicitor, shall be obliged to contract in the discharge of his duty under said section nine, and that the city solicitor be directed to institute proceedings to collect said bills of the party made responsible therefor by the act.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, March 22. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880.

No 123.

Inspector of Buildings

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay such bills for labor and materials, as may be contracted by the inspector of buildings, under section 9, chapter 688 of the public laws,

Payment of bills

provided said bills shall be certified by the city solicitor to have been contracted in accordance with his advice and direction, the amount so paid to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Collection of Bills

Resolved: That the city solicitor be hereby directed to take such proceedings at law or otherwise to collect the amount of any bills paid by the city treasurer, under the preceding resolution, from the party or parties made liable for the payment thereof, under said chapter 688 of the public laws.

Passed, In Common Council March 22. 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880
Approved, March 26, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 124

School house

Amherst & Talbot sts

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education, be hereby authorized and directed to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected on the lot, owned by the city, corner of Vaughn and Amherst streets substantially in accordance with plans of George H. Cady architect, submitted to the city council March 22. 1880, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be required for said purpose, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed In Common Council March 22. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880
Approved March 26. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 125

Water pipe

Olney st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause about seventy feet of six inch water pipe to be laid in continuation of the pipe in Olney street at Fell street.

Passed In Common Council March 22. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880
Approved March 26. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 126.

Patrick Nolan

Building raised.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Patrick Nolan to raise a building, at No. 230 India street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council March 22. 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880
Approved, March 26. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 127.

Newspapers

Mayor's Office

Resolved:

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to subscribe for such daily newspaper for use in the Mayor's office as he shall select, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1880.
Became a law upon the adjournment
of the Common Council March 29. 1880.

No 128

Veto Message

Police

Message of the Mayor returning two resolutions directing application to be made to the General Assembly for amendments to the Act entitled "An act to provide for the mode of appointment and removal of the City Marshal, Police Constables, and City Watchmen of the City of Providence", with his objections to the passage

Sum of.

(For Message See Book of Printed Resolutions Page 49)
Read In Common Council March 29, 1880
In Board of Aldermen same day.

№ 129.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply at the present January session of the General Assembly for the passage of the accompanying draft of an act entitled "an act in amendment of an act to provide for the mode of appointment and removal of the city marshal, police constables and city watchmen of the city of Providence"

Police

Bill

An Act in amendment of "an act entitled "an act to provide for the mode of appointment and removal of the City Marshal, Police Constables and City Watchmen of the City of Providence."

Amendment to Act.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:-

Section 1. Section one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The police constables and city watchmen of the city of Providence shall hereafter be appointed by the chief of police of said city by and with the consent of the Mayor of said city and the board of aldermen thereof."

Appointment of by Chief of Police

Section 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:-

"Sect. 2. The chief of police of said city shall have power to remove any of said offices from office, whenever in his opinion the interests of said city shall require such removal, provided however, such removal shall not be made without the consent of the Mayor of said city, or in case the said Mayor shall refuse to give his consent to such removal, then said removal may be made by said chief of police be and with the consent or approval of the board of aldermen."

Do Removal of police

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall go into effect on and after its passage.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1880, and
In Board of Aldermen same day, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

№ 130.

Resolved:

That the City Solicity be instructed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act in amendment to "an act to provide for the mode of appointment and removal of the city marshal, police constables and city watchmen of the city of Providence," passed May 1855 which shall provide as follows:

Police

Amendment to Act.

"The Mayor of the City of Providence shall have the power in any emergency to take full charge of the whole or any part of the police force in said city."

Mayor to command in emergency.

Passed In Common Council, March 29, 1880, and
In Board of Aldermen, same day, the Objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding,

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№ 131.

Report.

To the City Council:

Joint Committee on Police

The Joint Standing Committee on Police to whom was referred under resolution № 1144 current series "report of the chief of police for 1879" respectfully report.

Report of Chief of Police

That they have carefully considered the same, and the recommendations and suggestions therein contained.

It has been the custom for a number of years for your committee to make a tour of inspection, twice a year, visiting the several stations, and noticing their condition etc.

The sixth station has long been a theme of discussion in committee and the advisibility of calling the attention of the council to its utter inadaptability to the uses to which it is put has been sug

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vested, but never acted upon.

The building is an old structure of one and one half stories, formerly used by the town of North Providence for a school house, later for a polling place and court room, then for a police station. It is worthless as a police station and with the rapidly increasing demand for larger accommodations your committee would recommend that the matter be referred to the committee on city property under the accompanying resolutions.

The attention of the same committee is also called to the necessity for stable accommodations at the third police station.

On page twelve of the chief's report it will be seen that the attention of the city council is called to Chapter CXXI of the ordinances.

Your committee agree with the chief in the position taken by him and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

Your committee has considered the matter of granting licenses in this city, and would recommend a thorough revision of the laws and ordinances refering to the same, and to further that object recommend the reference of the matter by the accompanying resolution to the committee on ordinances.

Upon page 21 of the report, attention is called to the fact that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars remains in the city treasury, the amount of the profits by the city on cloth sold by the city to the members of the department. This extra charge or profit, is, so far as your committee is advised, unauthorized, and the practice of charging a profit has been discontinued, as your committee believe very wisely, and inasmuch as the entire amount now in the treasury has been paid by members of the department, your committee has adopted the chiefs suggestion, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution disposing of the same by payment to the Providence Police Association.

For the Committee

Edmund S. Hopkins, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 29. 1880.

Approved April 5. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 132.

Police Stations

Sixth

Third.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a new station house of wood on the site of the present sixth police station; and also to report a plan for stable accommodations at the third police station as soon as may be.

Passed March 29. 1880.

Approved April 5. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 133.

James McNally

Jos. W. Padelford

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay the account of James McNally and Joseph W. Padelford, for amount paid the water commissioners, June 29. 1876. for laying water pipes in Tefft street, north of Spruce street, the same amounting to the sum of sixty dollars.

Passed, March 29. 1880.

Approved April 5. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 134.

North Burial Ground Fund

T. A. Millet.

Resolved:

That the gift of Thomas A. Millett 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 the said Thomas A. Millett in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the Thomas A.

Millett funds.

Passed March 29. 1880.
Approved April 5. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 135.

Buildings Raised

A. H. Chace

Resolved: That permission be granted to heirs of A. H. Chace to raise a certain building, located at No 27 King street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed March 29. 1880.
Approved April 5. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 136.

Sc.

Moses Sawyers.

Resolved: That permission be granted to Moses Sawyers to raise a certain building, located at No 492 Valley street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed March 29. 1880
Approved April 5. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 137

Water Pipes

Bowdoin St.

Wyckoff St.

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bowdoin street northerly from Amherst street, and about sixty four feet of six inch water pipes in Wyckoff street northerly from Mawney street.

Passed March 29. 1880.
Approved April 5. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 138.

Rowe Estate

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on city property, be hereby instructed to confer with Franklin H. Richmond, Charles N. Richmond, John S. Fenno and

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Sylvanus M. Lewis, trustees of the estate of Allen C. Mathewson, deceased, lessee of the Rowe estate, so called, in reference to the purchase by the city of the building on said estate, also relative to a joint sale of the entire property by the city and said trustees, and also in reference to a renewal of the lease of said estate on the first day of January next, and to report thereon as soon as practicable to either branch of the city council, and upon all matters relating thereto, with such recommendations as said committee may deem proper.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880.
In Common Council March 29. 1880.
Approved, April 5. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 139.

School Building

3d District

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on education are hereby directed, to report suitable locations for a school building, for primary and intermediate scholars, in the third school district, together with the price thereof.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1880.
In Common Council March 29. 1880
Approved April 5. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 140.

Liquor Licenses.

Advertising &c.

Resolved: That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation, as will require that all notices of applications for, or transfers of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors required by chapter 508 of the Public Laws, shall be advertised at the expense of the applicans therefor.

Passed March 29. 1880.
Approved April 5. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 1141.

Board of Public Works Act.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act in substance as follows. viz:

An Act in amendment of Chapter 598 of the Statutes entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the acts relating to the "An act to incorporate the City of Providence" and the several acts in addition thereto, and in amendment thereof."

(No bill in Book of Printed Resolutions Page)
Passed in Common Council, March 22, 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 25, 1880
Approved April 8, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 1142.

Central Police Station
Police Matron
Female Prisoners

Resolved:

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the direction of the committee on city property is hereby directed to cause such alterations & be made in the central police station as may be necessary to provide accommodations for a police matron and for accommodations for female prisoners, provided the cost of such alterations shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed March 22, 1880
Approved April 9, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 1143.

License Laws.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on ordinances be and they hereby are directed to examine the present laws relating to the granting of licenses in the city of Providence, and report such changes or amendments in the same as will place the matter more directly under the supervision of the police.

Passed March 29, 1880.

Approved, April 10, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 1144.

Charter Amendments
City Council
Mayor.
Board of Aldermen
Mayor's Veto

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for amendments to the city charter and amendments thereto in substance as follows:-

To amend Section II, clause 2, so that it may read as follows:-

Clause 2. The aldermen and common council in their joint capacity shall be styled the city council.

To amend Section IV, clause 1, so that it may read as follows:

Clause 1. The aldermen shall compose one board, to be known as the board of aldermen, and at all meetings thereof except during the transaction of concurrent business, the Mayor, if present, shall preside but have no vote.

To amend Section VII, clause 7, and Section 2, of chapter 744 of the Public Laws, passed March 10, 1879, so that together they may read as follows:

Clause 7. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the common council may be necessary (except on a question of the convention of the two branches) and every order or resolution of either branch, involving the expenditure of money shall be presented to the mayor, and if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same; but if not, he shall return the same with his objections to the branch in which it originated, and if it shall then pass such board by a vote of three-fifths in the common council, and three-fifths in the board of aldermen of all the persons elected thereto it shall be sent together with such objections, to the other board, and if approved by the other board by a three-fifths majority of all persons elected thereto, it shall become a law. But if such order or resolution

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involving the expenditure of money be passed by either branch and which shall not require the concurrence of the other board, the same shall become a law, if such order or resolution shall then be passed by three-fifths of all the members elected to the board passing the same. If any ordinance, order, or resolution or vote shall not be returned by the Mayor before the end of the meeting holden next after the lapse of ten days subsequent to the passage of the ordinance, order, resolution or vote, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

Add to Section VII a clause to be known as "clause 10", as follows:-

"Clause 10. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and board of aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon."

Passed. March 29. 1880.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 12. 1880.

No 145.

Resolved:

Heirs of Michael Gleason

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to the heirs of Michael Gleason a certain lot of land situate in said district, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the south easterly corner of said lot at a point in the northerly line of India street, one hundred forty nine and eight tenths (149.8) feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Gano street and the said India street, (as per the new lay out), thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of said India street for a distance of twenty seven and fifty-seven one hundredths (27.57) feet; thence in a northerly direction at right angles to said northerly line of India street, for a distance of eighty and two tenths (80.2) feet; thence in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of twenty seven and fifty-seven one hundredths (27.57) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of eighty and two tenths feet, to the point of beginning; the same being lot numbered forty-six (46) on assessors plat number seventeen (17), whereon the said heirs shall convey the same to the City of Providence by and satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Joined to Brook St. Dist.

Passed In Common Council March 29. 1880

In Board of Aldermen same day.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 12. 1880

No 146.

Resolved:

Candace St

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed, to cause curb-stones to be set and gutters paved on Candace street, from Chalkstone avenue to Douglas avenue, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eighty-four dollars, to be paid from the appropriations for highways for new work.

Curbing &c.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen April 5. 1880.

In Common Council April 12. 1880.

Approved April 19. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 147.

The Overseers of the Poor makes report relative to the operations of the Charity Building and Wood Yard.

Overseers of Poor

Charity Building and Wood Yard.

City Document No. 13.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and printed for the use of the city council.

Passed In Common Council April 12. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen April 17. 1880.

Approved, April 19. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 148.

Report.

Sinking Funds

To the Honorable the City Council of the

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City of Providence:

The Board of commissioners of sinking funds
Sinking Funds. make this their twentieth quarterly report:

The amount in the control of the Board, Decem-
ber 31, 1879, was:-

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 553.219. 90
Of the fund of 1893.	206.078. 78
Of the fund of 1895.	165.443. 65
Of the fund of 1899.	15.389. 00
Of the water loan,	108.463.44
Of the North Burial Ground,	5.210. 21
Of the Brook street district.	51.526. 25
Whole amount	$ 1.105. 531. 23.

The amount on hand March 31, 1880, was:-

Of the fund of 1885	$ 567.874. 57
Of the fund of 1893.	216.256. 51
Of the fund of 1895.	169.342. 66
Of the water loan,	111. 106. 96
Of the North Burial ground.	115.318. 65
Of the Brook street district.	55. 788. 98
Of the fund of 1899	15.968. 22
Whole amount	$ 1.141. 856.35

The increase in the several funds has been:

In the fund of 1885.	$ 14. 654. 67
In the fund of 1893.	10. 177. 73
In the fund of 1895.	4. 099. 01
In the fund of 1899.	379. 22
In the water loan,	2. 643.52
In the North Burial Ground.	108.44
In the Brook street district.	4. 262. 73
Whole increase,	$ 36. 325. 32.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of commissioners,

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence April 7, 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed In Common Council, April 12. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17. 1880
Approved, April 19. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 149.

Report.

Brook street District.

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

Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on the Brook street district herewith present their thirteenth quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending March 31, 1880

Rents,	$ 2,992.05
Sales of old material	31. 12
Assessment for betterments,	120.00
Total	$ 3.133. 17

Expenditures for quarter ending March 31, 1880.

Land and buildings	$ 9.514.08
Relocating and refitting buildings	306.76
Repairs to buildings	60.81
Water for horses.	95.67
Claims for damages.	130.00
Salaries,	200.00
Stationery and books,	6.41
Total	$ 11.393.73

Respectfully submitted
Thomas A. Hiskett, Chairman.

Providence, April 1, 1880

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 150.

Finance Committee
Registered Bonds

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of March 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved, April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 151.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1880 upon the issue of Registered Bonds.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 12, 1880
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 152.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 153.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved April 19, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 154.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 155.

Cross-walk
Douglas av.

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause a cross-walk to be laid across Douglas avenue, at the east side of Candace street, at a cost not to exceed seventy-two dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for unpaved streets.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 156.

Water Pipes
Cedar St.
Chad Brown St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Cedar street, from Acorn street to Murphy street; and in Chad Brown street about two hundred and thirty feet easterly from Oakland street.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880.
Approved April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 157.

James Lynch

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be, and

Abel C. T. Wheeler. Louis N. Berry. James M. Niggins.

he hereby is directed to pay the amount of the judgment and costs obtained against Abel C. T. Wheeler, Denis N. Berry and James M. Niggins, by James Lynch, at the October term A.D. 1879, of the Supreme Court, amounting to the sum of forty-six 70/100 dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for police.

Passed In Common Council March 29, 1880
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1880
Approved April 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 158.

City Clerk to Estimate of Receipts and Expenses.

The City Clerk makes his Report of the receipts and expenditures as estimated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1881.

City Document N° 17.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council April 26, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880
Approved April 29, 1880. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 159.

Providence Reform School. Personal Property. City decline to lease to State of R.I.

Resolved:

That inasmuch as by a resolution of the city council approved May 7, 1879, the State of Rhode Island was given the free use of the entire real and personal property of the Providence Reform School until July 1, 1880, and inasmuch as the committee appointed by resolution approved March 2, 1880, has offered the use of the buildings and grounds now occupied by the school to the state for a further term at a moderate annual rent provided the state will purchase the personal property used in connection therewith, and which is detailed in the inventories thereof heretofore taken from time to time under the direction of the board of trustees of said school, therefore in the opinion of the city council it is inexpedient for the city to retain the control of said personal property after said July 1, 1880, and that any offer by the state to lease the same for a longer or shorter period hereafter be respectfully declined.

Passed In Common Council April 26, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880.
Approved April 29, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 160.

Board of Public Works.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on ordinances is hereby instructed, after advising with the city engineer and the chairman of the joint standing committee on highways, water and sewers, to report in print any legislation which may be necessary to prescribe the duties of the "board of public works", authority to establish which was granted by the general assembly at the January session A.D. 1880, being chapter 815 of the public laws.

Passed In Common Council April 26, 1880
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880
Approved April 29, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 161.

Central Police Station Canal street.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The joint standing committee on city property respectfully represent that on the 9th ultimo a resolution was approved, "directing such alterations to be made at the central police station, as might be necessary to provide accommodations for a police station, and better accommodations for female prisoners". Your committee would further represent, that in their judgment certain repairs and improvements are imperatively demanded at this station, and which are not embraced in the resolution referred to above, to wit:

The water supply for the cell rooms, which is now totally inadequate, should be extended and enlarged

No 161. the stairs should be repaired and the court room and corridors painted.

Your committee deem it for the best interests of the city that these improvements should be carried on together, and under one contract, and in furtherance of said object submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee

James McNally, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council, April 26. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880

Approved, April 29, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 162.

Resolved:

Central Police Station Canal Stret. That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause such repairs to be made at the central police station, as said committee shall deem necessary, in accordance with their report herewith submitted; and that the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council April 26. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880

Approved April 29, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 163.

Sixth Police Station

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 improve the sixth police station, by raising the same and putting a story beneath, in accordance with plans presented to the city council April 26. 1880, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council April 26. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880

Approved April 29. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 164.

Land for School House 6th District

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable site for a primary and intermediate school house, between Broad street and Prairie avenue, and in the neighborhood of Peace, Clinton and Robinson streets, at a cost not to exceed the sum of fifty-six hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose shall be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots, the title to said property being to the satisfaction of the city solicitor.

Passed In Common Council April 26. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1880.

Approved April 29. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 165.

Sprinkling Streets in vicinity of City Hall

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on water are hereby authorized to make such an arrangement for sprinkling the streets in the vicinity of the City Hall, as they may deem expedient; the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for water.

Passed In Common Council April 26. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880.

Approved April 29. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№166.

Water Pipes Pionier St. in Johnston.

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Pionier street, in the town of Johnston, from Plainfield street northerly, for a distance of about thirteen hundred and eighty feet.

Passed In Common Council April 26. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1880.
Approved April 29. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№167.

So Westminster St. Lloyd St.

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Westminster avenue from Broad to Taylor streets, and in Lloyd street about two hundred and fifty-nine feet westerly from Fraser street.

Passed In Common Council April 26. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1880.
Approved April 29. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№168.

North Burial Ground Fund Stephen T. Olney

Resolved: That the gift of the N. I. Hospital Trust Co. executors and trustees under the will of Stephen T. Olney, 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 36 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen T. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Stephen T. Olney fund.

Passed In Common Council April 26. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1880.

Approved April 29. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№169

Butler avenue Curbing Appropriation

Resolved: That the highway commissioners, be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set, and gutters paved, on Butler avenue from South Angell street to Hawthorne avenue, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for highways for new work; said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

Resolved: That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for performing the work named in the aforegoing resolution, and to contract for said work with the lowest responsible bidder; provided that the accepted bid shall not exceed the said sum of twelve hundred dollars, said bidder before signing the contract being required to give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the contract, and to receive no compensation therefor until after the whole work has been completed to the satisfaction of the city engineer to be expressed by him in writing.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1880
In Common Council May 3. 1880
Approved May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№170

Appropriation transfered Highways.

Resolved: That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transfered from the appropriation for highways for cleaning streets from ice and snow and the setting of curb stones, to the appropriation for highways for repairing paved streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1880.
In Common Council May 3. 1880.

Approved May 4. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 171

Appropriation — Resolved

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the amount in the treasury received for sewer assessments

Sewer construction

Passed In Common Council May 3, 1880
In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880
Approved May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 172.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Hannah A. Colwell to raise a certain building located at No. 689 Eleventh street, pursuant to her petition.

Buildings to be raised

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880.
In Common Council May 3, 1880.
Approved May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 173

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Susan Rice, to raise a certain building at No. 16 Susan street, pursuant to her petition.

To Susan Rice.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 27, 1880.
In Common Council May 3, 1880
Approved, May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 174

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on the fire department and the joint standing committee on ordinances are constituted a joint special committee, with instructions to report a plan to the city council which

Jt. Special Committee

Telegraph Wires

will carry into effect the powers conferred upon the city council by chapter 804 of the public laws, passed at the January session 1880, of the General Assembly.

Passed In Common Council April 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 3, 1880.
Approved, May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 175.

The City Solicitor makes his Semi-annual report of all suits and legal proceedings, begun prior to April 1. 1880.

City Solicitors Report.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 3. 1880.
Approved May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 176.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1880.

City Auditor.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, May 3. 1880.
Approved May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 177.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1880.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

Expended for salaries $89 26.38 Incidentals $37.12
Whole expense $963.50

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, May 3. 1880.
Approved, May 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 178.

City Messenger. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, May 3. 1880.

Approved, May 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 179

Auditor's report of Estimated receipts &c referred.

Resolved:

That the report of the city auditor of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1881. be referred to the joint standing committee on finance, and that they be directed to report an ordinance for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the support of the city government for the year beginning October 1. 1880 and ending September 30. 1881.

Tax ordinance.

Passed, May 3. 1880.

Approved May 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 180

City Clerk

Resolved:

That the city clerk is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary in assorting and filing old papers and reports: and the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Filing old reports

Passed May 3. 1880.

Approved May 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 181.

Firemen pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of April 1880 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceding

the rate paid for the corresponding month in 1879.

Passed May 3. 1880.

Approved, May 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 182.

Thomas Wyatt.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to pay Thomas Wyatt twenty dollars, the amount of his bill for chairs and

City Hall.

block, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for the care of the city hall.

Passed May 3. 1880.

Approved May 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 183.

Water Pipes

Dwight st.

Pavilion av.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Dwight street, about eighty-five feet north from Lippitt street: and in Pavilion avenue, about five hundred and forty-two feet north east from Prairie avenue.

Passed, May 3. 1880.

Approved, May 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 184.

Building raised

Lewis Carr.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Lewis Carr to raise a certain building, located at No. 339 Friendship street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed May 3. 1880.

Approved May 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 185.

Prov. Press Co.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and

Do.
City Weigher

he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the Providence Press Company twenty-four dollars and fifty cents, the amount of its bill for printing blanks for the use of the weighers at the city scales, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880.
In Common Council May 3, 1880.
Approved May 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 186.

Police

Relating to Appointment & Removal of.

Resolved: That the joint Special Committee of pended under resolution No 76, be directed to wait upon the General Assembly at its May session at Newport, and urge the passage of the act entitled "An act entitled an act in amendment of an act to provide for the mode of appointment and removal of the city marshall, police constables and city watchmen of the City of Providence". Also,

Resolved: That the Senator and representatives of the City of Providence be, and they hereby are requested to use their utmost endeavors to obtain the passage of said act.

General Assembly

Passed, In Common Council May 3, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council May 17, 1880.

No 187.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report of the issues of Registered Bonds for the month of April 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1880.
Approved, May 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 188.

Registered Bonds
City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of April 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1880.
Approved, May 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 189.

Do.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1880
Approved, May 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 190.

Report.

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

Finance Committee

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annual report of the City Auditor and the accounts of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1879. respectfully report that they have examined the same,

Annual Reports City Auditor City Treas.

and compared them with the vouchers, and find them to be correct.

For the Committee,
J. H. Crooker, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1880.
Approved, May 22, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 191.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

New Estate

The joint standing committee on City Property, who by resolution approved April 5, 1880, were instructed to confer with the trustees of the estate of Allen C. Mathewson deceased in reference to the purchase of the building on the New estate so called; to a sale of the entire property by the city and said trustees, also in reference to a renewal of said lease, and to report relating thereto, with such recommendations as they may deem proper, respectfully submit:

Allen C. Mathewson et al

That they have conferred with said trustees and persons representing them, and have learned that it is their intention to close the affairs of the estate without delay, and a renewal of the lease is not desired upon any terms. Your committee have also as a body and as individuals, made a thorough examination of the building, its condition and sources of income. They do not recommend a joint sale of the property, but have come to the conclusion that the interest of all parties can be best subserved by the purchase of the building by the city.

Your committee have learned from Hon. James S. Fearns, who claims to represent the trustees, that the building is now renting for thirty one hundred dollars, from which must be deducted the taxes, the cost of supplying power, water, etc. say eight hundred dollars, making a net income of twenty three hundred dollars. In the event of purchase, arrangements can be made for a continuance of the supply of power for the present.

Your committee feel assured in recommending this course, that not only can more amicable arrangements be made, but the city will be in a better condition to make a sale of the entire property when-

do. ever a favorable opportunity does occur.

Your committee recommend that the lease referred to, terminate on the first day of July proximo, and that the building be purchased by the city, provided it can be done at a cost not to exceed the sums of four thousand dollars. In furtherance of said object they submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

James Mc. Nally, Chairman.

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

Passed In Common Council, May 17, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen May 20. 1880.

Approved, May 22. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 192.

Resolved:

New Estate

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed, on or before the first day of July 1880, to purchase of the trustees of the estate of Allen C. Mathewson, deceased, the building owned by said estate, standing upon the Home lot so called, providing the same can be done at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Purchase of building and

Appropriations

Passed, In Common Council, May 17, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen May 20. 1880.

Approved, May 22, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 193.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Land for School House on Pearl St. 6th Dist.

The joint standing committee on City Property, who by resolution approved April 2d, 1880 were directed to purchase a suitable site for a primary

do. and intermediate school house, between Prairie avenue and Broad street, and in the neighborhood of Peace Clinton and Robinson streets, respectfully report:

That in compliance with said instructions, they have selected and purchased of Mrs. Susan P. Dart, three lots containing about eleven thousand square feet of land, situate on the north side of Peace street, between Prairie avenue and Taylor streets, for the sum of thirty five hundred dollars.

The deed and title to this property is satisfactory to the city solicitor, and his certificate accompanies the same.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
James Mc. Nulty, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1880.
Approved, May 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 194.

School Building
Peace St.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on education, be and they are authorized and directed to procure plans and estimates for the erection of a primary and intermediate school house, to be located on Peace street, and the cost thereof.

Passed In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1880.
Approved, May 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 195.

Ward Room
Dist. Ward.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The joint standing committee on City Property to whom was referred resolution No 113, approved March 22 1880, instructing them to report a plan for and estimate

of the cost of providing the citizens of the sixth ward with a ward room, respectfully report:

That they have visited such localities as have been considered to be the most desirable, and have received proposals from several parties.

The proposition which your committee considers the most favorable has been received from Messrs. Hinson & Brown, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

For the committee,
James Mc. Nulty,
Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1880.
Approved, May 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 196.

New Houses
Cor Lands
Fire Dept.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to locate and cause to be erected, within the enclosed portion of the Cor lands, a one story building, about twenty-five by sixty feet, to be used as a storehouse by the fire department, and that the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20, 1880.
Approved, May 22, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 197.

State Dept.

Resolved:

That the senator and representatives from this city in the General Assembly, be, and they are hereby requested to bring to the notice of

the two houses of the General Assembly, the unjust and unequal manner in which the state tax is now assessed upon the City of Providence.

Resolved:

Reduction in. That the Senator and representatives from this city be hereby further requested, to endeavor to procure from the General Assembly, a reduction in the amount of State tax, now levied and collected from the City of Providence.

Resolved.

City Clerk. That the city clerk be hereby directed to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the senator and each of the representatives to the General Assembly from this city.

Passed, In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, May 20. 1880.
Approved, May 22. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 198.

Resolved:

Decoration Day Appropriation. That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Decoration Day: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Resolved:

Pt. Special Committee. That Messrs. Millett, Potter and Mains of the common council with Alderman Barker, be hereby appointed a committee to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed In Common Council May 17. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20. 1880.
Approved. May 22. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 199.

Resolved:

Railroads. That the joint standing committee on railroads, be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the several railroad corporations, relative to better and increased accommodations for passengers and freight at their several depots in this city, and Freight and Passenger accommodations further to examine and report upon all matters relating to the terminal facilities of the several railroads leading into this city.

Passed, In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20. 1880.
Approved, May 22. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 200.

Resolved:

Water Pipes. That the water commissioners, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby instructed to cause the following lines of cast iron water pipes to be laid, viz:

About seven hundred feet of ten inch, in Gaspee street, from Promenade street southerly: about two hundred and thirty seven feet of eight inch in Valley street from Dike street southerly to Oak street: about one hundred and sixty feet of six inch in Oak street, westerly from said eight inch line in Valley street, and about fifty eight feet of six inch in Trainor street east from Court street.

Gaspee st.
Valley st.
Oak st.
Trainor st.

Passed, In Common Council, May 17, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen May 20. 1880.
Approved, May 22. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 201.

Resolved:

City Registrar. That the twenty fifth annual report of the City Registrar, for the year ending December 31. 1879, be received, and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the

Annl. Report

same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing. (City Document No 18.)

Passed In Board of Aldermen, May 20. 1880.
In Common Council, May 31. 1880.
Approved, June 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 202.

School House 4th Ward West Side.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education, are hereby directed to report a suitable location for a Grammar school building, in the western district of the ninth ward.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 20. 1880.
In Common Council May 31. 1880.
Approved June 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 203.

Convention

In Convention
May 31. 1880.

Mayor's Message Reform School

A Message from the Mayor relative to the removal of the Reform School and the disposal of the personal property belonging thereto to the State of Rhode Island, is read.

For Message see City Document No. 19.

No 204.

Report.

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

Finance Com.

The joint standing committee on Finance to whom on May 17. 1880, was referred the communications of the city treasurer and the commissioner of public

School Money.

schools, relative to the sums required to be appropriated by the city council for the support of public schools, report:

That they have investigated the matter and the chairman has conferred with the public school commissioner. As the proper return will be made by the secretary of the school committee to the commissioner of public schools in accordance with the statute, therefore no further action is considered necessary on the part of the city council.

For the committee,
J. N. Crooker, Chairman.

Providence, May 31. 1880.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, May 31. 1880.
Approved, June 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 205

Industrial School.

Resolved:

That Messrs McNally, Charles Anthony and Allen Gunn of the common council and Aldermen Gorman and Greene, are hereby appointed a committee and are directed to inquire into the advisability of the City of Providence establishing and maintaining an Industrial School for juvenile offenders and homeless children, and to report whether the present Reform school estate would be suited for such a school, or what other place would be a desirable location for the same.

Joint Special Committee.

Passed, May 31. 1880.
Approved June 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 206.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Anny street, from Iers street to Gano street:

Anny st.
Brook st.

and in Brook street about one hundred and fifty feet southerly from Waterman street.

Passed May 31. 1880.
Approved June 2. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 207.

Water Pipes
Special Castings

Resolved:

That the request of the water commissioners, for authority to purchase three hundred tons of six inch cast iron water pipes, and four tons of special castings, be granted, and they are hereby authorized to make such purchase.

Passed May 31. 1880.
Approved, June 2. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Convention
June 7. 1880.

Convention.

The following offices are elected viz:-

Assessor of taxes	James C. Hinden
Water Commissioner	(Passed)
Special constable under the Bond Law.	J. Crawford Potter.

No 213

Williams Street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Williams street, on the south side thereof, from Hoyt Street to Governor street.

Passed June 7. 1880
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 214

Teachers Salaries

Resolved:

That the joint committee on education be hereby directed to report at the next meeting of either branch of the city council, a bill for an ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools, from and after the first Monday in Sept. 1880.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1880.
In Common Council June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 210.

Water
Reduction in Rates.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on water be and they are hereby directed to investigate and report to what extent manufactures and other large consumers of water, are discontinuing the use of Pawtuxet water for manufacturing purposes and substituting other water therefor, and also to report whether or not it would be advisable for the city to reduce the present rates for large consumers of water for manufacturing purposes.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1880.
In Common Council June 7. 1880
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 211.

Commissioners of North Burial Ground.
Trust Fund

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the income from the Trust Fund for the year ending May 31. 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 212.

Do.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report of the Trust Funds for the year ending May 31. 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 213.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report
City Auditor for the month of May 1880.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.
Passed, June 7, 1880.
Approved June 10, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 214.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report
City Treasurer for the month of May 1880.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.
Passed, June 7, 1880.
Approved June 10, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 215.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
Chief Engineer makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1880.
Fire Department Expended for salaries $199.78 Incidentals $70.78. Total $396.56
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.
Passed June 7, 1880.
Approved June 10, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 216.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report
City Messenger for the month of May 1880
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.
Passed June 7, 1880.
Approved June 10, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 217.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.
The Joint Standing Committee on Education
School House to whom was referred a request of the school committee
to use the Fountain street building for primary and in
Fountain St. termediate schools, respectfully report, that inasmuch as
there is in the immediate vicinity, a school house of
the same grade, fully equipped, and with an attend
ance not up to its capacity, your committee see no
reason for incurring the necessary expense, and
recommend the change unexpedient.
Respectfully submitted for the committee.
Fred. I. Wasey
Chairman.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.
Passed, June 7, 1880.
Approved, June 10, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 218.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:
The Joint Standing Committee on Education
School House who by resolution approved May 22, 1880, were directed
to "procure plans and estimates for a primary and
Peace Street intermediate school building to be located on Peace
street with the cost thereof," respectfully report recom-
mending the erection of a building similar in de-
sign to that submitted to and adopted by your
honorable body for the school house on Amherst and
Va Vaughn streets, the estimated cost of which was
seven thousand dollars.
Your committee recommend the passage of the
accompanying resolution.
For the Committee
Fred. I. Wasey, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 7. 1880.

Approved June 10. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 219.

School House Peace Street.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on Education be hereby authorized and directed to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Peace Street, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose to be paid from the appropriations for school houses and lots.

Passed June 7. 1880.

Approved June 10. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 220

Report.

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

Decoration Day.

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed by joint resolution N° 198, current series, approved May 22. 1880, to carry into effect said resolution, would respectfully report:

That they have attended to the duties thereof and have allowed bills amounting to five hundred dollars, leaving the balance to be paid by the Grand Army of the Republic, under whose charge the services of Decoration Day were carried out.

Respectfully submitted

Thos. A. Mellett,
A. S. Potter,
C. E. Harris,
A. K. Barker,
} Committee.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 7. 1880.

Approved June 10. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 221.

School House Amherst St.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the school house corner of Amherst and La Vaughn streets to be heated and furnished; the lot to be graded and fenced, also suitable outbuildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, and which sum is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed June 7. 1880.

Approved June 10. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 222.

Firemen Pay of.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending June 30. 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceding the rate paid for the corresponding quarter in 1879.

Passed June 7. 1880

Approved June 10. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 223.

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Resolved: That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of June 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceding the rate paid for the corresponding months in 1879.

Passed June 7. 1880.

Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 224.

Benevolent St.

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new cubstones to be set and the gutters repaved on Benevolent street from Bowen street to Hope street, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and fifty five dollars to be paid from the appropriation for highways for new work.

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 225.

North Burial Ground Fund

Resolved:

That the gift of George B. Peck Jr. 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 George B. Peck in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George B. Peck Jr. fund.

George B. Peck Jr.

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 226.

Report

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

Reform School

The Joint Special Committee of the city council to whom was referred, by resolution No 79, approved March 2. 1880, relative to the leasing of the real estate and the sale of the personal property of the Reform School to the state of Rhode Island respectfully report:

That they have finally arranged on satisfactory terms with the state as the accompanying correspondence will show.

For the committee,
J. H. Crooker, Chairman.

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

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

(For correspondence see Book of Printed Resolutions Page)

No 227.

Reform School

Resolved:

That the action of the joint special committee, under resolution No 79, approved March 2, 1880 relating to the disposal of the Reform School property to the state of Rhode Island, as reported to the city council this day, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 228.

Raising Fences

S. G. Martin

Resolved:

That permission be granted to S. G. Martin to raise a certain building, located at No. 185 Broadway pursuant to his petition.

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 229.

City Hall

Regatta Day.

Resolved:

That the city messenger be authorized to close the city hall to public business at and after 12 o'clock M. on the day of the international Regatta.

Passed June 7. 1880.
Approved June 10. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 230.

Land for School House 3d Dist.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable site for a primary and intermediate school house in the vicinity of America and Bourn streets, at a cost not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars; which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose shall be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots, provided that the title to said lot is satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Land on Bourn & Atwells av.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on city property be authorized to sell at public auction, lots numbered 39 and 43 on assessors' plat No 26, on Bourn street and Atwells avenue, the proceeds thereof to be paid to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed June 7, 1880.
Approved June 10, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 231.

Joint Special Com. on Police

Resolved:

That the joint special committee appointed under joint resolution Number 76, be authorized to report to the city council in print if they shall so elect.

Passed In Common Council, May 31, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council June 14, 1880.

No 232.

Registered Bonds

Finance Comm.

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of May 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council, June 14, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880
Approved June 17, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 233

Registered Bonds

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of May 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 14, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.
Approved June 17, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 234.

Committee on Finance

Report.

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

The joint standing committee on finance, to whom on the 4th day of May 1880, was referred the report of the city auditor of the estimated receipts and expenditures, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1881, respectfully report:

Tax Ordinance

That they herewith report a bill for an ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the annual tax, for the support of the city government for the fiscal year beginning October 1 1880, and ending September 30, 1881, at the same rate as fixed for the current fiscal year, viz: one dollar and forty cents per hundred dollars.

Your committee have given the estimates for the next fiscal year, submitted by the various departments, a careful consideration, and are of the opinion that this rate is sufficient to meet the current expenses of the city government, by a prudent and economical administration of its affairs.

When the annual appropriation bill is prepared, the committee will have ascertained the

actual sum to be raised from taxation under this vote, and case them decide how it shall be apportioned.

For the committee

J. H. Crocker, Chairman.

Read & thereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council, June 14, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.

Approved June 17, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 235.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Salaries of Teachers.

The joint standing committee on education in compliance with directions contained in resolution No. 10 approved June 10, 1880, respectfully report:

That they see no reason for recommending any change in the present salary ordinance, except the omission of the clause relating to evening schools, and in two cases where the salaries have not been adjusted to the increased duties of the assistant teachers since the removal to the new High School building. In these cases they recommend an addition of two hundred dollars to a first assistant in charge of a room, and one hundred dollars to a second assistant. This increase will be more than compensated by the reduction of the number of assistant teachers in the two grammar schools which they recommend.

Your committee find upon examination that since the revival of business this year the attendance of pupils of this grade has fallen off materially, viz:- In the Hayes street, over one hundred scholars, and Federal street over forty. They submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance, lessening the number of assistants in the lower grades of the grammar rooms by five, and providing for a slight increase in the number of assistants in the primary schools.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

Fred. J. Morey,

Chairman.

Read & thereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 14, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.

Approved June 17, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 236.

Ordinance. Salaries of Teachers.

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools of the City of Providence.

Chapter CXLVIII

(For Ordinance, see Books of Ordinances No. 21, Page 410)

Passed In Common Council June 14, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.

Approved June 17, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 237.

Water Pipes

Evans st.

Bendemeer st.

Hanover st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-three feet of six inch water pipe to be laid in Evans street between Webster and Bendemeer street, and in Bendemeer street within two hundred feet of Evans street, also about thirty-six feet of six inch pipe in Hanover street, from the present end of the pipe in said street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 14, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.

Approved, June 17, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 238.

Knowles st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be

laid in Knowles street from the present end of the pipe, to Jenkins street, a distance of about one hundred and ninety-four feet.

Passed In Common Council June 14, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.
Approved June 17, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 239.

Water Pipes
Storrs & Johnston.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Lake street, town of Johnston, about three hundred feet southerly from Plainfield street.

Passed In Common Council June 14, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.
Approved June 17, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 240.

Joslin st.
Bowdoin st.
Cass st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed, in accordance with their recommendation, to cause about one hundred and fifty five feet of six inch water pipe to be laid in Joslin street southerly from Kossuth street; about six hundred and twenty-two feet in Bowdoin street southerly from the present ending of pipe near Amherst street; and about four hundred and twenty-three feet in Cass street easterly from Broad street.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen June 23, 1880.
Approved June 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 241

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed, in accordance with their recommendation, to cause six and eight inch water pipes to be

Regent st.
Julian st.
Joslin st.

laid in Regent street easterly from Bryant street for a distance of about one hundred and ninety five feet; an eight inch line in Julian street about two hundred and sixty feet north from Amherst street; and about three hundred and thirty five feet of six-inch pipe in Joslin street, from Kossuth street to Amherst street.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen June 23, 1880.
Approved June 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 242.

Building Raised
Robert Pettis.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Robert Pettis to raise a certain building, located at No. 66 Benson street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council June 21, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen June 23, 1880.
Approved June 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 243.

Expenses of Joint Special Committee on Police.

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be directed to pay the bill of E. S. Hopkins, chairman of the committee appointed under joint resolution No. 76, for expenses of said committee at Newport at the last session of the General Assembly amounting to $53.62 from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council June 14, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council July 12, 1880.

No. 244

Westminster st.
Paving of.

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways make report upon the matter of paving Westminster street from Exchange street to Jackson street.

City Document No. 21.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1880.
In Common Council July 12. 1880.
Approved July 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 2445

Westminster st

Resolved:

That the joint committee on highways be hereby authorized and directed to cause Westminster Street, from Exchange street to Jackson street, to be paved with granite blocks at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer, and under his superintendence.

Paving with Granite Blocks

Appropriation

Resolved: That the highway committee are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for performing the work named in the aforegoing resolution, and to contract for said work with the lowest responsible bidder, provided that the accepted bid shall not exceed the said sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, said bidder, before signing the contract, being required to give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

Contract

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 8. 1880.
In Common Council July 12. 1880.
Approved July 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 2446

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Charleston avenue from Smith street to the city line of a uniform width of forty nine and one half feet.

Charleston Ave.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1880

In Common Council July 12. 1880.
Approved July 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 2447.

Providence Reform School.

Final Report of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School make their Final Report.

City Document № 20.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and one thousand copies thereof printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1880.
In Common Council July 12. 1880.
Approved July 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 2448.

Thanks to Board of Trustees Providence Reform School.

Whereas:

The Providence Reform School established in 1850 as an institution to be controlled and managed by and under the authority of the City of Providence, has, by act of the General Assembly become the State Reform School, and on the first day of July 1880 passed into the control of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, and the term of service of the trustees elected by the city council having expired, therefore,

Resolved:

That the thanks of the city council and citizens of Providence are due and are hereby tendered to the gentlemen composing the board of trustees of the Providence Reform School, for the zealous and efficient manner in which they have performed gratuitously all the duties imposed upon them in the control, management, and direction of said school during their several terms of service, and especially for the personal interest they have manifested to so promote the welfare of the children committed to their charge, as, not only to accomplish the best results attainable by a reformatory institution, but also to gain the full confidence

and approval of the community, which they have retained through their long term of service, as shown by their repeated reelections.

Resolved: That the city clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the aforegoing to each member of the late board of trustees of the Providence Reform School.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 1, 1880.
In Common Council July 12, 1880.
Approved July 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 249.

Report.

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

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty first quarterly report:

The amount of funds in the control of the Board March 31, 1880, was.—

Of the fund of 1885	$367,174.37
Of the fund of 1893.	216,256.51
Of the fund of 1895.	169,343.66
Of the fund of 1899.	15,968.22
Of the water loan	111,106.96
Of the North Burial Ground	3,318.65
Of the Brook street district	55,788.98
Whole amount.	$1,141,856.55

The amount on hand June 30, 1880 was.—

Of the fund of 1885.	$367,730.66
Of the fund of 1893.	216,278.66
Of the fund of 1895.	169,352.22
Of the fund of 1899.	34,975.17
Of the water loan.	111,115.99
Of the North Burial Ground.	3,327.69
Of the Brook street district.	58,931.88
Whole amount.	$1,164,112.27

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1885.	$556.09
In the fund of 1893.	22.15
In the fund of 1895	9.56
In the fund of 1899.	19,006.95
In the water loan.	9.03
In the North Burial Ground	9.04
In the Brook street district	3,143.90
Whole increase	$22,255.72

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle.
Mayor and Chairman.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 8, 1880.
In Common Council July 12, 1880
Approved July 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 250.

Report.

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

Committee on City Debt

The Committee on the City Debt make this report:

Loan for General Purposes

April 11, 1879, a joint meeting of the commissioners of sinking funds, the committee on finance and the committee on the city debt was held, at which the financial condition of the city and all matters relating thereto were fully discussed. It was decided to recommend to the city council to fund a portion of the floating debt, which had been accumulating from various causes, and to issue the same to the board of commissioners of sinking funds as "the loan for general purposes"; the bonds to be payable in twenty years from date, and to bear interest at the rate of five percentum per annum payable semi-annually

Do

Public Improvement Loan.

a part of the loan to be issued at once and the remainder when desired by the commissioners.

In accordance with the recommendation of this committee, the city council adopted Chapter CXXXII of the ordinances, under which there was issued to the commissioners of sinking funds bonds to the amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars payable July 1. 1899, and bearing interest at the rate recommended.

At a meeting of this committee held this day information was received that the commissioners of sinking funds had in hand upwards of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, which it was desirable should be invested in the obligations of the city, and that they desired that the balance of the loan for general purposes should be at once issued by the city council.

This balance is $145.223.56, and as it is desirable that the loan should be for an even amount, the sum of $776.44 of the indebtedness of the city hall was added thereto, and the loan to be issued fixed at $146.000. The balance of the sum paid for the city hall over the amount of bonds issued therefor and now in the floating debt, being $32.724.56 will be paid this month as the notes mature from unappropriated money in the treasury.

The committee herewith report a bill for an ordinance being a copy of chapter CXXXII, excepting the amount of the loan, the dates and amount of the sinking fund, which the committee recommend be adopted by the city council.

The amount of sinking fund to be annually appropriated it will be observed is fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars, which it is estimated will provide for the loan at maturity.

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence July 8. 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen July 8. 1880.
In Common Council July 12. 1880.
Approved July 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 251

Public Improvement Loan Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to the issue of the Bonds for Public Improvements of the City of Providence

Chapter CXLIX.

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 44)

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 8. 1880.
In Common Council July 12. 1880.
Approved July 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 252.

Harbor Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for dredging the harbor, the same to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 8. 1880.
In Common Council July 12. 1880.
Approved July 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 253.

Finance Committee Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make this Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of June 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 12. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1880.
Approved July 16 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 254.

To

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of June 1880

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council July 12. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 13. 1880.
Approved July 16 1880.

No. 255.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of June 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, July 12. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1880.
Approved, July 16 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 256.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of June 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, July 12. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, July 15. 1880
Approved July 16. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 257.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of June, 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1880.
Approved July 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 258.

Brook Street District

Report

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

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District herewith submit their fourteenth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Do.

Receipts for quarter ending June 30. 1880.

Rents	$2969.05
Sale of horse and old wood.	155.00
Total	$3124.05

Expenditures for quarter ending June 30. 1880.

Relocating and refitting buildings	$273.12
Repairs to buildings	276.76
Salaries	400.00
Coal for office	11.00
Total	$960.88

Respectfully submitted
Thomas A. Hilliard, Chairman.
Providence, July 1. 1880.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Common Council July 12. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1880.
Approved, July 16. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 259.

Finance Committee

Mayor's Message on transfer of money to the sinking funds.

Report

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

The Joint Committee on Finance, to whom on the twenty-first day of June 1880, was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor, in relation to a transfer of money to the board of commissioners of sinking funds report:

That they have given the matter full consideration, and after consultation with the city solicitor, are of the opinion that the transfer of the money now standing to the credit of the committee on the city debt, to the sinking funds, as recommended by the Mayor, cannot properly be made, the money being within the control of the city debt committee.

A proper construction of the ordinance would seem to require that that committee should apply the money for the purpose for which it has been appropriated.

As regards the second recommendation of the message, your committee report thereon in part, by recommending that a sufficient sum be transfered to the commissioners of sinking funds, which with the funds for the purpose now in their hands, will pay the notes given for land for the North Burial Ground, which will be due December 19th of the present year. These notes amount to thirty-five thousand dollars, and the committee recommend that twenty-nine thousand dollars be transfered from the money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to meet these notes. The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, and will hereafter report further on the message.

North Burial Ground.

Appropriation to pay notes for land for.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
J. H. Crooker, Chairman.
Providence July 12, 1880.

Read & thereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1880.
Approved, July 16 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 260

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the board of commissioners of sinking funds, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, twenty-nine thousand dollars, to be applied by said board to the payment at their maturity of notes outstanding given for the purchase of land for the North Burial Ground.

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Passed In Common Council July 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1880.
Approved, July 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 261.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed, in accordance with their recommendations, to cause about one hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipe to be laid in Cedar street, westerly from Abbott street, about three hundred and twenty-two feet of such pipe in Cushing street, westerly from the pipe now in Thayer street; and also about one hundred and fifty feet in Hadley street, easterly from the present end of the pipe in said street.

Water Pipes

Cedar st.
Cushing st.
Hadley st.

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1880.
Approved, July 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 262.

Resolved:

That the gift of Thomas H. Gorton, Vanuum Fuller, John B. Baker, and Elizabeth S. Boyden of the sum of four 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 names of the said Gorton, Fuller, Baker and Boyden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gorton, Fuller, Baker and Boyden fund.

North Burial Ground

T. H. Gorton
Vanuum Fuller
Elizabeth S. Boyden
John B. Baker

Passed In Common Council July 12, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1880.
Approved, July 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 263.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall July 13, 1880.

City Solicitor
Hospital Lot

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Hospital Lot

I have received from the city solicitor a communication in relation to a petition now pending in the supreme court of this state, to define the boundary line between land of the City of Providence known as the Hospital Lot, and an adjoining estate owned by Mrs Fanny Bishop, in which the city solicitor cannot appear for the city on account of having been formerly employed adversely thereto in matters growing out of the title to the estate claimed by the city.

As this communication will require the action of the city council in the premises, a copy thereof is transmitted herewith and I suggest that early action be taken thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Communication.

City Solicitor's Office
City of Providence July 13. 1880

Hon. Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor, &c.

Sir

City Solicitor

I have first stated city solicitor you will remember that in consequence of the firm of Brown and Van Slyck being employed adversely to the city in reference to the "Hospital Lot" so called, I was excused from any obligation to the city in reference to said land, and you as Mayor was authorized to employ counsel to look after the city's interests in the said lands.

There is now pending a petition in the supreme court to define the boundary between the property of Mrs. Bishop and said lands, and it is proper that the same should be looked after by some one in the city's interest, and the resolution referred to is not broad enough to allow the Mayor to employ counsel in reference to the same.

The interests of the clients of Brown and Van Slyck being adverse to the interests of the city in said land, it would be exceedingly improper for me to appear, or for any assistant to appear, unless said assistant is especially authorized or directed so to do by the city of Providence

I therefore respectfully ask you to lay the matter before the city council for its action.

Truly Yours,
N. Van Slyck, City Solicitor.

Read In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1880.
In Common Council July 15. 1880.

No. 264.

Resolved:

Hospital Lot

That the message of the mayor in relation to the Hospital Lot, presented this day, and the accompanying communication of the city solicitor, be referred to the committee on ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

City Solicitor

Passed. In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1880.
In Common Council July 16. 1880
Approved July 16. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 265.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, July 15. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Rowe Estate

By a decree of the Honorable the Supreme Court of this state, entered December 18. 1879, the city was authorized to sell at public auction the Rowe estate, so called.

As the adjoining estate has recently been sold, and new arrangements will have to be made in regard to steam power furnished by the former occupants of the Rowe estate, and as an expenditure is necessary to make certain changes in the interior of the building, I therefore recommend that the city council order the sale of the estate, in accordance with the decree of the court, instead of making further outlay thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read. In Board of Aldermen, July 15. 1880.
In Common Council July 16. 1880.

No. 266.

Rowe Estate

Resolved: That the message of the Mayor in relation to the Rowe estate, presented this day, be referred to the committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1880.
In Common Council, July 16. 1880.
Approved, July 16. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 267.

Westminster St.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on highways are hereby authorized and directed to cause Westminster street, from Exchange street to Jackson street, to be paved with granite blocks, and the sidewalks and curbing to be put in proper condition in consequence thereof, at a cost not to exceed twenty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer and under his superintendence.

Proposals for.

Resolved: That said committee are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the materials for, and doing that portion of said work, lying between the curb lines (with the right to reject any or all proposals) and to contract for the said labor and materials within the curb lines, with the lowest responsible bidder; provided, that said bidder shall, before signing said contract, give bonds satisfactory to said committee for the faithful performance of the same.

Res. No. 245 Rescinded.

Resolved: That resolutions, numbered 245, approved July 13. 1880, be hereby rescinded.
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 15. 1880.

Passed In Common Council July 16. 1880.
Approved July 16. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 268.

Tax Ordinance.

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Chapter 61.

(See Book of Ordinances No. 4, Page 45)

Passed July 19. 1880.
Approved July 19. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 269.

Water Supplies to parties South of city line to Pawtuxet.

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby authorized to contract with any responsible party for a supply of water to estates on Broad and other streets, south of the city line to Pawtuxet, for a term of years not exceeding twenty, the contract to be in accordance with a plan recommended by the commissioners to the joint standing committee on water in a communication dated July 19. 1880, which is hereto appended.

Passed July 19. 1880.
Approved July 19. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Communication of Water Commissioners.

Office of the Board of Water Commissioners
Providence July 19. 1880.

To the Joint Committee on Water:

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully represent that certain parties, residents and owners of real estate on Broad and other streets, south of the city line to Pawtuxet, have asked for terms for supplying them with Pawtuxet water.

Communications of Water Commissioners.

The subject has been fully considered by the commissioners who recommend that authority be given them by the city council to contract with said

parties to supply water for the term of twenty years, upon the following conditions:

The parties wanting water to pay all expenses for laying pipes and appurtenances south of the city line and for keeping the same in repair, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the city engineer. All water takers to pay the regular rates for water, and at the end of each year the city to refund to the company owning the pipes, twenty five per centum of the gross amount collected for water rates on said line of pipe, or any extension thereof.

The commissioners understand that the above terms will be accepted by the parties desiring a supply of water.

Very respectfully

L. Brayton
Henry L. Parsons
N. F. Potter
} Board of Water Commissioners

No 270.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on sewers are hereby instructed to report immediately to either branch of the city council, upon the advisability of causing the sewer connections to be laid to the curb on Westminster street, before said street is paved; and upon what conditions the work shall be done if they deem it advisable.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1880.
In Common Council July 19. 1880.
Approved July 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 271.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, July 19. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Since the enactment of the law by which assessments are made in this city for the construction of sewers

amendments have been made thereto, changing somewhat the manner in which such assessments are levied.

There are however in the hands of the city treasurer bills for assessments, made in accordance with the law as at first enacted, which parties desire to pay, but claim the right to settle under the statute as amended.

The city treasurer has no authority to change the amount certified to him, without the action of the city council, and I therefore recommend that he be empowered under the direction of a committee of the city council, acting with the advice of the city solicitor, to settle such bills for sewer assessments as are unpaid, in accordance with the statutes now in force.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen July 19. 1880.
In Common Council same day.

No 272

Resolved:

That the city treasurer acting under the advice of the Water Commissioners and the City Solicitor, be and he is hereby authorized to abate such portions of uncollected sewer assessments as may be necessary, in order to make such assessments conform to the law in regard to the assessments for sewers now in force.

Passed July 19. 1880.
Approved July 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 273.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Broad street from Public street northerly to the northerly line of the Sackett estate.

Passed July 19. 1880.
Approved July 20. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 274.

Stow St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Stow street from Public street to Porter avenue, as a public highway.

Passed July 19. 1880.
Approved, July 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 275.

Water Pipes
Pearl Street

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed in accordance with their recommendation, to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Pearl street from the line of pipes in Halsey street about one hundred and eighty feet southerly.

Passed July 19. 1880.
Approved July 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 276.

Engine Station
Putnam Street

Resolved:

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to erect a suitable fence around the engine house on the corner of Putnam and Amherst streets, and to concrete the sidewalks.

Passed In Common Council May 31. 1880
In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1880.
Approved August 4. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 277.

Westminster St.
Sewer Connection

Resolved:

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to cause connections to be extended from the main sewer in Westminster street to the curb lines thereof in accordance with the plans of the city engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the maintenance of sewers.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1880.
In Common Council August 30. 1880.
Approved September 1. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 278.

Water Pipes
Fire Hydrants
Eaton St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed, in accordance with their recommendation, to cause about fifteen hundred and twenty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Eaton street, from Oakland street westerly, and to place there five hydrants at the proper distances upon said line of pipes.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1880.
In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
Approved September 1. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 279.

Fire men
Pay of

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of August 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the corresponding month in 1879.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1880.
In Common Council August 30. 1880.
Approved September 1. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 280.

Oxford St

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Oxford street from Prairie avenue to Mineu Street.

Passed In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880

Approved. September 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 281.

Richardson St.

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Richardson street from Broad street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 282.

Aud. Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 283.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 284.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1880.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880.

Approved September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 285.

Mayor's Message.

Message of Mayor

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall August 30. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Sewer Construction

Three resolutions ordering the construction of sewers are now pending in the city council, neither of which contains any provision in regard to the manner of paying for the work. One of these I have returned to the common council objecting to its passage for the above reason; another will be returned to the board of aldermen at its next meeting, and the third has passed the common council and is lying upon the table in the board of aldermen.

Payment for

November 11. 1879, a resolution was approved, which appropriated five thousand dollars for the construction of sewers and directed the treasurer to loan the same. May 4. 1880, a resolution was approved, which transfered the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to the same account from money received from sewer assessments. Of the two sums thus appropriated less than nine hundred dollars is now remaining in the treasury.

The sewers proposed to be constructed in the pending resolutions are one on Union street at an estimated cost of three hundred and sixteen dollars; one on Summer street at an estimated cost of four hundred and fifty dollars and thirty cents, and one on Taber and Humboldt avenues at an estimated cost of three thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty cents.

These estimates have been made by the city engineer in the usual manner for such work, and are approximate estimates.

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Sewer Construction

Since June 23d and up to the 25th instant, the city treasurer has received the sum of $53.060.11 for sewer assessments, with $10,359.32 for interest thereon. There is still outstanding, due and to be collected the sum of $168.343.01 for sewer assessments, some portion of which however will have to be remitted.

At the close of the last fiscal year the sum of $37,313.42 of the floating debt had been contracted for the construction of sewers, and that account is indebted to the city treasury upwards of $7,000 for interest on money loaned.

As these assessments are being paid from time to time, it would be well for the city council to decide what amount shall be used for the construction of new sewers, and what portion of the floating debt which has been paid during the present month shall be taken from the amount so collected.

The sewer work to be ordered in the funding resolutions may be paid from unappropriated money, and this sum can be subsequently returned to the treasury from collected assessments, if the city council shall so direct.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.

No 286.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, August 30. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Ordinance

Payment of Money due to the City

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the payment of money due to the city approved August 21. 1868" was supposed to be still in force but an examination of the matter has shown that at the time of the revision of the ordinances the provisions of the first section of the ordinance were embodied in the new financial ordinance, while the important requirements of the second section were omitted altogether, and hence repealed when the new code took effect.

I recommend that the matter receive the attention of the committee on ordinances, to the end that a new ordinance may be adopted, containing the repealed section.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2, 1880.

No 287.

Ordinance
Payment of
Money due to city.

Resolved:

That the Mayor's Message dated August 30, 1880, relative to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the payment of money due to the city," approved August 21. 1868, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 288.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, August 30. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Lawson Fountain Society

Water main Westminster st.

A water main of the Lawson Fountain Society is laid in Westminster street east of Abbott street and is badly decayed. It has burst occasionally of late years, and in the winter season it has been difficult to put the street back in

288. ...ver fair condition. The water pressure of the fountain is so slight, that it is very doubtful if there will be sufficient head in case of a break in the pipe to force the water to the surface through the new pavement at the place of leakage and hence it will be difficult to find the broken part without removing a considerable portion of the roadway.

As the corporation has certain rights to lay and maintain its pipes in the highways, I recommend that a committee of the city council be instructed to examine into the matter, with authority to arrange with the Fountain Society for the removal of the present pipe or the laying of a new one, upon such conditions as may be deemed best for the interests of the city

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880.

No. 289.

Resolved:

Rawson Fountain Society / Water Main Westminster St.

That the Mayor's Message, dated August 30. 1880, in relation to the water main of the Rawson Fountain Society in Westminster street, be referred to the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department, with power to take such action in the premises as they may deem advisable.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880
In Board of Aldermen, September 2. 1880
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 290.

Resolved:

Roger Williams Park / Appropriation

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park: said sum to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks in the maintenance and repairs upon said park

Passed: In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880.
Approved. September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 291.

Resolved:

Rowe Estate

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized to sell the Rowe estate, so called, on Broad street, together with the building belonging to the city standing thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 292.

Resolved:

Sixth Police Station / Appropriation for Furniture

That the joint standing committee on city property, be and they are hereby authorized to furnish the sixth police station, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose is hereby appropriated to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 293

Resolved:

Parade St. / Curbing of

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set, and gutters paved, street graded and gravelled and crosswalks laid on Parade street from Cranston street to Susan street at a cost

not to exceed four hundred and eighty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for highways for new work.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 294.

Susan St. Curbing &c.

Resolved,

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed, to cause Susan street, from Canston street to Diamond street to be brought to the established grade, curbstones to be set, gutters paved, new crosswalks laid and old crosswalks relaid, and the street and sidewalks gravelled at a cost not to exceed one thousand and twenty-eight dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for highways for new work.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 295.

Bowa St.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Bowa street, from Webster street to Charles street.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 296

E. G. Burrows

Abatement of Sewer Assessment

Resolved;

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to cause the sum of eighteen and 30/100 dollars, which was paid into the treasury February 1. 1877. by E. G. Burrows, being the amount of assessment for the construction of a sewer in Pond, Summer and Broad streets, due at that date upon lot No. 268. plat No. 29. in the water commissioners' office, to be credited to the assessment at present due upon the same lot for the construction of a sewer in Spring street.

Passed, In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 297.

J. Albert Munroe
Spencer P. Read

Inspection of Regatta Stands.

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay the bills of J. Albert Munroe and Spencer P. Read for services rendered in the inspection of the regatta stands on the Sebonk river in June 1880, amounting to two hundred dollars, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 298.

Water Pipes

Colfax Street

Resolved;

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Colfax street, to a point two hundred and thirteen feet westerly from the pipe in Burnside street, all in accordance with their recommendation.

Passed, In Common Council, August 30. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 2. 1880.
Approved, September 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 299.

Surveying Engineer at Pettaconset

Resolved;

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed to report to the city council

the probable cost of a pumping engine suitable for a second engine in the permanent house at Pettaconsett.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 2. 1880.
In Common Council September 13. 1880.
Approved September 14. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 300.

Jos. R. Bullock

Pavilion av.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Joseph R. Bullock the sum of twenty-five dollars, whereon the said Bullock shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a discharge and release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims of every kind for damage to his estate situated on Pavilion avenue, caused by the overflow of water from Eddy street; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
In Common Council, September 13, 1880
Approved September 14, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 301.

Manton av.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Manton avenue, from Pelham street to Star avenue.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
Approved, September 14, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 302

Walnut st.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Walnut street, from Westminster street to Washington street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
In Common Council, September 13, 1880.

Approved, September 14. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 303.

Firemen Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending September 30. 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceding the rate paid for the corresponding quarter in 1879.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
In Common Council September 13, 1880.
Approved, September 14. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 304.

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Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of September 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the corresponding month in 1879.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
In Common Council September 13, 1880
Approved, September 14, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 305.

Hiram F. Andrews

Frame Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Hiram F. Andrews, to raise a certain building, located at No. 33 Pavilion avenue pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
In Common Council September 13. 1880.
Approved, September 14. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 306.

Dennis Cronin

To Raise Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Dennis Cronin to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Nicknudeen and Governor streets pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1880.
In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
Approved, September 14, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 307.

Ordinance

Board of Public Works.

An Ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the General Assembly A.D. 1880, relative to a Board of Public Works.

Chapter CLI.

(See Ordinance in Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 46)

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 15, 1880
In Common Council July 19, 1880.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.

No 308.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds.

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of August 1880.

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

Passed In Common Council September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.
Approved, September 20 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 309.

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City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of August 1880.

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

Passed In Common Council September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.
Approved September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 310.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of August 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1880.
Approved September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 311.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of August 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1880.
Approved, September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 312.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month ending July 31, 1880.

Expended for Salaries $8,695.84 For Incidentals $2,314.13
Whole expense $11,009.97

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.
Approved September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 313.

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

Chief Engineer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August
of the Fire 31. 1880.
Department. Expenses for Salaries $3.203.92 For Incidentals $753.37
Whole expense $3.957.29

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

Passed In Common Council, September 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 16. 1880.
Approved, September 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 314.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report
City Messenger. for the month of August 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 16. 1880.
Approved, September 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 315.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, September 13. 1880.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The comparatively small loss by fire in
this city for a few years past may be attributed
Fire Department first to the fact, that an alarm has been promptly
and correctly given before the fire has obtained much
headway. The great fire in September 1877, was an il
lustration of this, for then the upper stories of the
building, in which the fire originated were enveloped
in flames, before the alarm was struck, and hence
Additional Permanent Men a very large amount of property was destroyed.

The rapid increase in the number of wires used
for telegraphs and telephones materially interfers

Do. with the proper working of the fire alarm in this
city, and a similar result is reported from other
cities. In Providence, however the matter becomes of
more serious importance from the fact that the
number of permanent men attached to the seve-
ral companies of the fire department is kept at
the minimum point, and the effectiveness of the
department depends more largely upon the
promptness of the call men, than in places
where a larger permanent force is maintained.

At the fire on Orange street on Thursday
morning last an alarm was given from box
one hundred and twenty-one; after one round
had been struck, an interference with other wires
occurred, which prevented a repetition of the num-
ber, and hence the call men did not gene-
rally respond thereto. The fire was in the
third and fourth stories of the building, and
the lack of manual force did not permit the
use of ladders to reach the flames until addi-
tional men had been sent for, thus occasion
ing a greater loss than if the alarm had
been properly given. Even with this disadvantage
the firemen worked so effectively, as to prevent
the spread of the fire beyond the premises,
but it has created serious apprehension on the
part of the board of engineers as to what may
happen in localities not so favorably situated.

I have received from the board an earnest
request, that the matter of an increase of the
permanent force in the business portion of the
city may be presented to the city council for
its early consideration, and the board suggests,
that twelve additional men for service in what
are termed the centre companies should be
immediately granted.

It is absolutely certain that the portion
of the department on duty in the business part
of the city ought to be sufficient to bring the
long ladders into use immediately on arriving

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at a fire if required, or otherwise a destruction of life and property may ensue, which a prudent foresight will prevent.

After a full examination of the subject, I fully concur with the suggestions of the board of engineers and recommend that the required increase in the force may be authorized by the city council, as a measure demanded by the highest considerations for the public safety.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.

No. 316.

Fire Department.

Permanent Men.

Resolved: That the message of the Mayor, in relation to an increase in the number of permanent men in the fire department, be referred to the joint standing committee on the fire department to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.
Approved, September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 317

School House Pearl St.

Appropriation for Necessary etc

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the school house on Pearl street to be heated, and furnished, the lot to be graded and fenced also suitable out-buildings to be constructed; provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars, and said sum is hereby appropriated to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1880.
Approved September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 318.

Elmwood Hall

Resolved: That the joint committee on education be, and they are hereby authorized to hire of Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Gladding, Elmwood Hall, so called, for one year from July 1, 1880, at a rental not to exceed six hundred dollars; said hall to be used for school purposes.

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1880.
Approved September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 319.

Ebenezer Sisons

Old Square st School house.

Resolved: That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Ebenezer Sisons, at the rate of two hundred and sixty dollars per annum, for rent of a lot of land on Oxford street from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1881, now occupied by the old Square street school house, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1880.
Approved, September 20, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 320.

Carpet

Common Council Chamber.

Resolved: That the city messenger, acting under the advice and direction of the president of the common council and the chairman of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to cause the chamber of the common council to be carpeted, and to draw upon the appropriation for the care of the city hall for the cost thereof.

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 16, 1880.
Approved, September 20, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 321.

Water Pipes

Promenade st.

Irving av.

Cedar st.

Ada st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to lay, or cause to be laid the following lines of water pipes: about three hundred and thirteen feet of eight inch in Promenade north westerly from Holden street; about two hundred and eighty-two feet of six inch in Irving avenue westerly from Butler avenue; and about one hundred and ninety-seven feet of six inch in Cedar and in Ada streets southerly from Cedar street.

Passed, In Common Council, September 13, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen, September 16, 1880.

Approved, September 20, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 322.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, September 16, 1880.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

An bill entitled, "An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, A.D. 1880, relative to a Board of Public Works," will become a law at the close of the meeting of the board of aldermen this day. I have not affixed my signature thereto, because I cannot consistently approve of its provisions.

Ordinance Board of Public Works

To return it for further consideration would be of no avail, for the reason that its most objectionable features are beyond the action of the city council, being found in the act establishing a board of public works.

I call your attention to the fact that section 5 of the proposed ordinance prescribes a form of oath, not authorized

20. by statute, and which, therefore, neither of the members elected on the board of public works will be obliged to take, their powers being derived from the action of the General Assembly, with which the city council cannot interfere.

Chapter 815 of the public laws, which establishes a board of public works in this city, went into effect on the day of its passage, April 15, 1880. By the provisions of section 2 of this act the "charge and management of the construction, reparation and maintenance of all common sewers and drains, whether laid in public streets or through private property" was vested in the board of public works, and since that date the board of water commissioners has been attending to this work under the orders of the city council, but contrary to the provisions of the statute. When a statute defines the method of doing any public work the city council cannot legally authorize it to be done in any other manner.

Section 10 of chapter 815 confers upon the board of public works, "all the powers now by law vested in surveyors of highways and highway commissioners." Upon the passage of the act all powers possessed by the highway commissioners except that of drawing the salary fixed for the office by the city council were terminated. All other official acts done by them have been contrary to the language of section 10.

It is my duty to remind the city council of the fact, that for five months past the officers in charge of the sewer and highway departments have been expending money without legal authority, and that this should cease. The General Assembly at the request of the city council, established a board of public works in this city, and it devolves upon the city council to carry out the provisions of the act, by electing the members of the board at the earliest practi-

Le. cable date.

The attention of the Mayor having been brought to the provisions of chapter 815, he will not be justified, after a reasonable time, in continuing to draw his drafts for the payment of work done contrary thereto.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, September 16. 1880.
In Common Council, September 20. 1880.

No. 323.

Lorana st. Sewer.

Resolved:

That for the payment of the expenses incurred in the building of the outlet to the Lorraine street sewer, as ordered by the city council, per resolution No. 493 and approved November 28. 1879, the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for the construction of sewers.

Appropriation Transferred.

Passed, In Common Council, September 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1880.
Approved, September 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 324.

Buildings to be raised. Arthur Burns

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Arthur Burns to raise a certain building, located at No. 24 Norfolk street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 16. 1880.
In Common Council, September 20. 1880
Approved September 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 325.

Edward Conley

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Edward Conley to raise certain buildings at No. 17 Perkins street, pursuant to his petition

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 16. 1880.
In Common Council September 20. 1880.
Approved, September 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 326.

Jane Murphy to raise a Building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Jane Murphy to raise a certain building located at No. 15 Trenton street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 16. 1880.
In Common Council, September 20. 1880.
Approved, September 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 327.

Highway Appropriations

Resolved:

That the city auditor is hereby authorized to make the following changes in the appropriation for highways viz:-

Changes in.

To transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the appropriation for the removal of snow ice etc. to the appropriation for repairing paved streets; and the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation for repairing unpaved streets, to the appropriation for tools, implements, cars etc.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 16. 1880.
In Common Council, September 20. 1880.
Approved, September 20. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 328.

Gallop St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Gallop street from Blake street to Ocean street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 20. 1880.
In Common Council, September 23. 1880.
Approved September 27. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 329.

Williams St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Williams street, from Hope street to Common street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1880.
In Common Council, September 23, 1880.
Approved, September 27, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 330.

School Committee

Comm. Report on file.

Resolved:

That it being understood that the annual report of the school committee presented to the city council for the year 1880, was not read in open session of the committee, and as the same is not in compliance with the requirement of Section 6 of chapter XXI of the ordinances, said report be returned to the school committee to be read, considered and made to conform to said ordinance.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1880.
In Common Council, September 23, 1880.
Approved, September 27, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 331.

Asst. Grammar School Teacher

Resolved:

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ one assistant grammar school teacher, in addition to the number prescribed by ordinance, and that the authority granted in said resolution date from September 1, 1880.

Passed In Common Council, September 13, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1880.
Approved, September 27, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 332.

North Burial Ground Fund

Mary Martin

Resolved:

That the gift of William S. Lawrence, of the sum of sixty-nine dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367, of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Martin, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Martin fund. the Mary Martin Fund

Passed, September 23, 1880.
Approved, September 27, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 333.

Gorham Humber Trustee

N. Burial Ground Fund.

Resolved:

That the gift of Gorham Humber, trustee, 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 three burial lots standing in the name of the heirs of Dexter Humber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Dexter Humber fund.

Passed September 23, 1880.
Approved, September 27, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 334.

Water Pipes

Hamilton St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby instructed to lay or cause to be laid, about four hundred and eighty-three feet of six inch water pipes in Hamilton street, southerly from the pipes now in Laura street.

Passed September 24, 1880.

Approved September 27. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 335.

Water Pipes

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby authorized to lay about three hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes to connect the pipes in the sewer maintenance yard with the pipes in the highway department yard.

Sewer Dept. and Highway Dept. Yards.

Passed, September 24. 1880.
Approved, September 27, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 336.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall September 30. 1880.

Notification to City Auditor, Highway & Water Com.rs, of approval & draw Depts.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith for the information of the city council copies of letters sent by me to the city auditor, the board of water commissioners, and the highway commissioners on the 29th instant.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, September 30. 1880
In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
(For copies of letters, see Book of printed resolutions Page 249)

No. 337.

Ordinance

An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the Government of the City of Providence, for the Financial year ending September 30. 1881.

Appropriations for Fiscal Year ending Sept. 30. 1881.

Chapter CLII.

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 48.)

Passed In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1880.
Approved October 5. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 338.

Appropriations Transferred

Resolved: That the sum of eighty-seven dollars and thirty cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "interest" to the appropriation for "interest and premiums on the city hall and sewer loan"

Interest.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 30. 1880.
In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
Approved October 6. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 339.

Resolved: That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer to the sewer construction account, from the money received from assessments for sewers, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Sewer construction.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 30. 1880.
In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
Approved, October 6. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 340.

David Eastwood

Resolved: That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay David Eastwood seventy-five dollars the amount of his bill for the rent of premises No. 39 Julian street, the payment to be charged to the appropriation for rent of land and buildings.

Rent.

Passed, In Common Council October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1880.
Approved, October 8. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 341.

Evening Schools

Resolved: That the school committee be, and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term of seventeen weeks, during the ensuing fall and winter, not

to award nine ordinary evening schools, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

Passed In Common Council September 27, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1880.
Approved, October 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 3112.

Ordinance

Salaries. Evening School Teachers

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Evening School Teachers of the City of Providence for the Fall and winter of 1880 and 1881.

Chapter CLIII.

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 32)

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1880.
Approved, October 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 3113

Permanent Firemen

Resolved:

That the Board of engineers of the fire department are hereby authorized to employ at their discretion an additional number of permanent men for service in said fire department not exceeding twelve, and that the city treasurer be authorized to pay said additional men at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceding seven hundred dollars each per annum payable monthly, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Employment and pay of.

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1880
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1880.
Approved October 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 3114.

Mayors Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, October 4, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Water Commissioners.

On the second instant I received a communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, calling my attention to the importance of keeping the catch basins of the sewers and of drains with their inlets clean, as well as keeping the sewers in thorough order, and inquiring "if there is not some other law than that establishing a board of public works which will authorize this important work to be carried on until the election of such a board."

Sewers & Catch Basins.

Cleaning.

Upon receipt of this communication I requested the opinion of the city solicitor thereon, and to day received his reply thereto.

I now transmit herewith for the information of the city council a copy of the three letters.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council October 4, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1880.
(For copy of Letters, See Book of Printed Resolutions Page 304)

No. 3115.

Mayor.

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

Report

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-second quarterly report.

Sinking Funds.

The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30. 1880, was -

Of the fund of 1885.	$367.930.66
Of the fund of 1893.	316.278.66
Of the fund of 1895	169.552.22
Of the fund of 1899.	34.973.17
Of the water loan.	111.115.99
Of the North Burial Ground loan.	5.327.69
Of the Brookstone District loans.	58.931.88
Whole amount.	$1.164.112.27

The amount on hand September 30. 1880. was -

Of the fund of 1885	$393.076.32

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Sinking Funds.

Of the fund of 1893	$ 221.682.69
Of the fund of 1895	211.946.19
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.	35.399.22
Of the public improvement loan of 1899	13.330.00
Of the water loan	113.816.14
Of the North Burial Ground loan	35.056.26
Of the Brook Street District loans	63.468.37
Whole amount	$ 1.287.995.19

The increase in the sinking funds has been, -

In the fund of 1885.	$ 35.148.66
In the fund of 1893.	5.404.03
In the fund of 1895	42.393.97
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	424.05
In the public improvement loan of 1899.	13.330.00
In the water loan	2.700.15
In the North Burial Ground loan	29.728.57
In the Brook Street District loans	4.536.49
Whole increase	$ 123.882.92

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence October 4, 1880.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council October 4, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1880.
Approved, October 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 316.

Report

Brook St District

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence;

Gentlemen: The joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District present this their fifteenth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

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Receipts for quarter ending September 30. 1880.

Rents	$ 3.031.34
Assessment for betterments	180.00
Sale of old wood and old privies	6.00
Total	$ 3.217.34

Expenditures for quarter ending September 30. 1880.

Salaries	$ 300.00
Repairs to buildings	122.36
Dredging Seekonk river	284.26
Water for horses	6.23
Sundries, Stationery and other office expenses	14.05
Relocating and refilling buildings	510.32
Total	1.237.22

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Millard, Chairman.

Providence October 1. 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 4, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1880.
Approved, October 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 317.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of September 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 4, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1880.
Approved, October 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 318.

To City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of September 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1880.
Approved, October 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 349.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month of September 1880.

Expended for salaries, $3.212.28 For incidentals $ 6036.03 Total $ 9.248.31

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1880.
Approved, October 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 350.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of September 1880.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1880.
Approved October 9. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 351.

Firemen

Firemen and Drivers

Salaries.

Resolved:

That from and after the first day of October 1880 and until otherwise resolved, the salaries of drivers and tillermen, attached to the ladder service of the fire department, be at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the following named sums:

The driver and tillerman of hook and ladder truck No. 1, six hundred and fifty dollars each per annum:

The drivers and tillermen of hook and ladder trucks Nos 2, 3 and 4, each six hundred dollars per annum payable monthly and that the city treasurer be authorized to pay the same from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, October 4. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1880
Approved, October 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 352.

Firemen

Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent firemen of the fire department for services rendered during the month of October 1880 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the corresponding month in 1879.

Passed, In Common Council October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1880.
Approved, October 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 353.

Old Papers

Assorting & Filing.

Resolved:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary to complete the work of assorting and filing old papers, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1880.
Approved, October 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 354.

Water Pipes

Pearl St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby instructed to lay or cause to be laid, about two hundred and forty-five feet of six inch water pipes in Pearl street easterly from Hamilt street.

Passed In Common Council, October 4. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen. October 5. 1880
Approved, October 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 355.

Small Granite Blocks

Westminster St.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on highways are hereby authorized to substitute small granite blocks satisfactory to the city engineer, between the railroad tracks on that portion of Westminster street, from Walker street to Jackson street, provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the contractors therefor without additional expense to the city.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1880.
In Common Council October 11. 1880.
Approved, October 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 356.

Accounts

Transfer for Fiscal Year Sept. 30. 1880.

Resolved:

That for the purpose of closing the various accounts for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1880. the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the surplus of any appropriation unexpended at that time to any other appropriation where the balance is insufficient to meet the expenditures ordered by the city council, and also to balance all accounts that may have been transfered, with such appropriations as may be found necessary.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1880.
In Common Council, October 11. 1880.
Approved, October 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 357.

Teacher

Assistant in Grammar schools

Resolved:

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ one assistant grammar school teacher, in addition to the number prescribed by ordinance, and by resolution No. 331, approved September 27. 1880, and that the authority herein granted date from September 1. 1880.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1880.
In Common Council, October 11. 1880
Approved, October 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 358.

Oxford St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Oxford street, from Burnside street to the westerly line of Wilson street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1880.
In Common Council October 11. 1880.
Approved, October 13. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 359.

Ellen Wright

Land in Brook st Dist.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Ellen Wright, widow of James H. Wright a certain lot of land in the Brook street District bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of India street at a distance of one hundred forty-nine and eighty-seven one hundredths (149.87) feet easterly from a point in the northeasterly corner of India street and Vine street; thence in an easterly direction on the northerly line of said India street for a distance of one hundred and eighty-nine and forty-seven one hundredths (189.47) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for a distance of one hundred ninety-six and forty nine one hundredths (196.49) feet; thence in a easterly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for a distance of one hundred eighty-nine and forty-seven one hundredths (189.47) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for the distance of one hundred ninety-six and forty-nine one hundredths (196.49) feet to the point of beginning, being lots numbered sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty three, sixty-four and five hundred and forty seven on assessors' plat number seventeen, upon the execution of such papers as shall be required by the city solicitor.

Passed, In Common Council, September 24. 1880
In Board of Aldermen October 5, 1880.

Became a law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council October 18. 1880.

No. 360.

Eddy St. Surface Water

Resolved:

That the city engineer is hereby directed to report as soon as possible, a plan for the better drainage of the surface water from that part of Eddy street south of Rumbers avenue, and other streets in that immediate vicinity, with estimates of the cost of the same.

Passed In Common Council, October 11. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1880.
Approved October 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 361.

Water Pipes

Fell St.

Fawn St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed, in accordance with their recommendation to cause six inch water pipes to be laid as follows, viz: About one hundred and twenty two feet in Fell street westerly from Knight street, and about one hundred and ten feet in Fawn street, northerly from Atwells avenue.

Passed In Common Council, October 11. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1880.
Approved, October 20. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 362.

Alexander Burgess

No. Burial Ground Fund.

Resolved:

That the gift of Alexander Burgess 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 the said Burgess in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the Alexander Burgess fund.

Passed In Common Council, October 11. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1880.

Approved, October 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 363.

Alexander Burgess

No. Burial Ground Fund.

Alpheus Burgess

Resolved:

That the gift of Alexander Burgess 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 Alpheus Burgess in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the Alpheus Burgess fund.

Passed, In Common Council October 11. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1880.
Approved, October 20. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 364.

Veto Message

Highway Com^rs to repair and amend highways

Message of the Mayor returning a Resolution directing the Highway Commissioners to repair and amend the highways until the action of the Board of Public Works, with his objections to the passage thereof.

(For Message see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 281.)

Read, In Common Council October 21. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No. 365.

Do.

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners, acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on highways of the city council, are hereby directed to, "repair and amend the highways of this city "" from time to time so that the same may be safe and convenient for travellers with their teams, carts and carriages at all seasons of the year," until the election of members of the board of public works, under chapter 813 of the public laws.

Passed In Common Council October 21. 1880.

And in Board of Aldermen the same day, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

No 366.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, October 23. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from and transmit herewith the resignation of Charles H. Hunt of the office of Chief of Police, to take effect on the first proximo.

Resignation of Chief of Police.

It is a matter of public regret that the city is to lose the services of this valuable officer, who has shown himself to be eminently fitted for the position, and who in his brief term of service has added greatly to the efficiency and discipline of the force.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen October 23. 1880
In Common Council, same day.

Resignation

Office of the Chief of Police.
Providence October 23. 1880.

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

On the 20th day of the present month, I was elected superintendent of the State Institutions in Cranston, which office I have accepted.

&c.

Thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me, and the cordial support I have received at your hands I hereby resign the office of Chief of Police to take effect November 1. 1880.

Charles H. Hunt,
Chief of Police.

No 367.

Resolved:

Special Committee.

That Messrs. Robbins, Mitell, and Carpenter of the common council and aldermen Smith and Peckham be and they hereby are appointed a committee

Transfer of property Board of Public Works.

to cause to be transferred the property of the highway, water and sewer departments, to the board of public works.

Passed In Common Council, October 23. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved October 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 368.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of September 1880.

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

Passed In Common Council, October 18. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen October 21. 1880.
Approved, October 25. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 369.

Fire Station

Harrison St.

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 directed to cause such alterations to be made at the fire station on Harrison street, as may be necessary to provide the additional facilities desired by the board of engineers of the fire department, and also to lay a plank floor in the ladder room at said station, provided the cost of the above improvements shall not exceed the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council, October 18. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, October 21. 1880.

Approved October 25. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 370.

Water Pipes

Conrad St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause to be laid about four hundred and eighty-two feet of six inch water pipes, in Vermont street, from Randall street to Nash lane.

Passed, In Common Council, October 18, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1880.
Approved, October 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 371.

Mansion Ave. Cemetery

North Burial Ground Fund.

Resolved:

That the gift of Mary Ulrich Earle, Executrix, 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 William Earle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Earle fund.

Passed In Common Council, October 21, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, October 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 372.

City Solicitor

Semi-Annual Report.

The City Solicitor makes his semi Annual Report of suits and legal proceedings, begun prior to and pending October 1, 1880.

(City Document No. 23)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

Passed October 21, 1880.
Approved October 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 373.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, October 21, 1880.
Approved, October 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 374.

Marion G. Jennings

Tax remitted

Resolved:

That the tax of thirty six and 40/100 dollars assessed against Marion G. Jennings, a resident of Fall River, Massachusetts, on personal property in 1880, be remitted, said tax having been assessed upon stock erroneously returned to the assessors as standing in the name of the said Jennings.

Passed October 21, 1880.
Approved October 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 375.

Fire Station Richmond St.

Bedsteads.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on city property are hereby authorized to remove the bunks in the fire station on Richmond street, and to purchase seven bedsteads for the use of the firemen in said station, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, October 23, 1880.
Approved, October 25, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 376.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department,
City Hall, October 21, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

376.

Board of Public Works.

I have this day received from Mr. Obadiah Slade, a communication in which he declines to accept the office of a member of the board of public works, and I transmit the same herewith.

The necessity for an early organization of the board is of such vast importance to the interests of the city, that I have requested the attendance of both branches of the city council at the earliest practicable time to consider the matter.

Since the reception of the declination of Mr. Slader, I have received from Mr. Swan, a member elect of the board of public works, a communication, which I transmit herewith. The position of Mr. Swan, it will be observed is most honorable, in that he expresses his entire willingness to sacrifice his own personal wishes to meet the views of the city council and will cheerfully accept the membership on the board of public works, or else therefrom, as the two branches of the city council may decide it to be for the best interests of the city.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1880.

Id Common Council, same day.

Resignation.

Providence October 26. 1880.

His Honor Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Sir. Having been advised that by the favor of the city council, I have been elected a member of the Board of Public Works, for the term of one year dating from March 1. 1880, and in view of the fact that I already hold an position of responsibility and trust, the duties of which will demand for the remainder of the year, all the time and attention that a public office should reasonably be expected to give, and which duties in my opinion cannot at this time be satisfactorily assigned to another, therefore, I am not unmindful of the honor conferred by the city council in my election as a member of the board, I do most respectfully decline to qualify for the same, believing the public good no less than my own interest and pleasure will be best subserved by this decision.

Very respectfully

Obadiah Slader.

Resignation of Obadiah Slader

376.

Communication of Samuel B. Swan.

Communication.

Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Dear Sir. That there may be no misunderstanding in reference to my present sitting as regards the board of public works to which I have been elected a member, I have to say, that while I have no desire for the office, preferring to remain in my present position, yet for the purpose of organizing, and relieving the city from its present dilemma, I am willing and ready to qualify, and if upon reflection of the city council it is for the best interest of the city, (which I do not not believe) to remain a permanent member of the board, or if two members can be elected quicker than one, my declination is at your disposal, which you will find herewith, to be used as circumstances may require.

Respectfully yours

Samuel B. Swan.

Providence, October 27, 1880.

No 377.

Board of Public Works

Resignation.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen: I have received from the city clerk a certificate of my election as a member of the board of public works, and am fully sensible of the high honor thereby conferred.

After mature reflection and a full and careful consideration of the important trust which will rest upon the members of said board, I am constrained to believe that the best interests of the city will not be promoted by my acceptance of the position, I therefore respectfully decline the office.

I beg to return to the members of the two branches of the city council my grateful acknowledgment for the confidence so generously expressed by my election, which was both unsolicited and unexpected

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Samuel B. Swan.

Resignation of Samuel B. Swan

Accepted, In Board of aldermen October 27. 1880

Accepted In Common Council, same day.

No 378.

Trees St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Peace street from Broad Street to Prairie avenue, as a public highway.

Passed, October 27, 1880

Approved, October 28, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 379.

Water Pipes

Niagara St.

Flora St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed, in accordance with their recommendations, to cause to be laid about two hundred and twenty-three feet of six inch water pipes in Niagara street northerly from the pipes in Porter's avenue, and about three hundred and twelve feet of six inch water pipes in Flora street, southwesterly from the pipes in Branch avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1880.

Approved November 5, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 380.

Drivers

Drivers and Tillermen

Resolved:

That Resolution No 331, approved October 9, 1880, be hereby rescinded and that from and after the first day of October 1880, and until otherwise resolved, the salaries of drivers and tillermen attached to the hook and ladder service of the fire department, be at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the following named sums;

The driver and tillerman of hook and ladder truck No 1, six hundred and fifty dollars each per annum.

The drivers and tillermen of hook and ladder trucks Nos. 2, 3 and 4 each six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and that the city treasurer be authorized to pay the same, from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 29, 1880.

In Common Council, November 3, 1880.

Approved, November 5, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 381.

Firemen

Pay of

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of November 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month of October 1880.

Passed November 3, 1880.

Approved November 5, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 382.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of October 1880.

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

Passed, November 3, 1880.

Approved, November 5, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Convention

In Convention

November 8, 1880.

Chief of Police

John T. Kerr is elected Chief of Police.

No 383.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence

Executive Department,

City Hall, November 8, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Salary of Highway Comrs.

The salary of the Highway Commissioners for the month of October is withheld by the city auditor, be-

Do. cause the inventory of property belonging to the highway department, which the commissioners are required to make has not been completed. The reason given by them for not delivering the inventory is, that they have been awaiting the election of the Board of Public Works, in order that it might be done simultaneously with the transfer of the property.

This would seem to be sufficient law to secure the performance of their duty by the retiring commissioners, without subjecting them and their families to the annoyance and inconvenience which they are now experiencing.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1880.
In Common Council same day.

No. 384.

Organization

Board of Public Works,
Office, City Hall,
Providence November 8, 1880.

Board of Public Works. To the Honorable the City Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the two members elected by the city council having been duly engaged, the board has organized by the election of Samuel R. Swan, President, and the appointment of Clinton G. Sellew, Secretary. The city engineer has been requested to act as Superintendent of the water, sewer and highway departments and has consented to do so.

Organization

The board has taken the rooms occupied by the late board of water commissioners for the transaction of office business and for the present will meet daily, Sundays excepted, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Samuel R. Swan,
Obadiah Brown,
Samuel W. Gray,
} Board of Public Works.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1880.
In Common Council same day.

No. 385.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of October 1880.

Finance Committee

Reg'd Bond Bonds.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, November 8, 1880.
Approved, November 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 386.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of October 1880.

Do.

City Treasurer

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

Passed, November 8, 1880.
Approved, November 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 387.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of receipts and expenditures for the Month of October 1880.

Chief Engineer

Fire Dept.

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

Passed, November 8, 1880
Approved, November 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 388.

The City Messenger makes his Report for the month of October 1880.

City Messenger.

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

Passed, November 8, 1880.
Approved November 9, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 389.

Land for School House
Penn St.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The joint Standing Committee on City Property who by resolution No. 230 current series were directed to purchase a school lot in the vicinity of America and Penn streets, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars. respectfully report;

That they have purchased of the mortgagee of Samuel G. Arnold, 11616/100 square feet of land on Penn street, in close proximity to America street, the total cost of which was four thousand six hundred and forty two and 53/100 dollars.

They further report that the deed and title are satisfactory to the city solicitor and his certificate to this effect accompanies the deed.

Respectfully submitted,
James McNally, Chairman.

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

Passed, November 8. 1880.
Approved: November 9. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 390.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Penn street, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby appropriated to be paid from the appropriations for school houses and lots.

Passed November 8. 1880.
Approved November 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

No. 391.

Elizabeth R. Welch

Tax Remitted

Resolved:

That the tax of two hundred and twenty nine and 53/100 dollars, assessed against Elizabeth R. Welch on personal property in 1880, be remitted; said Welch being domiciled in the town of Nassau, when such assessment was erroneously made.

Passed, November 8. 1880.
Approved. November 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 392.

Land on Benefit St. and Transit St.

(Methodist Burial Ground)

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into and report the reason why the lot on the west side of Benefit street near Transit street formerly occupied by fire company No. 4. has been dropped from the schedule of city property, together with such other information relating to said lot as the committee may be enabled to obtain.

Passed November 8. 1880.
Approved: November 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 393

Water Works Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the water works, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed November 8. 1880.
Approved: November 9. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 394.

Promenade St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Promenade street

Curbing &c.

from Park street to the old city line, to be brought to the established grade, the curbstones set, the gutters paved and street gravelled at a cost not to exceed one thousand and seventy eight dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for highways for setting curbstones.

Passed, November 8. 1880.

Approved, November 9. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 395.

Geo. S. Thurston et ux.

Eddy st.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay George S. Thurston and wife the sum of fifty dollars in settlement of their claim against the city, presented September 2. 1880, whenever the said George S. Thurston and wife shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages arising from the overflow of water from Eddy street upon their estate, situated on said street; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, November 8. 1880.

Approved, November 9. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 396.

Sewer

Sumner st

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sumner street, from a point about eighty feet from High street to the sewer in Pond street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, November 8. 1880.

Approved, November 9. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 397.

Sewer

Vernon st

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Vernon street, from a point about one hundred feet north of Washington street, through said Vernon street to Washington street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and sixteen dollars, the same to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Passed, November 8. 1880.

Approved, November 9. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 398.

Gaspee st. Bridge.

Resolved:

That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby authorized and directed to cause the Gaspee street bridge to be repaired, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

Passed, October 28. 1880.

Approved, November 15. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 399.

Edward McCabe Ex. Est. Hugh Gorman

Tax remitted

Resolved:

That the tax of forty one 39/100 dollars assessed against Edward McCabe, executor of estate of Hugh Gorman on personal property in 1880, be remitted the same having been erroneously assessed.

Passed, In Common Council, November 3. 1880.

In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1880

Approved, November 19. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 400.

Sewer in Humboldt av. Taber av.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from a point about one hundred and fifteen feet from Arlington avenue in Humboldt avenue through the latter avenue and Taber avenue to Orswell street, at a cost not exceeding three thousand six hundred

and ninety five dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880
In Common Council, November 29, 1880
Approved, November 30, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 401.

Sewers.

Resolved: That the board of public works are hereby authorized to construct by day work or otherwise in their discretion the two sewers ordered under resolutions numbered 396 and 397, current series, and also the sewers in Humboldt and Tabor avenues and in Pitman street.

Construction of by Day Work

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 24, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
Approved, November 30, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 402.

Declination

Office of the Chief of Police,
Providence, November 18, 1880.

Chief of Police

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

Gentlemen,

Declination of John T. Brown

I have received notice of my election by your honorable body to the office of Chief of Police of the City of Providence on the eighth instant. I take the first opportunity afforded me by a meeting of either branch of the city council to express to you my sincere thanks for the confidence expressed by your unanimous vote, but preferring to remain in my present position, I respectfully decline to accept the office.

Respectfully
John T. Brown
Deputy Chief of Police.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880.

No 403.

Mayor's Message.
City of Providence.
Executive Department,
City Hall, November 18, 1880.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Annexation of portions of Town of Johnston

Manton avenue and High street form a continuous highway from Market square to the city line near Manton, a small portion of which at this junction is in the town Johnston, and is the cause of considerable trouble to the citizens of the vicinity as well as to the police of the sixth precinct; with the latter the difficulty increases from year to year and is becoming quite serious in its nature from the fact that prisoners have to be taken into this portion of Johnston on their way to the station and citizens have been compelled to send them and to prevent the officers from being overpowered, and the prisoners taken from them by roughs who collect at that point. The entire thoroughfare and the large square at the junction of the two streets should be under the police protection of the city, and with a view to this, I have already brought the matter to the attention of the town council of Johnston.

To accomplish the object will require the annexation of a small portion of the town to the city, and as the tax collected therefrom is hardly equal to the expenditure required to be made annually to keep the portions of Pawtuxet bridge and the two streets belonging to the town in order, there would seem to be little difficulty in securing the consent of the town to the annexation, while the increased advantage to the city would be an ample return for the small outlay.

I recommend that the matter be referred to a committee to confer with the authorities of Johnston thereon, with a view to securing the annexation of the territory at the next session of the General Assembly.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1880.
In Common Council November 29, 1880.

No 404.

Town of Johnston Annexation H. Special Committee.

Resolved:

That the message of the mayor relating to the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston be referred to Aldermen Grant and Gorman with Messrs. Woods, Robbins and Morris of the common council, with instructions to confer with the authorities of said town and to report to either branch of the city council all facts and information relative to such annexation.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 405.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, November 18, 1880.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The organization of the board of public works does away with the necessity for a division of the highway appropriation which has heretofore existed, and the entire amount can be safely left to the judgment of the board, to be expended on such work as may be necessary or may be found time to time ordered by the city council.

Highway Appropriation

I therefore recommend that the annual appropriation ordinance, approved October 5, 1880, be so amended as to make the change contemplated.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880

No 406.

Resolved:

That the message of the mayor in relation to the appropriation for highways, presented this day with the

accompanying bill, be referred to the joint committee on finance with authority to report thereon to either branch of the city council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 407.

Report.

Report.

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

Committee on City Debt.

The Committee on the City Debt, instructed by order of the board of aldermen, dated September 2, last, "to examine the message of the Mayor presented to the city council, August 30, 1880, relative to the mode of payment for the construction of new sewers, and to report such action in relation to the matter, as they may deem expedient," make this report:

Mode of Payments.

The committee find that by order of the finance committee the city treasurer has paid, as they matured, from cash in the treasury, all the temporary loans made for the construction of sewers, which were comprised in the floating debt, and hence there is at this time no floating debt outstanding for sewer construction.

Sewer Construction.

There is now on hand in cash received from sewer assessments upwards of fifty thousand dollars, which can only be applied to the building of new sewers, and there is also a considerable sum yet to be collected, which must be used for the same purpose.

The cost of sewer construction in this city is defrayed by an assessment of three fifths of the cost upon abutting estates and two fifths paid from the general tax. As the whole expenditure must first be taken from the city treasury, the money has been loaned to do so much of the work as was to be subsequently paid for by assessment and this sum has been carried in the floating debt. For the past two years no new sewers have been ordered, the city council refusing to

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vious the decision of the Supreme Court on the validity of the assessments, b[e]fore contracting further indebtedness therefor. In consequence of this course the city has now an accumulated capital, which will with prudent management prevent the necessity of incurring any debt for ordinary sewer work.

The committee on the city debt deems it wise for the city council to fix upon a certain sum which shall be in its judgment a sufficient amount to expend during the fiscal year in sewer construction, and this sum shall be taken three fifths from the money received from sewer assessments and the balance from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

In the construction of trunk sewers special arrangements must be made at the time the work is ordered, and the council will be governed in such cases by the necessity for the work and the amount of assessments on hand, unexpended and to be collected.

In accordance with this view, your committee recommend the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the current fiscal year and a resolution in accordance therewith is herewith presented.

A resolution also accompanies this report, directing that the cost of constructing the two sewers ordered by resolutions approved on the 9th instant shall be charged to the appropriation for sewers, the passage of which is recommended.

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee,
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, November 18, 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
Approved December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 408.

Sewer Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of sewers, fifteen thousand dollars of said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury received from sewer assessments, and ten thousand dollars from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Do Construction

Resolved:

That the city auditor be hereby directed to charge to the appropriation for sewers all sums expended under resolutions Nos. 396 and 397, approved November 9, 1880, for sewers in Summer and Union Sts.

Do Summer St Union St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 409.

Sewer in Pitman St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause the main drain or common sewer in Pitman street, to be extended from its present terminus in said street to tide water in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1880.
In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 410.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1880
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 411.

Final Report of Water Commissioners.

Resolved

That the final report of the water commissioners be received, and that twelve hundred copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form. (City Document N° 24)

Passed, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.

Approved December 4, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 412.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, November 29, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The salaries of the highway commissioners have been charged to the appropriation for highways and those of the water commissioners to the appropriation for water maintenance of late, and formerly to both water and sewers.

Board of Public Works

No provision has been made by the city council as to the appropriation to which the salaries of the elected members of the board of public works shall be charged. It would seem to be unnecessary to divide the sum among the three departments under the care of the board, and I therefore recommend that it be charged to the regular appropriations for salaries.

Salaries of Elected Members.

The entire cost of the engineer's department, including the compensation of the city engineer stands as a regular expenditure of the city paid from the general treasury. The necessity would appear to be as great for dividing the amount among the various departments for which the engineering is used, as to make a division of the sum paid to two members of the board of public works for their services.

There are other city officers who have to perform duties in connection with the highways, waterworks and sewers, whose compensation is charged directly to the appropriation for salaries, and affords an additional reason for carrying the salaries of the board of public works to the same account.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.

N° 413.

Board of Public Works Salaries.

Resolved:

That the city auditor be hereby directed to charge the salaries of the elected members of the board of public works to the appropriations for salaries.

Passed, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.

Approved, December 4, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 414.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, November 29, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Rent of Telephones.

The expense of telephones for the use of the municipal departments already amounts to several hundred dollars annually, and additional instruments are required, which will add largely to the annual cost.

I am informed that in some cities there is no charge for the use of telephones required by the government, and in others but a nominal price is paid. The instruments being considered as an equivalent for the annoyance caused to the general public by the great number of posts and wires in the highways, set up and maintained by the Telephone companies.

In April last, an act was passed by the General Assembly, giving the city council full control over the matter

of the telegraph poles and wires on the streets and highways of the city, and by a resolution of the city council, approved May 4, last a committee was appointed to report a plan for carrying into effect the provisions of the act.

The matter should receive prompt attention, as there are bills for use of telephones now unpaid, and other departments need these instruments for the proper transaction of their business.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.

Do

No 1115.

Resolved:

That the message of the mayor, dated November 29, 1880, in reference to expense of telephones for the use of municipal departments, and also in reference to the power given to the city council to control the matter of telegraph poles and wires in the streets and highways of the city, be referred to the joint standing committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Telephone and Telegraph poles and wire.

Resolved, That the joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to report a plan to the city council, which will carry into effect the powers conferred upon the city council by chapter 804 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at its January session 1880,

Do.

Resolved, That resolution No. 1714, current series, approved May 4, 1880, is hereby rescinded.

Res. No. 1714, Rescinded

Passed, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1116.

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims make report upon the petition of James and Anna J. McCabe for compensation for damages to their estate on Richardson street.

Joint Committee on Claims

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

James & Anna J. McCabe.

Passed In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1880.
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1117.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James McCabe and his wife Anna J. McCabe the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full compensations for damage to their estate on Richardson street, resulting from the excavation and carrying away of gravel from said street whereupon they shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence, a release, satisfactory to the city solicitor; the said payment to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

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Richardson St.

Passed, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1118.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Leon Allison the sum of one hundred dollars, in full compensation for damage to his estate on Richardson street, resulting from the excavation and carrying away of gravel from said street, whereupon he shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a release, satisfactory to the city solicitor; the said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Do.

Leon Allison.

Passed, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Nº 419.

Water Pipes

Lloyd Av.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with its recommendation, is hereby directed to cause to be laid about four hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes in Lloyd avenue, easterly from the mains in Hope street.

Passed, In Common Council, November 29, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.
Approved, December 4, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Nº 420.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, December 2, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It has been customary heretofore when necessity required, to order the police force on duty during the term of four hours without rest, or sleep, and for the board of aldermen to allow the officers so ordered, compensation for an additional day.

Policemen.

Extra Pay

The day of the last Presidential election the services of the force were so required, and it was understood, that they would be paid as heretofore, but I am informed that the city solicitor has decided that the board of aldermen cannot legally authorize such payment, and that it can only be done by order of the city council. I therefore request that a resolution may be passed, authorizing the city treasurer to pay to such members of the police force as performed the full duty on November 2d last, compensation for one extra day.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.
In Common Council, December 13, 1880.

Nº 421.

Policemen

Extra Pay.

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor, dated December 2, 1880, relative to allowing extra pay to such members of the police force, as performed the full twenty four hours duty on November 2, 1880, with the accompanying resolution, be hereby referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.
In Common Council December 13, 1880.
Approved, December 14, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Nº 422.

Annual Report.

School Committee.

The School Committee present their Annual Report.

City Document No. 35.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that the usual number of copies thereof be printed.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.
In Common Council, December 13, 1880.
Approved, December 14, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Nº 423.

Frank T. Barrows et ux.

Richardson st.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Frank T. Barrows and his wife Melinda N. Barrows the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars in full compensation for damage to their estate on Richardson street, resulting from the excavation and carrying away of gravel from said street, whenever they shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence, a release satisfactory to the city solicitor; the said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1880.
In Common Council, December 13, 1880.
Approved, December 14, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 4124.

Monthly Report of Issue of Registered Bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds for the months of November 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1880.
Approved December 23. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 4125

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of November, 1880.

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

Passed In Common Council, December 13. 1880
In Board of Aldermen December 16, 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 4126.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of November 1880.

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

Passed, In Common Council, December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1880.
Approved December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 4127

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of November 1880.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council, December 13. 1880

In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 428.

City Messages

The City Messages makes his Monthly Report for the months of November 1880.

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

Passed In Common Council, December 13. 1880
In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 429.

Report of Joint Com. on Finance Transfer of Money standing to credit of City Debt.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their final Report upon the Message of the Mayor relative to the transfer of money standing to the credit of the city debt committee

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 324)

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

Passed In Common Council December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen December 16 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 430

Annie C. Chivers

Pearl st.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Annie C. Chivers the sum of three hundred dollars, in full settlement of her claims against the city, whenever the said Annie C. Chivers shall execute to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages to her estate, premises and property on Pearl street, arising from overflow and otherwise to the date hereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1431.

Firemen

Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of December, 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceding the rate paid for the months next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880.
Approved, December, 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1432.

Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending December 31. 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceding the rate paid for the corresponding quarter in 1879.

Passed, In Common Council December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880
Approved. December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1433

Flags.

Purchase of.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of hacks is hereby directed to purchase two new flags for the city flag staffs, provided that the cost shall not exced the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council, December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880

Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1434.

Water Pipes

Florence St.

Charles St.

Swan St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with its recommendation, is hereby directed to cause the laying of about twelve hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes in Florence street, from Amherst street southerly; about seven hundred and eighty feet of eight inch in Charles street northerly from Branch avenue; and about ninety three feet of six inch in Swan street westerly from the end of the pipes now in said street.

Passed, In Common Council, December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1435.

Ordinance

Highway Appropriation.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXII of the Ordinances, entitled, "An ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30, A.D. 1881."

Chapter CXIV.

(For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 32)

Passed In Common Council, December 13. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1436.

John Donahue

Welcome av.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Donahue the sum of nine hundred dollars, whenever said Donahue shall execute a release of all his claims against the city for damages to his estate on Welcome avenue, caused by the excavations and carrying away of the soil from said

Richardson St.

avenue, Richardson street and the adjacent lands belonging to the city, and shall transfer his said estate to the city with all the right and interest in and to a certain gangway running from said Wilcox avenue to Richardson street; said release and deed to be satisfactory to the city solicitor, it being further understood that said Donahue may occupy said premises free of rent until April 1. 1881; the payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be in full satisfaction of and include all of said Donahue's claims and demands against said city to date.

Land, Purchase of

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880.
In Common Council, December 20. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 1437.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay John H. Livingston the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, whenever said Livingston shall execute a release of all his claims against the city for damage to his estate on Richardson street, caused by the excavation and carrying away of the soil from said street and the adjacent lands belonging to the city, and shall transfer his estate to the city, said release and deed to be satisfactory to the city solicitor. The payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be in full satisfaction of and include all of said Livingston's claims and demands against said city to date.

John H. Livingston

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880.
In Common Council, December 20. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1438.

Resolved:

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for making additions and repairs in the treasury department to be

Treasury Dept. Appropriation for repairs.

expended by the city messenger under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 16. 1880.
In Common Council, December 20. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1439.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXIX, of the ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Haymarket."

Haymarket.

Chapter CLV.

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 53)

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1880.
In Common Council, December 20. 1880.
Approved, December 23. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Received.

No 1440.

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of three hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for dredging the harbor, the same to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Harbor.

Passed, In Common Council, December 20. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1880.
Approved, December 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1441.

Water Pipes

Resolved

That the board of public works is hereby directed to cause the laying of about two hundred and eighty four feet of six inch water pipes in Sand street, between Preston and Power streets.

Sand St.

Passed In Common Council, December 20. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December 23. 1880.
Approved, December 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1112.

Henry P. Clough

Building to be Raised.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Henry P. Clough, to raise a certain building, located at No. 79, West Clifford street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council, December, 20. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December, 23. 1880.
Approved December, 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1113

Police.

Extra Duty.

Resolved:

That the sum of one hundred and nine ty four dollars and twenty six cents is hereby appropriated for the pay of eighty members of the police force for extra ser vice performed on the night of the Presidential election, November 2, 1880, the same to be charged to the appropriation for police, and to be allowed by the board of aldermen on the next police pay roll.

Passed, In Common Council, December 20. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen, December, 23. 1880.
Approved December, 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1114.

An Ordinance in Amendment of, and in Addition to Chapter CXXV of the Ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence, from and after the first Monday in January, 1879."

Chapter CLVI

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 544)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 23. 1880.
In Common Council, December 27, 1880.
Approved, December, 27, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Convention

January 3. 1881.

The City Council met in obedience to the summons of the Mayor assemble in the Reception Rooms of the City Hall on the first Monday of January A.D. 1881, at 11.45 o'clock A.M. it being the third of said month, and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the Municipal 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 inauguration ceremonies.

Organization

City Sergeant — Acting Chief of Police
His Honor the Mayor accompanied by the Mayor elect.
His Excellency the Governor and
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island
The Reverend Chaplain of the Day
Ex Mayors.
The Aldermen elect in order of wards
The City Clerk.
The Common Councilmen elect in order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by His Honor Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor who addresses his retiring address

Address.
Thos A. Doyle.

The Certificate of the election of Williams S. Hayward, Mayor of the City of Providence for the

Wm S. Hayward

year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1881 is read by the city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor who appoints Aldermen Aldt, Pickham and Barker to conduct him to the chair.

Certificate

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Providence sc }

In the City of Providence January 3. 1881. Personally appeared the above named William S. Hayward and made solemn oath that he would be true and faithful unto this State, and support the laws and constitution thereof and the constitution of the United States, and will and duly execute the office aforesaid for the ensuing year, or until another be engaged in his place or he be legally discharged therefrom.

Before me Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor

William S. Hayward, Mayor, presiding, the

Aldermen roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members are present except Sturges F. Carpenter, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Metcalf and Gorman committee on Credentials.

The Oath of office is administered to the Aldermen by the Mayor as follows:-

Alfred Metcalf	Ward One
Samuel N. Pickham	" Two
(Absent)	" Three
31 Charles F. Sampson	" Four
John H. Riggs	" Five
George H. Burnham	" Six
Robert E. Smith	" Seven
William R. Greene	" Eight
Henry K. Barker	" Nine
Charles E. Gorman	" Ten

Common Council The roll of the Common Council is called and all the members except James McNally are present and

present their certificates of election to Councilmen Towne, Chase and Phillips, Committee on Credentials.

Common Council The Oath of office is administered to the following Common Councilmen, (except McNally) viz:-

First Ward.

Joseph Weldon	George L. Claflin
Charles F. Hill	Allen P. Young

Second Ward.

J. Carter Brown Woods	Pardon Hilbert
George E. Martin	John W. Rounds

Third Ward

Thomas A. Millett	Thomas E. Stanley
James C. Goff	Fitz Hubert Peabody

Fourth Ward.

James McNally	George K. Phillips,
Frederick E. Anthony	D. Russell Brown.

Fifth Ward.

James H. Tower	John W. Angell
Charles Anthony	James G. Whitehouse.

Sixth Ward

Thomas W. Rounds	Alfred S. Potter
Fred. I. Macy	Edward R. Wheeler

Seventh Ward

John W. Tillinghast	Ferdinand Smith
Gilbert F. Robbins	Elisha W. Prince

Eighth Ward

Alfred A. Harrington	Charles E. Hanes.
Lyman H. Eddy	Franklin C. Chace

Ninth Ward

William H. Shattuck	George H. Slade.
William H. Miller	Riley N. Lippitt.

Tenth Ward.

Hugh Hamill	Fergus J. McOsker.
Timothy Hoffman	James R. Sayer.

City Clerk. Henry V.C. Joslin is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

Rev. A. J. F. Behrends

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. J. F. Behrends D.D.

Inaugural Address

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address.

The following Municipal Officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1881, viz:—

Officers Elected

Chief of Police	Benjamin N. Child.
Judge of the Municipal Court	George B. Nichols
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson
City Auditor	James M. Cross.
City Engineer	Samuel M. Gray.
Superintendent of Public Buildings	Obadiah Slade.
Superintendent of Lights	(Passed)
Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.	Oliver E. Greene.

Assistant Engineers

1. Isa Wilson	3. William A. Sabin
2. James M. Baker	4. Sylvanus C. Shurtleff

Presidents of the Fire Departments

Sturgis P. Carpenter	Oliver E. Greene

Maitland M. Ingraham.

City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market	Benjamin N. Child.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

Cyrus Westcott	Gorham Thurber

John M. Riggs.

Pound Keeper at the Oakland	John M. Knowles
Pound Keeper in the Ninth Ward	James B. Hathaway
Pound Keepers in the Tenth Ward	Daniel N. Angell.
	Richard Brennan.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Franklin Olds
Overseers of the Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps.	Oliver E. Greene.
Viewers of Fences	George H. Paddock

Port Wardens

Philander Crosby	William Francevill

Jeptha Nickerson.

Officers Elected

City Auctioneers

Francis J. Sheldon	Charles H. Smith

Coroners

Orrin M. Cook.	Charles H. Leonard
William Duffy	William H. Farmer
Elias M. Jenckes	Charles H. Thurber
William Knowles	George H. Nightingale

Public Administrator

Daniel Burrows.

Packers of Fish.

William A. Austin	Albert F. Fuller

John H. Potter.

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

William B. Blanding	Samuel F. Hilton.

Inspector of Kerosene.	William D. Child
Inspector of Chain Cables	Thomas Wyatt.
Inspector of Beef and Pork	Henry M. Kimball
Sealer of Leather	Hiram F. Ellsworth
Viewer of Hoops	Gustavus F. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood.

Thomas S. Bailey	Darwin R. Mowry
Charles D. Cobb	John Medley
Lawrence Cooney	Jabez C. Cluny
Henry F. Davis	Ezekiel H. Pierce
Eland H. Gates	Franklin A. Shaw
Stephen P. Henry	George L. Wood
James S. Hudson	
Christopher L. Holden	
Robert Manchester	

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone

George H. Cady	Walter F. Paine
Clifton A. Hall	Alfred Stone

Charles F. Wiscot.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters' Masons' & Painters' Work.

Jonathan S. Angell	Isaac N. Hallett.
John Buckley	Clifton A. Hall
George H. Cady	Edson S. Jones
Charles F. Griffin	Robert Manchester
Henry A. Grimwood	Charles E. Paine
Joseph O. Grinnell	Walter F. Paine

Officers elected

Alfred Shea — Niles B. Schubarth

Charles F. Wilcox.

Measurers of Grain Salt and Sea Coal

Shubael B. Conrell. — Frank P. Manchester

George W. S. Porter

Weigher for the Platform scale at the Haymarket.

Charles G. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton

Charles H. Conrell. — George H. Kay

Orsten H. Ennis. — Frank L. Sheldon,

Charles Dyer. — Samuel N. Simmons,

James Hiber Foster — G. Richard Uhlig.

Jacob Morgan Jr. — William H. King.

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law.

Benjamin F. Thurston — Edward C. Ames.

Nathaniel A. Fisher.

Sewers, — Edward G. Farmer.

Albert Sanford.

Upon the nomination for Chief of police a joint line commanding Albert Sanford for the position, signed by William H. Hoyt and several hundred others is presented and read.

The two boards separate

No 1.

Committees

Joint Standing

In Common Council January 3. 1881.

Resolved:

That the following named gentlemen having been appointed members of the joint standing committees of the city council, on the part of the common council, said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen, that said aldermen may be added to each.

Joshua M. Alderman. Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, January 3. 1881

Read and the following aldermen added.

Henry W. Josslin Clerk.

City Debt. — John H. Angell.

City Engineers' Department — James McNally

City Property

James McNally. — Charles F. Hill.

James A. Towns. — Fitz Hibert Peabody

Ald. George M. Burnham.

Claims

Frederick E. Anthony — Charles F. Hill,

Charles Anthony — Elisha H. Prince

Ald. Samuel N. Peckham

Education

Fred. J. Macey — Frederick E. Anthony

Alfred A. Harrington — George H. Slade

Ald. Alfred Wheatley.

Finance

George E. Martin — George F. Coffin,

George W. Phillips — Franklin A. Chase. Ald. Wm B. Ames

Fire Department.

John H. Fillingham — William H. Shattuck

Thomas M. Wounds — Pardon Wilbur.

Ald. John H. Briggs.

Harbor.

James C. Goff. — Peter H. Tippitt.

George W. Phillips, — Ald. Robert E. Smith.

Highways

Gilbert F. Wobbins. — John M. Wounds.

Joseph Whelden. — James G. White house

Ald Charles E. Gorman.

Lamps.

Thomas M. Wounds. — Fergus J. McCosker.

Charles E. Harris. — Ald Charles F. Sampson.

North Burial Ground.

Joseph Whelden,

Lyman A. Eddy — James B. Foger.

Ald. Alfred Wheatley

Ordinances.

George W. Phillips. — George E. Martin.

Charles Anthony. — Alfred S. Porter.

Ald. Samuel N. Peckham.

Parks.

William H. Shattuck — Fred. J. Macey.

Committees.

Lyman M. Eddy — Ferdinand Smith
Ald George H. Burnham.

Police.

Alfred S. Porter — D. Russell Brown.
Thomas E. Studley — Hugh Hamill.
Ald. Henry W. Baker.

Printing

Alfred C. Harrington, — Timothy Hoffman.
John N. Tillinghast. — Allen P. Young.
Ald. Sturgis P. Carpenter.

Railroads.

James M. Town, — Thomas E. Studley.
Elisha N. Fiske — Ald. Henry W. Baker.

Sewers.

Thomas A. Willett, — Charles E. Harris,
Hugh Hamill, — William H. H. Miller,
Ald. John H. Briggs.

Water.

Charles Anthony — George L. Clafflin,
Fitz Hubert Peabody — Edward K. Hunter,
Ald. William B. Guild
" Charles F. Sampson.

No 2.

Printing Advertising Stationary

Resolved: That the joint committee on printing are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationary for the use of the various departments for the present municipal year.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3.

Mayor's Inaugural

Resolved: That Messrs. Harrington, Tillinghast Hoffman and Young, of the Common Council, with Alderman Carpenter, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on His Honor the Mayor, and request him

20 — to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

City Manual — Resolved: That the above named committee are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council, under the general title of "City Manual"

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved January 7. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4.

Reports to be Printed

Resolved: That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council viz:

The Annual Report of the Mayor.
The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.
The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground.
The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.
The Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 5.

City Documents Number of.

Resolved: That the number of city documents

Do. 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.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 6.

Joint Committees

Subjects in Mayors and Reports

Resolved: That the several joint committees of the city council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their several departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the various stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the city council at such time as ordered by the committee.

Passed January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No. 7.

Resolutions

Ordering Binding

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, passed in 1880, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

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City Documents

Resolved: That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred copies of the documents of 1880, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 8

City Auditor

Annual Report

The City Auditor makes his Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending September 30. 1881.

City Document No. 2.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 9.

Do

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer presents his Annual Account of receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 30. 1880.

In City Document No. 2.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 10.

Overseer of the Poor

Annual Report

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report for the year 1880.

City Document No. 4.

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

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 11.

Do

Board of Engineers of the Fire Department

The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31. 1880, is presented.

City Document No. 5.

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

Passed, January 3. 1881

Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 12.

Inspector of Buildings

Report

To the Honorable the City Council:

Annual Report.

Gentlemen, The undersigned as required by section 6 of chapter 688 of the Public Laws, an act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes: respectfully report having received and placed on file in this office two hundred and twenty nine intentions to build and repair buildings, of which two hundred and seventy six of wood, and nineteen were of brick, and in conformity with said act have issued ninety four permits for the removal of buildings and the erection of stagings for repairs of buildings, all of which has received the required official attention.

Respectfully submitted
Elias E. Greene
Inspector of Buildings.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No. 13.

Lorin W. Cook Police Justice makes his

Lorin W. Cook

Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1880

Number of warrants issued	3.114.
Number of warrants served	2.995
Amount of fines collected	$1.665.00
Amount of costs collected	$3.146.50

Police Court.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 3. 1881
Approved January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 14.

Elias W. Jenckes Police Court, makes his

Elias W. Jenckes

Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1880.

Number of Warrants issued,	2.326
Number of Warrants served,	2.308
Amount of fines collected	$2.036.00
Amount of costs collected	3.344.90

Police Court.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 3. 1881
Approved January 7. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 15.

Report

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

Gauger

The Gauger in conformity with the city ordinance herewith makes this his annual Report:

Annual Report.

From January 1. 1880. to January 1. 1881. the whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 42.771; of which number 20.807 contained oils of different kinds, 8.310 contained molasses and syrups; 6.234. contained whiskey, rum, gin and other liquors; 1410 contained turpentine and alcohol. Amount of fees received $4.152.00

Respectfully submitted
Edward G. Tanner, Gauger.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 16.

Report of Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District, make this Annual Statement of the

Annual Statement.

of the receipts and expenditures to January 1. 1881.

Receipts from July 26. 1873 $150.299.75

Expenditures from July 26. 1873. $1.191.018.79

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

Passed January 3. 1881.

Approved, January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 17.

Inspector of Kerosene

Report

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

Annual Report.

Pursuant to requirement I have the honor to report, that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 17.611 barrels of Kerosene oil for sale and use in this city the fees found which are $1.761.10. Expenses attending the same, for an assistant, implements, wagon hire &c have been $484.18. leaving a net income of $1276.92

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Child, Inspector.

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

Passed, January 3. 1881.

Approved, January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 18.

Jt. Special Committee on Brook Street District

Report

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

Quarterly Report.

Gentlemen: The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District present their sixteenth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending December 31. 1880

Rents $3.196.51

Expenditures for quarter ending December 31. 1880

Salaries $200.00

Repairs to buildings $183.97

Relocating and refitting buildings 93.13

Water for houses 7.02

Repairs to Rip-rap embankment 4.75

Office expenses 15.81

Total 304.70

Respectfully submitted

Thomas A. Mullen Chairman

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

Passed, January 3. 1881.

Approved, January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 19.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Months of December 1880.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, January 3. 1881.

Approved, January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 20.

Chief Engineer

Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months of December 1880.

Expended for Salaries $9.217.01, Contingencies $185.86 Total $9402.87

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

Passed, January 3. 1881.

Approved January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 21.

Payment Roll of

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of Jan

uary 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the months next preceding.

Passed, January 3. 1881.

Approved, January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°22.

City Hall Dedication Court Print Proceedings.

Resolved: That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 434, approved October 15. 1879, to print the proceedings at the dedication of the city hall be hereby continued.

Passed, January 3. 1881.

Approved, January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°23

Reports:

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

Annual Report

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their seventh annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty first day of December, 1880.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes) This fund amounts to $393.204.20 and is invested as follows: —

City of Providence notes due in 1881,	$17.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885,	210.000.00
City of Providence loan due in 1889,	4.938.22
City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	123.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895,	14.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	170.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	49.000.00
Cash on hand	265.98.
Total	$393.204.20

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (water

D.

expenses). This fund amounts to $221.694.10 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1885,	$9.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	137.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	09.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	16.000.00
Cash on hand	694.10
Total,	$221.694.10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895, (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $212.007.09 and is invested as follows: -

City of Providence note due in 1881,	$1.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895	36.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	129.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	46.000.00
Cash on hand	7.09
Total	$212.007.09

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899, (city hall and sewer loan) This fund amounts to $35.431.47 and is invested as follows: -

City of Providence bond due in 1899,	$15.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	20.000.00
Cash on hand	431.47
Total,	$35.431.47

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899, (sanitary improvement loan) This fund amounts to $13.571.02 and is invested as follows: -

City of Providence bond due in 1899,	$13.000.00
Cash on hand	571.02
Total	$13.571.02

North Burial Ground sinking fund. This fund amounts to $604.39, and is in

Cash on hand	$604.39

Brook street District sinking fund. This fund amounts to $66.651.56 and is invested as follows: —

Do.	City of Providence note due in 1881,	$ 5.000.00
	City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	3.000.00
	City of Providence bond due in 1899.	44.000.00
	City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	11.000.00
	Cash on hand,	3.651.56
	Total	$ 66.651.56

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1879, has been as follows:-

In the fund of 1885.	$ 39.984.30
In the fund of 1893.	15.615.32
In the fund of 1895.	46.563.44
In the fund of 1899.	19.843.47
In the public improvement fund of 1899.	13.571.02
In the water loan fund	5.362.28
In the Brook Street District fund,	15.125.31
Total.	$ 156.064.14

Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31. 1880, $ 1.356.989.55.

December 18. 1880, the board paid to the city treasurer of the city of Providence the sum of $ 35.000.00 from the funds belonging to the North Burial Ground, to pay notes given for cemetery lands which matured that day.

The commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer.
James M. Cross, City Auditor.
Josiah H. Crooker, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance.
O. A. Washburn, Jr.
Jesse Metcalf
Daniel E. Day.
Board of Commissioners.

Providence, January 1. 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 3. 1881.
Approved, January 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 24. City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of December 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council, January 17. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, January 20. 1881.
Approved, January 22. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 25. City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of December 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, January 17. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1881.
Approved January 22. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 26.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, January 17. 1881.

Mayor's Clerk.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have appointed Caleb C. Benbank of this city to the office of Mayor's Clerk.

William S Hayward,
Mayor.

Read In Common Council, January 17. 1881
In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1881

No. 27.

Deputy Gaugers.

Deputy Gaugers.

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

I hereby nominate for deputy gaugers for the year ensuing, Zachariah C. Farmer, Robert Sherman and Patrick H. Dolan, and most respectfully request that they be confirmed.

Edward S. Farmer
Gauger.

Providence January 17, 1881.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that said nominations be confirmed

Passed, In Common Council, January 17, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 28.

Report.

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

Report. Joint Committee on Education

The joint standing committee on Education who by resolutions Nos. 1234 and 201, series of 1880 were directed to build a four room wooden school house on the corner of Amherst and La Vaughn streets, to heat and furnish the same, construct suitable out-buildings, and grade and fence the lot, said resolutions appropriating the sums of seven thousand and three thousand dollars respectively, hereby report the completion and occupancy of said building and respectfully submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof:-

School House Amherst and La Vaughn Sts.

Architects' fees	$ 240.00
Building contract and extras	$ 6,770.92
Furniture	789.40
Heating	600.00
Black boards	334.30
Bell and hangings	49.36
Cleaning	$ 11.00
Vaults and out buildings	383.25
Fences	362.79
Lot improvements	482.00
Total	$ 9,687.12
Balance unexpended	$ 312.88

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
Fred. T. Wilcox
Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, January 17, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 29.

Joint Special Committee

Resolved:

That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 87 approved March 2, 1880, to examine into and report to the city council, whether it is expedient for the city of Providence either by itself, or in connection with other parties to take measures towards building a bridge across the Seekonk river, with the view of the discontinuance of the Washington bridge, be hereby continued.

Bridge over Seekonk River

Passed, In Common Council, January 17, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 30.

Resolved:

Joint Special Committee

That Messrs. F. E. Anthony, Robbins Towne and Millett of the common council, with Aldermen Deane and Barker be hereby constituted a joint special committee to examine and report upon so much of the Mayor's address delivered January 3, 1881

Board of Public Works.

as states to the board of public works.

Passed, In Common Council, January 17, 1881
In Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 31.

Cause in Equity No. 795 Nancy K. Bishop

Resolved:

That the Mayor, with the approval of the joint standing committee on ordinances, be and he is hereby authorized to employ counsel for and in behalf of the city of Providence in the cause in equity, No. 795, Nancy K. Bishop vs. City of Providence and others now pending in the Supreme Court.

Passed, In Common Council, January 17, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No. 32.

Arthur C. Williams

Salary $

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department be and they are hereby authorized to pay Arthur C. Williams at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum from November 1, 1880, in addition to the amount paid him by the board of public works, provided the salary paid him for services rendered both departments named shall not exceed the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 20, 1881
In Common Council January 17, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 33.

Board Public Works.

Safe for Office

Collection of Money

Resolved:

That the report of the joint standing committee on city property, in reference to the purchase of a safe to be placed in the office of the board of public works, together with the resolution and papers accompanying, be referred to the joint standing committee on finance, with instructions

do. to examine the method of the collection of the water rates, and other moneys by that department, to report whether or not it would be for the interest of the city that these collections should be made by the city treasurer, and if in the opinion of the committee the board of public works should continue to make these collections, whether or not the officers of that department should be required to give bonds

Passed, In Common Council, January 17, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 34.

City Clerk.

Old Papers

Resolved:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary to complete the work of assorting and filing old papers, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of twenty five dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, January 17, 1881
In Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1881.
Approved, January 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 35.

Mayor's Portrait.

Resolved:

That Messrs. Farr and Phillips of the common council, with alderman Smith be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait for the city: and that said committee are hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasury for such sum as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed January 3, 1881.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the common Council January 31, 1881.

No. 36.

Mayor's Message.

Heating Apparatus

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, January 20. 1881.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The heating apparatus of the High School building was seriously damaged yesterday morning, in consequence of the water being allowed to escape from and empty the sectional cast iron boilers used for that purpose, whereby three of the four were rendered utterly useless and will have to be replaced immediately at a probable expenditure of about three thousand dollars.

High School

Owing to the accident the school is necessarily closed, and the usual vacation, commencing February 4th next, will be anticipated by about two weeks, and providing the damage is repaired at once, no time will be lost to the pupils.

I therefore recommend that the committee on city property, be authorized to cause the necessary repairs to be made, without advertising for proposals as directed by ordinance.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1881.
In Common Council January 31, 1881.

No. 37.

Resolved:

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made in the heating apparatus of the High School building at a cost not to exceed thirty five hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1881.
In Common Council, January 31, 1881.
Approved, February 2, 1881.

William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No. 38.

Locks.

Board of Aldermen Chambers.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on city property be and are hereby directed to report a plan, specification and estimate of the cost of the same, for placing desks in the Board of Aldermen chamber for the use of members.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1881.
In Common Council, January 31, 1881.
Approved, February 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 39.

Land on Richardson st.

Abner N. Peckham

Resolved:

That the joint committee on highways be hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing of Abner N. Peckham a strip of land ten feet wide on Richardson street, between Prairie avenue and Broad street, for highway purposes.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1881.
In Common Council, January 31 1881.
Approved, February 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 40.

Messer st.
Chapin av.

Drain in.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause the drain in Chapin avenue, west of Messer street to be repaired or cleaned out in accordance with the recommendation of the city engineer.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 20. 1881.
In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
Approved, February 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 36.

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City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, January 30. 1881.

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In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
Approved, February 2. 1881.

William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No. 38.

Desks.

Board of Aldermen Chamber.

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Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1881.
In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
Approved, February 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

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Land on Richardson St.

Abner H. Peckham

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In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
Approved, February 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

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Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1881.
In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
Approved, February 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 141.

Pending Suits

H. Special Committee.

Resolved;

That Aldermen Peckham, Gowan and Smith, with Messrs. F. E. Anthony, Peabody and Lispirit of the common council, be and are hereby appointed a committee under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to compromise, settle and use, on behalf of the city, 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.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1881.
In Common Council, January 31, 1881.
Approved, February 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 142.

The Chief of Police makes his Annual Report

Chief Police

for the year ending December 31, 1880.
City Document No. 6.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be

Annual Report.

received and the usual number of copies thereof printed
Passed In Common Council, January 31, 1881
In Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1881
Approved February 4, 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 143.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

North Burial Ground.

make their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1880.
(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 45)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the

Com'rs Annual Report.

same be received.
Passed In Common Council, January 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1881.
Approved, February 4, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 144.

Pending Suits

Report.

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits make their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1880.
(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 47)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen February 3, 1881.
Approved, February 4, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 145.

Union Railroad Co

Ordinance

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in North Main, Olney and Camp streets.
Chapter CLXII.
(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 54)
Passed In Common Council, January 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1881.
Approved, February 4, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 146.

Do

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Branch avenue from North Main street to Douglass avenue.
Chapter CLXIII.
(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No. 4. Page 55)
Passed, In Common Council, January 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1881.
Approved, February 4, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 147.

Telephone

City Clerk.

Resolved;

That the City Messenger is hereby directed to connect by telephone the office of the City Clerk, with the central telephone office in the Butler Exchange, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed, In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.
Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 48.

Resolved:

Tax Remitted

That the tax of twenty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents assessed against Andrew J. Greene and Wife, on personal property in 1880, be remitted said Greene and wife being domiciled in the town of Johnston R.I. when such assessment was erroneously made.

Andrew J Greene et ux.

Passed, In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.
Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 49.

Resolved:

North Burial Ground Fund

That the gift of Rebecca T. Hilling 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 307 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Rebecca T. Hilling in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca T. Hilling fund.

Gift of Rebecca T. Hilling

Passed, In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.
Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 50.

Report

Safety of Pawtuxet Water to Towns.

The Joint Committee on Water make report upon the matter of furnishing Pawtuxet Water to adjoining towns.

(The Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 51)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.
Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No 51

Resolved:

Water Pipes

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause four hundred and ninety one feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Garden street, from Hairfield street to Preston street (Town of Johnston) and in Pope street two hundred feet of six inch pipes, south from Amherst street.

Garden St. (Town of Johnston)

Pope st.

Passed, In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.
Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 52.

Report

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

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property to whom on January 17. 1881. was referred a petition of the board of engineers of the Fire Department for more room at the fire station on Exchange place respectfully report that they have given the matter their attention and have conferred with the chief of the fire department in relation thereto.

Fire Station Exchange place

Your committee are informed that before the increase of the permanent force authorized by your honorable body the sleeping rooms at said station were filled to their capacity, and the increase referred to above makes it imperatively necessary that room should be provided for four additional men, as there is no room in the building they see no other way than to appropriate the quarters now occupied by the license commissioners. As the committee on city

property have no suitable place at their disposal, and believing that there is a surplus of room in the city hall, they deem it neither wise nor economical to rent quarters for their accommodation, your committee therefor submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
James McNasby, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.
Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 53.

Resolved:

That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to provide for the license commissioners suitable accommodations in the city hall, for the transaction of their business.

Passed, In Common Council, January 31. 1881
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881
Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 54.

Resolved:

That Messrs. Millett, McNasby, F. E. Anthony, Towne, and Robbins of the common council, with aldermen Briggs, Burnham and Peckham, are hereby appointed a joint special committee to take the care, charge and management of the Brook street District so called in the city of Providence, with the same powers and authority as have been heretofore conferred upon a joint special committee on said district, by resolution № 756, series of 1876, and by resolutions of the city council passed subsequent thereto.

Passed In Common Council, January 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.

Approved, February 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 55.

Police Matron.

Resolved:

That the chief of police be hereby authorized to employ a suitable woman as matron at the central police station on Canal st. and to define her duties: said matron shall be allowed and paid a compensation to be fixed by the chief of police not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars per month, the amount so paid to be charged to the appropriation for the police.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1881.
In Common Council, February 14. 1881.
Approved, February 15. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 56.

Chief Engr's Mo. Rep.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1881.
Expended for Salaries $3812.33 For Incidentals $2.627.27
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1881.
In Common Council, February 14. 1881
Approved, February 15. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 57.

Firemen Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of February 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1881.
In Common Council, February 14. 1881.
Approved, February 15. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 58

Union Railroad Co.

Pay for privilege of use of Streets.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on Finance is hereby directed to inquire and report to the city council, what sum or sums the Union Railroad Company is required to pay to the city of Providence for the privilege of using the streets of the city for the purposes of its railroads and under what ordinances; what additional streets of said city have been and are now used by said company for such purposes since the passage of said ordinances; and what additional sums, if any, said company ought, in the opinion of said committee, to pay to said city for the use of such additional streets.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 3. 1881.
In Common Council February 14. 1881.
Approved, February 15. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 59

Surveyor of Lumber

Ann'l Report.

The Surveyor of Lumber makes his Annual Report of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction for the year ending February 5. 1881.

Total amount of lumber surveyed 24.521.599 feet
Surveyor's fees $765.75 Deputies' fees $5.564.30
(For Report see City Manual 1881)

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 14. 1881.
In Common Council same day.
Approved, February 15. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 60.

Report.

Division of City into Tax Districts

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

The joint committee on finance to whom was refered by the board of aldermen a resolution directing" the

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city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as may be necessary to confer upon the city council of the city of Providence, power to divide the city into not exceeding ten districts, for the purpose of taxation, and for the appointment of not to exceed ten assistant assessors of taxes", report:

Assistant Assessors.

That they have considered the matter referred to the committee, and are of the opinion that the legislation proposed to be asked for will result in securing to the tax payers of this city a more equitable apportionment of the burden of taxation.

The committee believe that by the division of the city into districts, and the appointment of assistant assessors, a more thorough and careful examination of the value of the property to be assessed will be made, and the board of assessors will be materially aided in ascertaining the amount, and estimating the value of both personal and real estate, by these assistant assessors when the annual tax levy is made, which will more than compensate for the increased expense attendant upon their appointment.

While the board of assessors as now constituted are entitled to much credit for the manner in which the difficult and at times, perplexing duties of their office are performed, it is evident to the committee that by the appointment of assistants whose residence shall be in the district that they represent, much information would be obtained which it is impossible for the present board to acquire. The committee believe it will be necessary to employ these assistants only for a portion of the year, say four months just prior to the annual tax levy, and with a board so constituted much better results would be obtained, and a more uniform and equitable adjustment of taxes would be secured.

With this view of the matter the committee are unanimous in recommending the passage of the resolution

Respectfully submitted, for the committee
George E. Martin, Chairman.

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

Passed, February 14, 1881.

Approved, February 15, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 61.

Tax Districts

Assistant Assessors of Taxes.

Resolved: That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, for such legislation as may be necessary to confer upon the city council of the city of Providence, power to divide the city of Providence into not exceeding ten districts for the purpose of taxation, and for the appointment of not to exceed ten assistant assessors of taxes.

Passed, February 14, 1881.

Approved, February 15, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 62.

Brook St. List.

Settlement with parties in.

Resolved: That the joint special committee to take the care, charge and management of the Brook street District be and they are hereby authorized to make settlement with parties whose land or estate has been condemned in said district, and who have not been settled with therefor.

Passed, February 14, 1881.

Approved, February 15, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 63.

Brook St District

Appropriation

Resolved: That in order to pay the expense of maintaining the Brook street District, the sum of eight thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby transfered from the reserved fund to the appropriation for said district.

Passed February 14, 1881.

Approved February 15, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

In Convention

Convention

February 15, 1881.

Surveyor of Lumber

Nathaniel C. Bushee is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

No. 64.

Finance Committee.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December 1880.

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

Registered Bonds

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1881

Approved, February 15, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 65

To

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December 1880.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881

In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1881

Approved, February 15, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 66.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of January 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881

In Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1881.

Approved, February 15, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 67.

City Treasurer. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of January 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17. 1881.
Approved, February 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 68.

City Auditor. The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17. 1881.
Approved, February 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 69.

City Treasurer. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17. 1881.
Approved, February 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 70.

City Messenger. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17. 1881.
Approved, February 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 71.

Annual Report. The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his Annual Report for the year 1880.

City Document No 3.

Supt of Public Buildings. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, February 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17. 1881.
Approved, February 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 72.

Report.

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

Safe. Upon resolution No 53 approved January 22 1881, relative to a safe in the office of the board of public works, and to the collection of water rates and other moneys by said board, which was referred to the joint standing committee on finance, the committee report:

Board of Public Works. That they are of the opinion that all moneys belonging to the city should be collected and disbursed by the city treasurer, and by him alone. If that course is pursued there is no need of a safe in the office of the board of Public Works.

Do. The committee believe that the bills for water, repairs on mains, and connecting pipes and for highway work, should be made out in the office of the board of public works with a coupon attached, said coupon to be an abbreviated copy of the bill; these to be sent to the treasurer's office for collection. When they are paid the treasurer will detach the coupon from the bill, and the coupons so detached shall be sent to the board of public works, to enable the clerks in that office to credit the various persons with the amounts paid to the city treasurer, and the board of public works shall give to the city treasurer a receipt for the amount of coupons so returned, so that one office shall be a check upon the other.

Collection of Moneys.

The committee would respectfully suggest that the committee on ordinances be directed to frame and submit an ordinance to carry into effect the above suggestions, as some plan will make the city treasurer the sole custodian of the city's money.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
George E. Weston, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1881.
Approved, February 18, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 73.

Board of Public Works

Treasurer & Manager

Ordinance &c.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on ordinances be hereby directed to report a bill for an ordinance, which shall provide that all moneys now collected for any purpose by the board of Public Works shall be collected by the city treasurer substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the joint committee on finance.

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1881.
Approved, February 18, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 74.

Telegraph and other Wires

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on the fire department are hereby instructed to report a plan to the city council, which shall carry into effect the powers conferred upon the city council by chapter 204 of the public laws, passed at the January session of the General Assembly relative to telegraph and other wires.

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881
In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1881.
Approved February 18, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 75.

Water Pipes

Capron St.

Admiral St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause one hundred and sixty eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Capron street, from Julian street, south easterly to a point opposite Police Station No 6, and in Admiral street about forty eight feet of eight inch pipes, from the present end of the pipes easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1881.
Approved, February 18, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 76.

Pumping Engine

Pettaconsett Station.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be directed to report whether an additional pumping engine is required at the Pettaconsett pumping station, and if so what size or of what capacity, would, in the opinion of the board, be best adapted to the condition of things at that station; also what would be the probable cost of a suitable engine, and what length of time would be required to construct and set up ready for service such engine; and to include in their report such suggestions and recommendations in relation to an additional supply of water as they may deem appropriate.

Passed, In Common Council, February 14, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1881.
Approved, February 18, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 77.

School Accommodations

River av.

Chatelaine av.

Resolved:

That the joint Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report as soon as practicable, what action is necessary to afford sufficient school accommodations in the neighborhood of River avenue and Chatelaine avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, February 21. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 78.

Cor Promenade

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalk around the Cor Promenade, from Cor street to Promenade street, to be converted, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Sidewalk Converted.

Passed, In Common Council, February 21. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 79.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dean street, from Carpenter street to Fountain street.

Dean St.

Sewer.

Passed, In Commoncouncil, February 21. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 80

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Federal street, from the present terminus at Dean street to Toft street.

Federal St.

Passed, In Common Council, February 21. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, February 28. 1881
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 81.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

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

The undersigned surveyor of lumber for your approval.

Frank F. Chadsell	Robert Carlisle.
Charles O. Manchester	Frank S. Roberts.
John F. Winship	William G. Bates.

Robert Manchester, for ship timber

Respectfully submitted,
Nathaniel C. Bushee,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, February 24. 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 28. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 82.

Chief Engr. Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1881.

Expended for General Purposes $3.712.15, For Incidentals $951.22

Whole expense $4.663.37

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 83.

Roger Williams Park.

Report.

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

The joint Standing Committee on Parks, to

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by resolution approved August 11. 1873, were instructed to report as to the present condition of the public parks, and what action is necessary for their preservation and proper management, beg leave to present this their partial report:

Roger Williams Park

The committee deem it a matter of vital necessity that some one in the interest of the city, and one also who has the welfare of the parks at heart, should at all times be in charge and thereby available in case of an emergency or of liability of the city's interest or the park's good be otherwise imperilled. They therefore respectfully represent that in their opinion it is advisable that a suitable building be erected at Roger Williams Park for the use of the keeper in charge thereof.

Building for Superintendent

Your committee are forced to this conclusion by the fact, that the building at present occupied as a dwelling is wholly unfit during the inclement seasons of the year to be so used by anyone, and especially by children, and that in fact in the past two years it has been abandoned at such times by all excepting the one in charge of the grounds, which, in the comfortable isolated condition of the parks at present, renders it especially inconvenient and anything but pleasant, as he is thereby deprived of the comforts of family and home which is necessary in order faithfully to discharge his duty while in the city's employ.

This committee are of the opinion that the park would receive a much needed improvement, which would greatly add to its efficient management and also serve to make its grounds more attractive. The present building has been invaluable to our citizens by its past associations as a relic of the history of our city, by its intimate relations to its founder and as a memento of one who bequeathed to the city this park, which though small in area, is still so bountifully supplied with natural beauty. The building would thus be available as a place wherein could be stored the reminders of the past and tokens of the present good-will of the many kind friends who so frequently express their desires to bestow such souvenirs whenever a suitable place is provided.

Such provision your committee are especially anxious may be supplied, believing that it will furnish gratification to our citizens and to those who visit us from abroad serving to make their stay with us pleasant, and their recollections both pleasing

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and profitable.

The committee believe that by this improvement two very desirable objects will be attained, both of which will secure the approval of the tax payers of the city as it will to that extent assist in the carrying out of the plans for this park as adopted by them through their representatives.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.

William H. Shattuck,

Chairman.

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

Passed, February 28. 1881.

Approved, March 1. 1881

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No. 84.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on parks are hereby authorized and directed to procure plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable building at Roger Williams Park the cost of which shall not exceed four thousand dollars for the use of the keeper in charge and for such other purposes as the committee may deem necessary.

Passed, February 28. 1881.

Approved, March 1. 1881.

William S. Haywood Mayor.

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Lodging House.

No. 85.

Arnold Park.

Whereas:

A certain tract of land was conveyed to the town of North Providence, as and for a public park to be known as "Arnold Park," and said tract is included within the limits of that portion of said town subsequently annexed to the City of Providence;

Resolved: That the joint committee on parks of said city of Providence be and they are hereby requested to examine into the title of said city to said

Lt. tract of land, and if it appears that the title to the same is vested in the city, and is free and clear of all incumbrance, said committee shall enclose said tract with a suitable fence, and make such other improvements upon said land as they may deem advisable, having in view the appropriation made for such purposes.

Passed, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 86.

Water Pipes

Resolved;

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Elm Elm St. from Wing street to Foley street, and about eighty Congress St. five feet of eight inch pipes to be laid in Congress street, easterly from Melrose street.

Passed February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 87.

Payment Dept of.

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department, for services rendered during the quarter ending March 31. 1881. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 88.

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Resolved;

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of March 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 89.

Holden St.

Resolved;

That the board of public works make such repairs on Holden street, as will protect Holden street from being washed by the water coming from Brownell and West Park streets, thereon, and charge the same to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 90.

Lt.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Holden street, from Smith street to Promenade street.

Passed, February 28. 1881.
Approved, March 1. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 91.

Brook Street District

Conveyance of Land to Michael Buckley

Resolved;

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized & empowered to convey to Michael Buckley, certain lands in the Brook street District bounded and described as per description A, hereunto annexed, whereupon said Michael Buckley shall convey to the city of Providence certain lands in the Brook street District, by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, bounded and described as per description, marked B hereunto annexed; and the city solicitor shall cause the title of said lands to be examined upon the transfer thereof.

Description A

Beginning at a point in the north easterly corner of Brook street and Blanding street as laid out in an adopted

21. layout of the Brook street District approved November 13, 1876; thence in a northerly direction, in the easterly line of said Brook street, for a distance of forty (40) feet; thence in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, one (1) minute and twenty (20) seconds, for a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of eighty nine degrees fifty eight (58) minutes and forty (40) seconds, for a distance of forty (40) feet, to a point in the northerly line of said Blanding street; thence in a westerly direction, in the said northerly line of Blanding street, for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, comprising the whole or portions of lots numbered, 232. 233, 236, 237, 238, 240 and 241 of assessors' plat number 18.

Description B.

Beginning at a point in the south westerly corner of estate situated in the easterly line of Brook street as originally laid out, and fifteen and seven tenths (15.7) feet in a northerly direction from the north easterly corner of said Brook street and Blanding street; thence in a northerly direction on the said easterly line of Brook street for a distance of twenty two and seven one hundredths (22.07) feet, thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for a distance of one hundred three and twenty-two one hundredths (103.22) feet; thence in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of sixty six (66) degrees and twenty six (26) minutes for a distance of twenty four and eight one hundredths (24.08) feet; thence in a westerly direction, making an interior angle of one hundred thirteen (113) degrees and thirty four (34) minutes, for a distance of ninety three and six tenths (93.6) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number two hundred and thirty seven (237) on assessors' plat number eighteen (18).

Passed, February 28. 1881.

Approved, March 1. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 92.

Resolved:

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Linton

Linton St.

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street as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Linton street, which is in a range with the northerly line of Yeoles street, thence running northerly in the easterly line of Linton street one hundred fifteen and eighty seven one hundredths (115.87) feet, thence deflecting easterly eight (8) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes, and running northerly one hundred and thirteen and sixty five one hundredths (113.65) feet to Atwells avenue. The westerly line to be parallel with and forty (40) feet from the above described line.

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 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.

Passed, February 28. 1881.

Approved, March 1. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 93.

Finance Committee

The joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of February 1881.

Issue of Bonds

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the

same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen March 17. 1881.
Approved, March 19. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 94.

Registered Bonds. The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds, for the month of February 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 17. 1881.
Approved, March 19. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 95.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report

City Auditor. for the month of February 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 17. 1881.
Approved, March 19. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 96.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report

City Treasurer. for the month of February 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, March 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 17. 1881.
Approved, March 19. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 97.

City Messenger. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, March 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 17. 1881.
Approved, March 19. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 98.

Appeals from Police Court. Jury Trials

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session, for such legislation as will permit appeals from the police court to the municipal court, when jury trial is demanded, to be tried in the court of common pleas.

Passed, In Common Council, March 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 17. 1881.
Approved, March 19. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 99.

Purchase of Water Pipes Castings Hydrants etc.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and are hereby authorized to purchase with or without advertising, as they shall deem for the best interests of the city, 350 tons of cast iron water pipes; 5 tons of special castings; 72 water gates; 25 fire hydrants, and such quantities of lead, yarn, jute and charcoal as may be required in the laying of water pipes during the current year.

Passed, In Common Council, March 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 17. 1881.
Approved, March 19. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 100.

Lands in Brook St. District

Resolved:

That joint resolution of the series of 1879. be and is hereby rescinded and the joint special committee on the Brook Street District are hereby

Is hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to John J. and Michael H. Maguire, a certain lot of land in said district bounded and described as follows:—

John J. and Michael H. Maguire

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of lot, at a point in the westerly line of Brook street, sixty-one and fifty-five one hundredths (61.55) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of said Brook street and Hickenden street; thence in a southerly direction in said westerly line of Brook street for a distance of thirty eight and three tenths (38.3) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of eighty three (83) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes, for a distance of fifty and twenty-seven one hundredths (50.27) feet; thence continuing in a westerly direction making an interior angle of one hundred ninety two (192) degrees and eighteen (18) minutes for a distance of eight and twenty-eight one hundredths (8.28) feet, bounding southerly on estate conveyed to Patrick and Rosanna Grimes; thence in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of eighty-three (83) degrees and twenty eight (28) minutes, for a distance of thirty-three and fifty three one hundredths (33.53) feet; thence in an easterly direction, bounding on estate conveyed to William P. and John R. Allen, making and interior angle of ninety (90) degrees and thirty-nine (39) minutes, for a distance of fifty seven and sixty-three one hundredths (57.63) feet to the point of beginning; being lot number one hundred eighty-five on assessors plat eighteen (18) whereon the said Maguires shall have conveyed the same to the city of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, and the city solicitor shall cause the title of said lot to be examined before the execution of said papers.

Passed, In Common Council, March 14, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 17, 1881.
Approved, March 19, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 101.

City Solicitor

Resolved,

That the city solicitor be and is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act in amendment of chapter 595, as

Ordinances.

follows:-

An act in amendment of Chapter 595 of the Statutes, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City of Providence and the several acts in addition thereto, and in amendment thereof."

Manner of Amendment.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:-

Section 1. Section IX of said chapter 595 is hereby amended by adding to said section IX immediately after clause 15 an additional clause to be known as clause 16, which shall read as follows:

Clause 16. No ordinance of the city council shall be repealed, altered or amended otherwise than by ordinance in due form repealing, altering or amending the same.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, In Common Council February 24, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1881.
Approved, March 19, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 102.

Cove St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are here by requested to lay out Cove street, from Washington street, to the easterly end of West Exchange street, and

West Exchange St.

also West Exchange street to Brayton avenue, and from Brayton avenue to Acorn street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1881.
In Common Council March 21, 1881.
Approved, March 22, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 103.

Land in Brook St District

Lois A Bartlett

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Lois A. Bartlett, a certain lot of land in the

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Brook stret District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly corner of estate one in the northerly line of Pike stret, situated seventy-one and eighty three one hundredths (71.83) feet, in a westerly direction from the northwesterly corner of said Pike stret and Brook stret; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of Pike stret, for a distance of one hundred fifty-one and ninety eight one hundredths (151.98) feet; thence in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of eighty nine (89) degrees and thirty-eight (38) minutes, for a distance of one hundred and eighty-four one hundredths (100.84) feet; thence in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of eighty-eight (88) degrees and fifty-six (56) minutes for a distance of nine and fifty-seven one hundredths (9.57) feet; thence in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of two hundred sixty-seven (267) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes, for a distance of eight and seventeen one-hundredths (8.17) feet; thence continuing in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of one hundred and sixty four (164) degrees and sixteen (16) minutes, for a distance of thirty and ninety-five one hundredths (30.95) feet; thence in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of eighty six (86) degrees and two (2) minutes, for a distance of forty-two and ninety four one hundredths (42.94) feet; thence continuing in an easterly direction making an interior angle of one hundred seventy-seven (177) degrees and two (2) minutes for a distance of twenty three and seventy-one one hundredths (23.71) feet; thence continuing in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of one hundred seventy seven (177) degrees and twenty-four (24) minutes, for a distance of thirty one and eighty-one, one hundredths (31.81) feet; thence continuing in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of one hundred seventy-seven (177) degrees and forty minutes, for a distance of forty-nine and twenty one one hundredths (49.21) feet; thence in a southerly direction bounding easterly on estate conveyed to Patrick and Rosanna Grimes, making an interior angle of one hundred twenty (120) degrees and forty nine (49) minutes, for a distance of seventy and fifty-seven one hundredths (70.57) feet to the point of beginning, comprising lots numbered one hundred seventy one (171) one hundred seventy-two, and one hundred seventy three (173) on assessors' plat number eighteen (18).

Passed In Board of Aldermen, March 17, 1884.
In Common Council March 21, 1884.
Approved, March 22, 1884.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 164.

Boundary lines

Estates belonging to City.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on city property be hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and settle, in such manner as may be deemed most expedient for the interests of the city, all boundary lines of estates owned by the city which are now in dispute, except land belonging to the Grave Donation, and for that purpose are authorized, when necessary, to exchange land with adjoining owners, provided that all deeds and conveyances thereof shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

City Engineer

Permanent Bounds

Resolved: That when any boundary line shall be adjusted and determined under the preceding resolution, the city engineer shall cause permanent bounds to be placed, as he may deem necessary to mark and preserve said line, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 17, 1884.
In Common Council, March 21, 1884.
Approved, March 22, 1884.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

(See City Document No 9)

No 165.

Vinton St.

Resolved:

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Vinton stret as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Vinton stret, which is in a range with the northerly line of Gesler stret, thence running northerly in the easterly line

Vinton St.

of Vinton street one hundred and fifteen and eighty-seven one hundredths feet (115.87); thence deflecting easterly eight (8) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes, and running northerly one hundred and thirteen and sixty five one hundredths (113.65) feet to Olneys avenue; the westerly line to be parallel with and forty (40) feet from the above described line;

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 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 17, 1881.
In Common Council, March 21, 1881.
Approved, March 22, 1884.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 106.

Sidewalk

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause to be converted, that portion of the sidewalk on the east side of Hope st. Hope St. between Power Street and Young Orchard avenue, which is not already converted.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 17, 1881.
In Common Council, March 21, 1881.

Approved, March 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 107.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, March 21, 1881.

Mayor's Message.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City of Providence has long paid much more than its share of the state tax, because of the excessive valuation of its property by the state board, as compared with that of other portions of the state.

State Tax.

In the year 1871 the valuation of the city as made by the assessors was $123.682.800, while that returned by the state board at the same time was $108.544.526. This valuation was made by a board composed entirely of tenants of the towns, the city, though paying more than one half of the state tax, having no representative among its members, and was made however at a time when property was rated at a highly inflated value, and the depreciation which has been experienced for a few years past had not been felt.

The following year this depreciation began to prove itself upon the attention of the assessors of this city, and they were compelled to reduce the valuation of the taxable property about two millions of dollars, and it has been continuing to decrease until last year, when the value of ratable property was fixed at $115.921.000, while the state valuation remains the same, being $52.030.726, viz that of the city assessors, thus forcing the city to pay about $6.000. more than its share of the state annual.

This matter has been brought to the attention of former city councils from time to time by my predecessor, but no action has been taken by the General Assembly, looking to a remedy of this injustice,

re State Tax.

to the city, until the present January session, when a bill for an act was introduced, providing for a new state valuation, and has been referred to the committee on finance of the senate, who have held one public hearing, the city solicitor, Alderman Sornborger and the Mayor being present and representing the city's interests, and have given notice of another hearing for to-morrow, (Tuesday) at the rising of the senate.

A bill for an act has already passed the house of representatives, placing the rate of the state tax at eighteen cents instead of twelve cents on each one hundred dollars, thus adding to the amount to be levied upon the city $61,128.63, if the state valuation remains unchanged, a measure chiefly necessitated by the expenditures involved in the removal of the Reform School from its present location, when it could have remained as a nominal rental, and the state been relieved from a large outlay, more than half of which must be derived from the city.

This sum will have to be raised in the next tax and will amount to nearly ten cents on each one hundred dollars.

The act requires that one half the tax shall be payable on or before June 15. 1881, and one half on or before December 15. 1881, and if it becomes a law the city will be obliged to provide for the payment of $31,087.95 in June by borrowing the money.

I would therefore recommend that a committee be appointed by the city council to appear before the committee on finance of the Senate at its hearing to-morrow and also that the senators and representatives from this city in the General Assembly be requested to exert their utmost endeavors to prevent the passage of the act raising the rate of the state tax, unless a more equitable and just valuation of the taxable property of the city can be secured.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, March 21, 1881.

No 108.

State Tax.

Resolved:

That Aldermen Greene, Burnham and Barker, with His President Woods, and Messrs. Martin, F. C. Anthony and Potter of the common council, together with His Honor the Mayor and the city solicitor, are hereby constituted a committee to appear before the General Assembly at its present session, to protest in behalf of the City of Providence against the present state valuation, and to object to any tax assessed by the state upon that valuation, and to suggest as a basis for taxation the valuations of the respective towns and cities for the year 1880; and also to urge the appointment of commissioners to evalue the property of the State.

Passed, March 21, 1881.
Approved, March 22, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 109.

Buildings to be Raised.

John Behan

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Behan to raise a certain building, located at No. 204 Smith Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council March 21, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 110

Ellen Hughes.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Ellen Hughes to raise a certain building, located at No. 16 Appleton Street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed, In Common Council, March 21, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 111.

Surface Water

Greenwich st. Public St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be requested to cause the city engineer to present to this board for their consideration, plans and propositions for the purpose of effectually disposing of the surface water of Greenwich and Public streets and other streets in their immediate vicinity.

Passed, In Common Council, March 24, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 112.

Chas. W. Smith

Poles and Telephone Wires

Car Tornado

Resolved:

That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles W. Smith, to lay suitable pipes and wires within the Car Tornado, for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of telegraphing and telephoning on wires laid under ground, in accordance with his petition dated March 17, 81; provided that the grounds be placed in as good condition as they now are, and provided also that no expense accrue to the city.

Passed, In Common Council, March 24, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 113.

Telephones

Fire Department

Resolved:

That engineer of the fire department acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be authorized to put such a number of telephones and transmitters as may be necessary for use upon the telegraph lines now connecting the several fire stations; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, March 24, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 114.

Permanent Men

Fire Dept.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers of the fire department, acting under the direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be authorized to employ two additional permanent men for service in the department, and that the city treasurer be directed to pay the same at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the sum of seven hundred dollars each per annum.

Passed, In Common Council, March 24, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 115.

Grade of Platted Streets

City Solicitor

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act, giving authority to the board of aldermen when requested by the city council, to define a grade for any platted street or way, which is not a public way, and providing, that when such street shall be accepted as a public street or highway, the grade so defined shall be the established grade.

Passed, In Common Council, March 24, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 116.

Words "to Pawtuxet"

Res. № 269 Series of 1880.

Resolved:

That the words "to Pawtuxet" as used in resolution number 269, approved July 19, 1880, authorizing the water commissioners to contract for a supply of water, with parties south of the city line to Pawtuxet, are hereby construed, and shall be held to mean, "in and through the village of Pawtuxet including both sides of the Pawtuxet river."

Passed, In Common Council, March 24, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 117.

Ordinance

Collection of Money due City.

An Ordinance in addition to Chapter XIX of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Finances" and providing for the Collection of Money due the City.

Chapter CV. IX

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No H Page 56)

Passed, In Common Council, March 21, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881
Approved, April 2, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 118.

Resolved:

Bay street.

That the Board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Bay street, from Canal Street to North Main street as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881
In Common Council, April 4, 1881.
Approved, April 6, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 119.

Resolved:

Sewer in Walker St.

That the Board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Walker street by day work or otherwise, from Washington street to Westminster Street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
In Common Council, April 4, 1881.
Approved, April 6, 1881,
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 120.

Resolved:

Board of Pub. Works Sales of materials

That the Board of public works be and they are hereby authorized to make such exchanges or sales, for

the accommodation of parties and of the city of material in their charge as they may consider not detrimental to the interests of the city.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
In Common Council, April 4, 1881.
Approved, April 6, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 121.

Report.

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

Pumping Engine

The Joint Standing committee on Water, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of public works, in relation to additional pumping machinery at the Pettaconsett pumping station report:

That the committee has given to the matter the careful attention which its importance seemed to demand.

Pettaconsett.

The several proposals received from some of the most prominent steam engine builders in the country by the Board of public works, have been duly considered, and the committee has arrived at the conclusion that a contract can be made at this time for the required machinery, with full guarantee for the satisfactory performance of the required duty, upon very favorable terms.

The committee fully concur with the Board of public works "that the time has arrived, when an additional pumping engine should be provided for" and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee
Charles Anthony
Chairman.

Providence, March 31, 1881.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
In Common Council, April, 4, 1881.

Approved, April 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 122.

Pumping Engine Fellsmount.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the building and erection at Fellsmount of additional pumping machinery, so as to increase the pumping capacity at said station ten or twelve million gallons per day.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 31. 1881
In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
Approved, April 6. 1881.

No 123.

Teachers.

Intermediate School.

Resolved:

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ one principal intermediate school teacher in addition to the number prescribed by ordinance, and that the authority granted in this resolution date from February 1. 1881.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, March 31. 1881.
In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
Approved, April 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 124.

Sewers by day Work.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby authorized to construct, by day work or otherwise in their discretion, the two sewers ordered under resolutions numbered 79 and 80, current series.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.
In Common Council. April 4, 1881.
Approved, April 6, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 125

Mrs G. K. Gladding

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be hereby directed

do
Salary of Fredric W. Gladding

to pay Mrs. Gilbert K. Gladding the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixteen cents, due to her late son Fredric W. Gladding, for services rendered the city engineer's department for the months of February and March 1881, whenever Mrs. Gladding shall execute an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, holding the city harmless against any claims for services rendered by her said son.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, March 31. 1881.
In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
Approved, April 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 126.

Sidewalks.
Dyer st.
Snipe st.
Eddy st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on the triangular lot at the junction of Dyer, Snipe and Eddy streets to be covered with concrete or some other suitable substance.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 31. 1881.
In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
Approved, April 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 127.

Finance Committee
Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of March 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 128.

City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of March 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 129.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of March 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 130.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of March 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 131.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of March 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 132.

Chief Engineer Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1881.

Expended for Salaries $9.013.21 For Incidentals $1124.62 Total $10137.83

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 133.

Firemen Pay of

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of April 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 134.

Union Railroad Co. Work.

Resolved:

That the chairman of the committee on railroads, be and is hereby directed to notify the Union Railroad Company, to remove their depot building from the premises now occupied for the same, and belonging to the city of Providence, on January 1. 1882.

Passed, In Common Council April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 135.

Water Pipes Easton St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Easton street, from Manton avenue to Atwells avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, April 4. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 7. 1881.
Approved, April 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 136.

Franklin Bro's.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Horace H. and Charles C. Franklin, copartners as Franklin Bro's. the sum of forty dollars, whenever said Franklin Bro's. shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a discharge and release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims of any kind arising from any damage to their property, occurring while driving along North Main Street in said city; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, April 4, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1881.
Approved, April, 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 137.

Caroline M. A. Allen

Resolved:

That permission is hereby given to Caroline M. A. Allen to occupy two rooms on the lower floor of the Elm Street school building for the purpose of opening a "Kindergarten" provided that no expense shall accrue to the city other than to properly heat and care for the same, which items of expense shall be provided for as in other school buildings.

Elm St. School House. Kindergarten.

Passed, In Common Council, April, 4, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1881.
Approved, April 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 138.

A. Johnson, Pomroy & Co.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Messrs. Hopkins, Pomroy & Co. to rebuild of wood certain buildings for storage of coal located on the wharf at the foot of Elm Street, pursuant to their petitions.

Coal Buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, April 4, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1881.
Approved, April 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 139.

Jewett st.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Jewett Street, from Atlantic Street to Sumter Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, April 4, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1881.
Approved, April 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 140.

Arthur Burns

To Raise a Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Arthur Burns to raise a certain building, located at No 24 Norfolk Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, April 11, 1881
In Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1881.
Approved, April 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 141.

To

Bartholomew Kiely

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Bartholomew Kiely to raise a certain building, located on Cedar Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, April 11, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 7, 1881.
Approved, April 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 142.

Sidewalk

Scott Street

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on the east side of Scott Street, from Doyle avenue to Bacon Street, to be concreted.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1881
In Common Council, April 11, 1881
Approved April 12, 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 143

Report

Joint Special Committee Brook Street District.

Report.

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

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District, present this their seventeenth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending March 31. 1881. collected by the city treasurer.

Rents	3.190.61
Sale of tax value,	7.50
Rebate for expense of rent in storm sash, Chase house	1.00
Total	$3.199.11

Expenditures for quarter ending March 31. 1881.

Land damages, N. F. Rachel estate,	$100.00
Whitewashing and repairing buildings	350.82
Repairs to buildings	269.65
Repairs to sewerage	5.00
Salaries	300.00
Office expenses	6.50
	$924.97

Respectfully submitted
Thomas C. Miller,
Chairman.

Providence, April 7. 1881.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 7. 1881.
In Common Council, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881.
Hilliard S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1111.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, April 11. 1881.

Bridge

India Point

Seekonk River.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor, at the January session of the General Assembly 1880, "to consider and report upon the obstructions which exist near India Point, and in the Seekonk River" have presented their final report accompanied by plans and a bill for "an Act to provide for the construction of India bridge", copies of which report and bill are herewith transmitted.

The matter is of great importance and involves a very large expenditure on the part of the city of Providence. I have therefore called you together, in order that such action may be taken, as you may deem for the best interests of the city.

Hilliard S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, April 11. 1881.

In Common.

Ordered.

The City Council consider informally the bill for "an Act to construct a bridge over the Seekonk river, and for that purpose take a recess in order to examine the plans submitted by the Seekonk River Commissioners, to the General Assembly, the Hon. Jonathan Chace one of the Commissioners being present and explaining the same.

No 145.

Read.

Whereas:

A bill for an Act to provide for the construction of India Bridge, by a commission to be appointed by the Governor, and to be built substantially in accordance with the plans recommended by the Seekonk river Commissioners, and

Whereas, said bill provides that the cost of said bridge shall be paid for by the issuing of the bonds of the City of Providence for a sum not to exceed Five hundred thousand dollars, and

Bridge over Seekonk River.

Whereas: The city council of this city has appointed a committee to consider the expediency of building a bridge to replace the present Washington bridge at India point, which said committee has not as yet made report thereon, therefore,

Resolved:

That in the opinion of this city council, it is not expedient or just at the present time, for the State to pay the City of Providence to enter upon an expenditure involving so large an outlay of money, and we earnest protest against the passage of the said bill is therefore hereby made on the part of the city council, acting in behalf of the city of Providence.

Resolved:

That a copy of the aforegoing be communicated to the Senator and each of the Representatives of this city, and that Messrs. C. Anthony, Phillips, Goff and Slack of the common council, with aldermen Peckham, Dean and Burnham, together with his honor the Mayor, the president of the common council, and the city solicitor, be and are hereby constituted a committee to appear before the Joint Select Committee of the General Assembly, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners upon the Seekonk river, on Tuesday April 12. 1881. and present the views of the city council in opposition to the passage of said bill.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1146.

Fire Station No 12.

Stables.

Brass & Zinc to No. 1

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to alter and arrange the stable at fire station No. 12, that the horses will face the apparatus rooms, provided that the cost of such improvement shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be

paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1147.

Sewer

Eddy St.
Worcester St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eddy and Worcester streets, from near the Merrick House on Eddy street to Cove street; the work on the same to be done by the day or otherwise, as said board of public works deem best.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1148.

Elm St.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause six hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Elm street, from Eddy street to the river.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1149.

Do

Well St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Well street, northerly from Williams street.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor

Re

Bridge over Seekonk River.

Whereas: The city council of this city has appointed a committee to consider the expediency of building a bridge to replace the present Washington bridge at India point, which said committee has not as yet made report thereon, therefore,

Resolved:

That in the opinion of this city council, it is not expedient or just at the present time, for the State to force the City of Providence to enter upon an expenditure involving so large an outlay of money, and we earnest protest against the passage of the said bill is therefore hereby made on the part of the city council, acting in behalf of the city of Providence.

Resolved:

That a copy of the aforegoing be communicated to the Senator and each of the Representatives of this city, and that Messrs. E. Anthony, Phillips, Goff and Slade of the common council, with aldermen Peckham, Quinn and Burnham, together with his honor the Mayor, the president of the common council, and the city solicitor, be and are hereby constituted a committee to appear before the "joint Select Committee of the General Assembly, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners upon the Seekonk river," on Tuesday April 12. 1881. and present the views of the city council in opposition to the passage of said bill.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1146.

Fire Station No 12.

Stables.

Grates & Smoke Flue.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to so alter and arange the stable at fire station No. 12, that the horses will face the apparatus rooms, provided that the cost of such improvement shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be

paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1147.

Resolved:

Drain

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eddy and Worcester streets from near the Atlantic House on Eddy street to Coe street; the work on the same to be done by the day or otherwise, as said board of public works deem best.

Eddy St. Worcester St.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1148.

Resolved:

Elm St.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause six hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Elm street, from Eddy street to the river.

Water Pipes

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1149.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hull street, northerly from Williams street.

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Hull St.

Passed, April 11. 1881.
Approved, April 12. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No 150

Frank P. Ramos

To raise Building

Resolved;

That permission be granted to Frank P. Ramos to raise a certain building, located at No. 3414 Prairie avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, April 11, 1881.

Approved, April 12, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 151.

Do

Chas. Connor.

Resolved;

That permission be granted to Charles Connor to raise a certain building, located at No. 79 Oak street pursuant to his petition.

Passed, April, 11, 1881.

Approved, April 12, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 152.

Sewer in

Eddy St.

Resolved;

That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eddy street, from Clifford street to Ship street, the work thereon to be done by the day or otherwise as said board of public works deem best.

Passed, April 11, 1881.

Approved, April 12, 1881

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 153.

Coal Elevator

Tucker, Little & Co.

Resolved;

That permission be hereby granted to Tucker, Little & Co, to build a coal elevator on Dorcas street wharf, pursuant to their petition.

Passed, April 11, 1881.

Approved, April 12, 1881

William S. Hayward,

Mayor.

No 154.

Ordinance

Collection of Bills Receivable by Board of Public Works.

An Ordinance providing that all bills receivable on account of the Board of Public Works, shall be collected by the City Treasurer.

Chapter CLX.

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 56)

Passed, In Common Council, March 21, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1881.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 25, 1881.

No 155.

Do

Form of Bills

An Ordinance defining the form of Bills rendered by the Board of Public Works.

Chapter CLXI.

For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 58)

Passed In Common Council, March 21, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen March 31, 1881.

Became a law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council, April 25, 1881.

No 156.

H D Cogswell

Drinking Fountain

H. Special Committee.

Whereas;

H. D. Cogswell, now a citizen of San Francisco, and formerly a resident of this city, offers to erect at his own expense in this city a Drinking Fountain upon certain conditions contained in a communication pesented to the board of aldermen April 21, 1881, therefor,

Resolved;

That said proposition be accepted, and that a joint special committe consisting of Aldermen, Smith, Mccaly and Rumbaugh, with Messrs. Chas. Wilbur, Brown and Mc Askey, of the common council be hereby directed to confer with the said H. D. Cogswell thereon, with full authority to select a location for said fountain.

Passed, In Common Council, April 25 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, 21, 1881

Approved April 26, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 137.

Point Street District

Relief of Sewers.

Resolved:

That, for the purpose of relieving the sewers in the Point street district from an excess of surface water, the board of public works be and are hereby directed to cause the catch basins in the upper part of said district to be throttled, and the paving in the gutters made to conform thereto; also that surface drains be constructed, one on either side of Point street, commencing at or near the harbor line, and running westerly to or near the lowest point in said street, there providing sufficient inlets to take away the surface water brought to this point, all substantially as recommended in the report of the city engineer.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1881.

In Common Council, April 25, 1881.

Approved, April 26, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 138.

Report.

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

Report

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty third quarterly report:

Sinking Funds

The amount of funds in the control of the board December 31, 1880, was,-

Of the fund of 1856	$ 593.204.21
Of the fund of 1873	221.694.10
Of the fund of 1893	212.007.09
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899	35.431.47
Of the public improvement loan of 1899	13,571.02
Of the water loan,	113.825.72
Of the North Burial Ground loan,	604.39
Of the Brook street district loans	66.651.56
Whole amount	$ 1.256.989.55

The amount on hand March 31, 1881, was:-

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Of the fund of 1885.	$ 608.627.07
Of the fund of 1893.	232.269.04
Of the fund of 1895	217.252.48
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.	36.309.57
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.	13.900.34
Of the water loan.	116.592.60
Of the North Burial Ground loan,	637.09
Of the Brook street district loans,	71.328.15
Whole amount	$ 1.296.916.64

The increase in the several funds has been:-

In the fund of 1885.	$ 15.422.87
In the fund of 1893.	10.574.94
In the fund of 1895.	5.245.39
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	878.40
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	329.32
In the water loan	2.766.88
In the North Burial Ground loan	32.70
In the Brook street district loans	4.676.39
Whole increase,	$ 39.927.09

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

William S. Hayward,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence April 21. 1881.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 21. 1881.

In Common Council, April 25. 1881.

Approved, April, 26. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 139.

City Auditor

Estimates Fiscal Year 1881-1882

The City Auditor makes his Annual Report of the Estimates Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1882.

City Document No 11.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 161

Report.

Thayer St. Grammar School.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property to whom on February 14. 1881 was referred a petition of the school committee for the enlargement of the boys' play ground at the Thayer street grammar school, respectfully report:

That they have given this subject their attention, and

Boys' Play-ground

have examined the premises.

They find that the space devoted to the use of the boys is very limited, and is in the judgment of your committee of insufficient size for the number of pupils attending this school. The improvement contemplated by said petition would render accidents less liable to occur, and prove beneficial in other ways, at the same time there would be left an ample play ground for the girls.

Plans for a suitable out building have been prepared, the estimated cost of which, together with the cost of necessary fencing, excavating etc, amounts to six hundred and fifty dollars.

Your committee recommend the petition to your favorable consideration and also the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
James H. Tower
Chairman pro tem.

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

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881
Approved, May 2. 1881
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No 161.

Resolved:

Thayer St. School.

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 directed to remove the fence between the boys' and girls' play ground at the Thayer street grammar school from its present location, and to erect the same on a line with the northerly end of the building to a point on the west side of the school lot; to cause a suitable outbuilding to be constructed, and to make such other improvements as the committee on city property may deem necessary in order to put the playgrounds in a serviceable condition, and that the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Play-ground

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 162.

Resolved:

Fire Station No 5

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 to cause the floors at fire station No 5, corner of North Main street and Doyle avenue, to be repaired and renewed; also to remodel the stable and so arrange the same that the horses shall face the apparatus rooms, provided the cost of such alterations and improvements shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

North Main St.

Passed In Common Council, April 25, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 163.

William Leonard

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William Leonard the sum of twenty-five dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said William Leonard shall execute a release to the city

Canal st. satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Canal street, arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date hereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 164.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Martin and Margaret Murphy the sum of one

Martin and Margaret Murphy hundred dollars in settlement of their claim against the city whenever the said Martin and Margaret Murphy shall

Cady st Hunters. execute to the city a release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages arising from the overflow of water from Cady street and Hunters avenue, upon the estate occupied by them situated on the corner of said streets, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 165

Resolved:

In That the joint standing committee on highways are hereby directed to report as soon as possible, a plan for the better drainage of the surface water at the junction of Cady street and Hunters avenue, and also at the cor-

Drainage ner of Broad and Cady streets

Broad st Cady st. Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 166.

Resolved:

Water Pipes That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed

Bowen st. to cause about one hundred and forty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bowen street, Johnston, from

Bowen st Johnston present terminus of main pipe about one hundred and forty-six feet northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 167.

Resolved:

In That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty-four feet of eight inch water pipes and about 1344 ft

Webster av. of six inch to be laid in Webster avenue, from Lexington avenue

Johnston st to Concord street; in Johnston street from Webster avenue

Concord st. about four hundred and ninety feet westerly, and in Concord street, from Webster avenue about three hundred and ninety feet westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 168.

Resolved:

Water Pipes That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one thousand and sixty two feet

River av. and about two hundred and sixty-eight feet of six

Regent st. inch water pipes to be laid in River avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Regent street, and in Regent street

about two hundred and seventy five feet east, and about seventy feet west from River avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 169

Resolved:

Salute - Day

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Evacuation Day, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Resolved: That Messrs. Chase, Robbins, Studley and Angell of the common council, with Alderman Parker be hereby appointed a committee to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 170.

An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Joint Committee on City Property

Chapter CLXII.

(For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 381)

Passed, In Common Council, April 25. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
Approved, May 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 171.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property as directed by resolution No. 38, current series, herewith presents plans and specifications for placing desks in the

Desks

Board of Aldermen Chamber

chamber of the board of aldermen for the use of the members, together with the cost thereof as estimated by your committee, which in their opinion will not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars; but in order that contingencies may be provided for the committee recommends the passage of the accompanying resolution which provides for an appropriation of nine hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
James H. Kelly, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 28. 1881
In Common Council, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 172.

Resolved:

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That the city messenger acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be hereby directed to cause the chamber of the board of aldermen to be furnished in accordance with the plans herewith submitted, providing that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
In Common Council, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 173.

Resolved:

City Hall

That the board of public works are hereby authorized to make such an arrangement for

Sprinkling Streets

sprinkling the streets in the vicinity of the city hall as they may deem expedient, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
In Common Council, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 174.

Resolved;

Simeon W. Pike — That permission be granted to Simeon W. Pike, to raise a certain building, located at No. 20 Barton Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
In Common Council, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 175.

Resolved;

Do — That permission be granted to Thomas Grimes to raise a certain building, located at No. 95 Dexter Thos Grimes — Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, April 28. 1881.
In Common Council, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 176.

An Ordinance creating certain land as Richardson Ordinance — Street for the purpose of a highway.

Chapter CLXXIII

Richardson St. laid for Highway — (For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 60.)

Passed May 2. 1881.
Approved May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 177.

Resolved;

U. S. Census of 1880. Index. — That the city registrar be and is hereby empowered to employ at a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, some competent person to prepare an index of the United States Census reports for 1880, the expense for the same to be charged

Passed, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 178.

City Solicitor — The City Solicitor makes his Semi-Annual Report of suits and proceedings, begun prior to April 1. 1881, and pending at that time.

Semi-Annual Report. — Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received,

Passed, May 2. 1881.
Approved May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 179.

Resolved;

Water Pipes — That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes in

Smith St. — Smith Street from the present end of pipe to a point opposite the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, pro-

Academy of the Sacred Heart. — viding said Academy first guarantees an annual income from the same equal to eight per cent. of the cost thereof.

Passed, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 180.

Resolved;

Wm M. Bailey et al — That permission be granted to William M. Bailey et al. to raise a certain building, located at

Corner of Russell — the corner of Sussex and Sowth Water Streets, pursuant to their petition.

Passed, May 2. 1881.
Approved, May 3. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 181.

Do

Henry Wilkinson — Resolved.

That permission be granted to Henry

Robinson to raise a certain building, located at No. 211 Ticket Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved, May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 182.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of April 1881.

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

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved, May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor

No. 183.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of April, 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved, May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 184.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1881.

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

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 185.

Ordinance

Telephone, Telegraph or other Wires

Resolved;

That the joint committee on ordinances be and they are hereby directed to prepare and report an ordinance, directing the removal or readjustment of all telegraph, telephone or other wires that are now diagonally stretched across any, street, lane or alley below the tops

of the buildings thereon, within the fire building district.

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved, May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 186.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of May 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved, May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 187.

Gardner Linton Estate

Brick Building

Resolved;

That permission be granted to the Gardner Linton estate, to raise a certain building located at No. 192 Westminster Street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved, May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 188.

To Sarah M. Lyman Trustee.

Resolved;

That permission be granted to Daniel N. Lyman Trustee, to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Union and Bigelow streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, May 2. 1881.

Approved, May 3. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 189.

Leave Granted Permission for Office

Resolved;

That the city messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure suitable and

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necessary furniture for the office of the license commissioners, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Passed May 2, 1881.
Approved, May 3, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 190.

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Police Officers of the City of Providence.

Chapter CXXIX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4, Page 60.)

Passed In Common Council, May 2, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 2, 1881.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, May 16, 1881.

No 191.

Resolved:

That the twenty-sixth annual report of the city registrar for the year ending December 31, 1880, be received, and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communications accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under direction of the joint committee on printing.

Passed In Common Council, May 16, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1881.
Approved, May 20, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 192.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1881.

And on motion it is voted that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, May 16, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1881.
Approved, May 20, 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 193.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, May 16, 1881.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from their attorney, and transmit herewith a notification, on the part of the SS. Peter and Paul Corporation and Grace Church, of the pendency of a petition before the General Assembly praying that chapter 313 of the public laws of this State entitled, "An act establishing a board of public works in the City of Providence", be so amended as to provide "that all lands in said city held by religious and cemetery corporations for cemetery purposes shall be exempt from any and all assessments for sewers made in pursuance of said act," which notice is given in accordance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, passed at its last January session, directing the petitioners "to give notice to the city of Providence of the pendency thereof, by serving the city council of said city with a copy thereof at least three weeks before the commencement of the said next session of the General Assembly."

William S. Hayward.
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, May 16, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1881.

No 194.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence.
Executive Department.
City Hall, May 16, 1881.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

A communication from the city solicitor is

Assessments for Opening Streets

herewith transmitted, stating the disposition thus far made of a bill for an act entitled, "An act fixing the mode of assessments in certain proceedings for opening streets in the City of Providence", for the passage of which he was instructed to apply to the General Assembly under a resolution of the city council, approved May 24. 1877.

As it has been suggested that the opposition to the passage of this act on the part of the senate may result from a feeling that the present city council may differ from that of 1877, in its judgment as to the expediency and justness of said legislation, I recommend the passage of a resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act granting the same powers as were contemplated by the former instructions.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

No 195.

City Solicitor

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to urge the passage of an act by the General Assembly, giving authority to assess for benefits in such cases for opening of streets, wherein the assessments have failed by being decided to be void by reason of the passage of the public works act of 1875.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 196.

Joint Committee on Finance

Union Railroad Co.

Payments for use of Streets

The Joint Committee on Finance make report, relative to Payments for the use of the Streets of the City of Providence by the Union Railroad Company.

City Document No. 14.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 197.

Jt. Committee on Finance

Compensation of Employees

Board of Public Works.

The Joint Committee on Finance make report upon the compensation of the Employees of the Board of Public Works.

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 141)

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

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 198.

Resolved:

That the annual compensation of the following named employees, as recommended by the Board of public works, be hereby approved as follows, viz:-

No.

Frederic A. Arnold, eleven hundred dollars.
Andrew B. Fenby, fourteen hundred dollars.
Edward A. Horan, eleven hundred dollars.
Charles B. Smith, twelve hundred dollars.
Joseph F. Plant, eleven hundred dollars.
Simeon Nott, fourteen hundred dollars.
Allen Aldrich, thirteen hundred dollars.
Jesse C. Gray, fifteen hundred dollars.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 199.

Ordinance

Salaries of Officers.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXX of the ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence now and after the first Monday in January 1879," and providing for assistants in the office of the City Treasurer.

Chapter CLXX.

(For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 62.)

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 200.

Report.

Report

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Education respectfully report the completion and occupancy of the primary and intermediate school house on Peace Street, and herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof.

School House

Peace Street.

Building contract and extras,	$6599.09
Architect's fees,	200.00
Out buildings	406.09
Fencing lot.	284.91
Grading lot.	201.50
Furniture	873.19
Heating apparatus	572.42
Cess pools	52.00
Bell and hangings	41.56
Black-boards	30.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	23.00
Total	$9343.26

Whole amount appropriated,	$9700.00
Whole amount expended,	9343.26
Unexpended balance	356.74

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

Fred. J. Macey, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 201.

Report.

Report

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

The joint standing Committee on Education, would respectfully represent, that they are desirous of completing the school house on Peace street in time for occupation at the commencement of the school term in September. In order that this object may be accomplished, provision should at once be made for furniture and heating apparatus; for constructing suitable out buildings and for grading and fencing the lot.

School House

Peace Street.

It is estimated that the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars will be required for these purposes.

Your committee therefor submit, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

Fred. J. Macey, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 202.

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the school house on Peace street to be heated and furnished, the lot to be graded and fenced, also suitable out buildings constructed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars, and said sum is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Appropriation

Furnishings

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 203.

Ordinance

Laying of North Main St.

An Ordinance re-vacating and directing the Board of Public Works to grade North Main street from Randall Street to Branch avenue.

Chapter CLXVI.

(For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 62.)

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 201.

Washington Row.

Resolved:

That upon the request of the owners of the way or street called Washington Row, hereto for made to the city council, the board of public works be and is hereby directed and authorized to clean Washington row as thoroughly and properly as if it were one of the regular streets of the city.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward.

No 205.

School House Mt. Pleasant.

Seating Capacity.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, is hereby requested to ascertain what alteration is necessary to afford more seating capacity at the Mount Pleasant school, and the cost of the same.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 206.

Mt Pleasant Dist

Water Pumping Service

Resolved:

That the city engineer be and is hereby requested to report to the city council the probable cost of connecting the high pumping service with the Mount Pleasant district, and the probable cost of connecting the same with the Mount Pleasant reservoir, and report which of the two connections would be the more desirable.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 207

Ordinance

Barb-wire Fences.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on ordinances are hereby directed to examine and report upon the advisability of prohibiting by ordinance or otherwise the further erection and use of barb-wire fences, so called, upon or adjoining highways and other property under the control of the city, and also to report upon the power of the city to order the removal of such fences as may already be erected.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor

No 208.

Manning St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Manning street from Governor street to Grand street.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 209.

Daniel Sullivan

To raise Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Daniel Sullivan to raise a certain building, located at No 7 Asia street, pursuant to his petition

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved May 20. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 210.

Hannah st.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and thirteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hannah street, from Amherst street to Atwells avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 211.

Johnston st.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and twenty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Johnston street, from Amherst street to Atwells avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 212.

Merchant & Ashton sts.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighty-two feet of six inch pipes to be laid in Merchant street, from Branch avenue to Ashton street and in Ashton street about sixty feet, from pipes in Merchant street.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 213.

Railroad Crossing Street.

Resolved

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Railroad Crossing street, from the present end of pipes to a point fifteen feet beyond range of westerly side of Boston and Providence freight depot.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 214.

Rose st. (near Johnston)

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the Board of public works in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Rose street, Johnston, southerly from Plainfield street.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 215.

Niles avenue

Resolved:

That the Board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Niles avenue, from Amherst street to Manton avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.
Approved, May 20. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 216

Young av.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Young avenue, about two hundred feet southerly from Smith street.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Approved, May 21. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N° 217.

Westminster St Paving.

Union Railroad Co

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and is hereby directed to commence an action against the Union Railroad Company, for the amount due the city for the paving of Westminster street, providing the same is not paid before the 1st of June instant.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, May 2. 1881.

In Common Council, same day.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

N° 218.

Reduction in Fares.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on railroads be and hereby are directed to inquire into and report, whether the present condition of the Union Horse Railroad company, is such as to warrant the city council in exercising what power it may have, to reduce the fare on any of the horse car routes within the city limits.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, May 2. 1881.

In Common Council, same day.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

Convention

In Convention

June 6 1881.

The following officers are elected viz:

Assessor of taxes, Charles Dudley

Special Constable under the Riot Law J. Crawford Porter.

N° 219.

Mayors Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,

Executive Department.

City Hall, May 19. 1881.

Record Books Town of Providence

R. I. Historical Society

Gentlemen of the City Council.

A communication from the Library committee of the Rhode Island Historical Society, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, calls attention to the condition of a most valuable relic of the early days of the town of Providence, the loss of which would be greatly deplored by all.

The damaged state of these records, the natural result of age and former usage, is such as to justify the desire of the Historical Society, that more than ordinary pains be taken to restore so far as possible, and preserve them for future generations.

I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881

In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

(For Communication see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 156)

N° 220.

Record Books

Repair of.

Resolved:

That the records of deeds be hereby authorized to cause the first volume of the records of the town of Providence to be suitably rebounded and the leaves to be inlaid in paper, the expense thereof to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, May 19. 1881.

In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N° 221.

Patrick Mates

Land in Brook St. Dist.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized & caused to convey to Patrick Mates certain land situate in said district, bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly corner of

26. Tockwotton street, and Ann street as adopted in a new lay out approved November 13. 1876, thence in a southerly direction in the westerly line of said Ann street for the distance of fifty-three and eighty-three one hundredths (53.83) feet to a point in the northwesterly corner of said Ann street and Blanding street as per above mentioned lay out; thence in a southwesterly direction in the northerly line of said Blanding street for a distance of seventy six and four tenths (76.4) feet; thence in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of sixty-six (66) degrees twenty-three (23) minutes, thirty (30) seconds for a distance of eighty-four and forty-three one hundredths (84.43) feet, to a point in the southerly line of said Tockwotton street; thence in an easterly direction in said southerly line of Tockwotton street for a distance of seventy (70) feet, to the point of beginning, comprising parts of lots numbered two hundred sixty-two (262) two hundred sixty-three (263) and two hundred and sixty-four (264) in Assessors' plat number 18, also a portion of Ann street as formerly laid out, whereon said Waters shall convey to the city of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor certain land in said district bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Ann street as laid out on a plat designated "Plat of lots on Thompson and Ann streets" said point being in the division line between lots numbered twenty two and twenty-one as per said plat; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of seventy and twenty-one one hundredths (70.21) feet; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of forty and twelve one hundredths (40.12) feet, thence in an easterly direction for a distance of seventy and twenty-one one hundredths (70.21) feet, to a point in the westerly line of said Ann street; thence in a southerly direction in the said westerly line of Ann street for a distance of forty and twelve one hundredths (40.12) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot designated as number twenty one (21) on above mentioned plat. the same being lot designated as number two hundred and sixty-three (263) on assessors' plat number eighteen.

Passed, In Board of Ordinance, May 19. 1881.
In Common Council, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 222.

Michael & Hannah Kenna. Resolved;

That permission be granted to Michael & Hannah Kenna to raise a certain building, located at No. Douglass avenue, Pursuant to his petition.

Tenement Building.

Passed. In Board of Ordinance, May 19. 1881.
In Common Council June 6. 1881.
Approved. June 7. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 223.

Tax Ordinance. An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Chapter CLXVII.

(For Ordinances see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 63)

Passed June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 224.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The undersigned who were by resolution No 1782 current series, "authorized to contract for the building and erection at Pettaconsett of additional pumping machinery, so as to increase the pumping capacity of said station two million gallons per day," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject and submit herewith correspondence marked A and B.

Board of Public Works.

Pumping Engine and Works at Pettaconsett.

The Board recommend that it be given authority to accept the offer of George H. Corliss.

George H. Corliss

Samuel R. Sweet
Obadiah Brown
Samuel M. Gray
City Engineer
} Board of Public Works.

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

Passed. June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

(For Correspondence A and B. see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 160)

No. 225.

Pumping Engine Water, Jettison

Geo. H. Corliss.

Resolved:

That the board of public works is hereby directed to accept the offer of George H. Corliss, dated May 26. 1881, to build a new pumping works at Pettaconsett.

Passed June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 226.

State Tax

Appropriation

Resolved:

That in order to pay the city's proportion of the state tax assessed by the general assembly at the January session, and payable June 15. 1881, the sum of one hundred twenty six thousand four hundred and two and 77/100 dollars, 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 raise the same.

Passed, June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 227

Drinking Fountain

Roger Williams Park.

Whereas:

A citizen of this city wishes to furnish and erect a drinking fountain in Roger Williams Park, and when finished present the same to the city of Providence, provided that the said city will furnish water and drain the same and keep the same in good order, it is

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby directed to erect said drinking fountain in some suitable place in Roger Williams Park, and the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to lay the sewerage and waste pipes and furnish water to the same.

Passed, June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward,

Mayor.

No. 228.

Water Pipes.

Belknap St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Belknap street, about two hundred feet from Carpenter street.

Passed, June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 229.

Do

Lisbon Street

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about fourteen hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Lisbon street, from Cranston street to Sabin street.

Passed, June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 230.

Do.

Miller St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Miller street, from Harrison street about two hundred feet easterly and southerly.

Passed, June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 231.

Do

Penn St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes in Penn street from America street to Jeff. street.

Passed, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 232.

Water Pipes Richardson St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Richardson Street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street.

Passed, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 233.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Richardson street, easterly from Prairie avenue.

Passed, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 234.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause three hundred and fifty-two feet of eight inch pipes to be laid in Hazle street, from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 235.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to the Nicholson File Company to raise a certain building, located at No 8 Dorrance street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 236.

James Tully To Raise a Building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to James Tully to raise a certain building, located on Fanny street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 237.

Barb Horses.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings be hereby authorized and directed under the advice of the joint committee on city property, to cause the cattle horses belonging to the city of Providence to be put in complete order for use during the coming season and to deliver the same, when put in order to the joint committee on harbor, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 238.

Resolved:

So.

That the joint committee on harbor be hereby directed to locate and maintain during the coming season one of the city's cattle horses on the west side of Seekonk river immediately above Washington bridge, and the other in the Providence harbor between Washington bridge at India Point, and Fox Point wharf, near the foot of South Main street, the expense of such location and maintenance to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 239.

Union Railroad Company

Ordinance Pay for use of Streets.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on ordinances be and they are hereby directed to report an ordinance in amendment of the ordinances in relation to the Union Railroad Company, whereby said company shall be required to pay to the city of Providence one and one half per cent on its gross receipts, and in accordance with the report of the joint committee on finance relative to the use of the streets of the city by the Union Railroad Company.

Passed, In Common Council, May 16. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 7. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 240.

Lloyd St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Lloyd street, from Prospect street to Hayes street as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.
Approved, June 16. 1881
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 241.

Brook St District

Appropriation for Maintenance to be expended & settle claims for estates.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized to expend so much of the appropriation, "to pay the expense of maintaining the Brook Street District", authorized by joint resolution No. 63, approved February 15. 1881, and in such manner as they may deem expedient, to carry into effect the terms of joint resolution No. 62, approved February 15, 1881, authorizing them "to make settlement with parties whose land or estate has been condemned in said district, and who have not been settled with therefor.

Passed, In Common Council June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen June 6. 1881.
Approved, June 17. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 242.

City Treasurer.

Registered Bonds.

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of April 1881.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.
Approved, June 17. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 243.

Finance Committee.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of April, 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.
Approved, June 17. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 244.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of May 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.
Approved, June 17. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 245.

Finance Committee.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their monthly report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of May 1881.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.
Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 246.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 247.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months of May 1881.

Expended for salaries $3644.49 Incidentals $979.50 Total $4643.99

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 248

School Committee Ann. Report.

The School Committee present their Annual Report City Document No. 15.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 249.

North Burial Ground. Trust Fund.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report upon the Receipts and Expenditures of the Trust Fund.

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

Passed, In Common Council June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1881.

Approved June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 250.

North Burial Ground. Trust Fund.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report upon the Trust Fund.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 251.

Report. Appointment of Asst City Solicitor

Report.

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

The joint committee on ordinances are in receipt of a communication from the city solicitor of said city apprising them of the appointment of Stephen A. Cooke Jr. as assistant city solicitor, under the provisions of section 13 of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, and requesting the approval of your committee.

Your committee hereby approve of the appointment of the said Stephen A. Cooke, Jr. to said office.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

Geo. R. Phillips, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 252.

Ordinance Bath-Hair Fences.

An Ordinance relative to Bath-Hair Fences.

Chapter CI. XVIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. A. Page 64)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1881.

In Common Council June 6. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 253.

Ordinance

Compton Co.

Telephone Wires.

An Ordinance permitting the Compton Company to erect a line of Wires for Telephone use.

Chapter CLXIX.

(For Ordinances see Book of Ordinances No 21. Page 65.)

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.

Approved June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 254.

Fire Alarm Wires.

Resolved: That the board of engineers of the fire department be hereby authorized to erect lines of wires, for fire alarm and telephone purposes in any of the streets of the City of Providence, when the said board may deem it necessary for the proper maintenance of the fire alarm system in said city.

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 255.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending June 30. 1881. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 256.

Do.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of June 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, June 6 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 257.

Report.

Mt. Pleasant School house

Seating Capacity

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Resolution No. 205, current series, directs the superintendent of public buildings, under the advice and direction of the committee on city property to ascertain "what alterations is necessary to afford more seating capacity at the Mt. Pleasant school house with the cost of the same;" and the committee on city property believing it was the intention of the mover of the resolution that the information thus obtained would be imparted to the city council, although said resolution does not so direct,- respectfully transmits the accompanying plan and estimate, prepared by the superintendent of public buildings, of the cost of alterations at said school house whereby the capacity for seating might be somewhat increased.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

James McNally, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 258.

Ordinance

Paving of Branch Av.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to cause Branch Avenue to be paved northerly 1406 lineal feet.

Chapter CLXX.

(For Ordinances see Book of Ordinances No 21 Page 67)

Passed, In Common Council June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1881.

Approved, June 17. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 259.

Sale of Land and Buildings Brook street District.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, to sell at public or private sale, whenever in their judgment it shall be for the interest of the city, any or all of the lands and buildings in the said district: and they are hereby empowered to cause the property thus sold to be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers by and satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed, In Common Council, June 6. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 16. 1881 with one amendment
In Common Council, June 20. 1881.
Approved, June 28. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

№ 260.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Mt. Pleasant district. Nicholas Dumping Drive.

In obedience to the resolution directing the city engineer to report to the city council the probable cost of connecting the high service with the Mount Pleasant district, Tenth ward, the undersigned begs leave to report that the cost is estimated to be about forty thousand dollars.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, June 20. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 30. 1881.
Approved, July 8. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

№ 261.

Report

Report:

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

Committee on Decoration Day.

Your committee appointed by joint resolution № 169 current series, Approved May 2. 1881, to carry into effect said resolution, would respectfully report that they have attended to the duties thereof, and have allowed bills ordered by the Grand Army of the

Republic for the observance of Decoration Day, amounting to the sum of five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents.

Respectfully submitted
F. C. Chase, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council, June 20. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 30. 1881.
Approved, July 8. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

№ 262.

Highway Laws Commission on.

Resolved:

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint with the approval of the board of board of aldermen a commission, to consist of two persons, who in connection with the city solicitor shall collect and arrange all statutes and ordinances relating to streets and highways in the city of Providence, and the use thereof now in force and to report the same, together with all changes they may deem advisable to be made in the same, in print to the city council.

Passed, In Common Council, June 20. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 30. 1881.
Approved, July 8. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

№ 263.

School Buildings Repairs.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to cause such repairs to be made at the Bridgham, Candace street, Doyle avenue, Messer street, Oxford street, Point street and High school buildings during the coming vacation as they shall deem necessary: the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 20. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, June 30. 1881.
Approved, July 8. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 264.

Water Pipes

Oxford St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty-nine feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Oxford street, from Brunside street to Harriet street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 22. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 30. 1881.

Approved, July 8. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 265.

Do.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Oxford street, from Quinn street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 22. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, June 30. 1881.

Approved, July 8. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 266.

Ordinance

Telegraph, Telephone and other Wires

An Ordinance relative to Telegraph, Telephone and other wires &c.

Chapter CCXXI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 67)

Passed In Common Council, June 6. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1881.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council July 11 1881.

No 267.

Crompton Co.

Acceptance

Communication.

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

The Crompton Company have agreed to the terms of the ordinance permitting said company to erect a line of wires for telephone use in the streets of the city, by filing an acceptance thereof in the office of the city clerk June 30. 1881, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

Henry V. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

Received, June 30. 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 30. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, July 11. 1881.

Approved, July 11. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 268.

Aldrich St.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Aldrich street from Broad street easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 30. 1881.

In Common Council, July 11. 1881.

Approved, July 11. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 269.

Do

Colfax St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Colfax street, westerly from Prairie avenue.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 30. 1881.

In Common Council, July 11. 1881.

Approved, July 11. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 270.

Sewer.

Pitman St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay, make and maintain a main drain or common sewer through a strip of land belonging to Mary C. H. Cushman, William A. Cushman and William J. Harris, ten feet wide, adjoining lands of William Knowles, and running from Pitman street to the harbor line, under chapter 993 of the public laws, passed January session

877.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen July 8. 1881.
In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
Approved, July 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 271.

Appropriation Water Construction &c.

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be hereby voted to the appropriation for the construction account of the water works, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance be hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 8. 1881.
In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
Approved, July 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 272.

S.A. Hammond Contract. sock.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to S. A. Hammond the sum of eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty one cents, the amount of his bill for dredging the Central Street dock, and to charge the same to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 8. 1881.
In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
Approved, July 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 273.

Days of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of July 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the months next preceding.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 8. 1881.
In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
Approved, July 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 274.

Geo. H. Cady Building to be raised

Resolved:

That permission be granted to George H. Cady to raise a certain building, located at No. 352 Westminster street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 8. 1881.
In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
Approved, July 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 275.

Do Wm. Lindsay.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to William Lindsay to raise a certain building, located on Hanlan court, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, July 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, July 11. 1881.
Approved, July 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 276.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the Months of May 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 277.

Do.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of June 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 278.

City Treas.r

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report

for the month of June 1881.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.

Approved, August 6. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°279.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for

City Messenger the month of June, 1881.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.

Approved, August 6. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°280

Report.

Report

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

The board of commissioners of Sinking Funds make

Board of Comm'rs of Sinking Funds this their twenty fourth quarterly report:

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31. 1881, was—

Of the fund of 1885,	$608.637.07
Of the fund of 1893,	332,269.04
Of the fund of 1895,	217.252.48
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	36.309.87
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	13.900.34
Of the water loan,	116.592.60
Of the North Burial Ground loan,	637.09
Of the Brook street District loans,	71.328.15.
Whole amount	$1,246.916.64

The amount on hand June 30. 1881, was:—

Of the fund of 1885,	$608.760.62
Of the fund of 1893,	330.279.72
Of the fund of 1895,	217.257.33
Of the fund of city hall and sewer loan 1899,	35.311.06
Of the public improvement loan of 1899	13.901.50

Do. Of the water loan, $116.596.41

Of the North Burial Ground loan, 671.23

Of the Brook street District loans, 74.528.46

Whole amount. 1.319.296.83

The increase in the several funds has been:—

In the fund of 1885,	$123.55
In the fund of 1893,	10.68
In the fund of 1895,	0.05
In the City Hall and sewer loan of 1899,	19.001.19
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	1.46
In the water loan,	3.81
In the North Burial Ground loan,	4.14
In the Brook street District loans,	3.220.31
Whole increase	22.380.19

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

William S. Hayward,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 11. 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.

Approved, August 6. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°281.

Dep. St.

Report

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

The Joint Standing Committee of the Board of

Brook St. District, present the following report of the

District. receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending June 30. 1881

Rents	$3202.63
Sales of old material	15.00
Total amount paid into the sinking fund of the Brook street District	$3,214.63

Do.

Expenditures for the quarter ending June 30. 1881.

Land damages	$ 3. 100. 00
Relocating and refitting buildings	11. 50
Repairs to buildings	290. 15
Salaries	400. 00
Office expenses	5. 50
Total amount paid out of the appropriation for the Brook street District	$ 3,837. 15

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Millett, Chairman.

Providence, July 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 282.

Joint Com. on Sewers

The Joint Committee on Sewers present a Report relative to the Drainage of the Pearl street District.

City Document No. 16.

Drainage of Pearl St. Dist.

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

Passed, In Common Council July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 283.

Resolved:

Pawtuxet Water Pipe Co.

That the board of public works is hereby authorized and directed to execute to the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Company, a corporation created by the General Assembly at its May session A. D. 1881, an assignment and transfer of all rights, powers and privileges granted to Henry G. Tucker and others by virtue of resolution No. 869 approved July 19. 1880, and resolution No. 916 approved April 5. 1881, and by virtue of the agreement with said Henry G. Tucker and others executed July 27 1880, the city council hereby assenting to such assignment and transfer provided said company shall accept such transfer, and agree in writing to become subject to all the duties and liabilities named in said agreement.

Transfer of contract to Pawtuxet Water.

Passed In Common Council July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 284.

Resolved:

Surface Drain

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to extend the drain now laid for surface water in Mt Pleasant street, between Spruce and Laurel street, for a distance of about seventy feet in Laurel street, after they shall have obtained from Fabrick Goulding and Bartholomew Reilly, abutters on said Laurel street, written consent to build said drain and release from any damages that may be occasioned thereby.

Mt Pleasant St.

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 285.

Resolved:

Jesse E. Gray.

That the city treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay Jesse E. Gray one hundred sixty nine and 37/100 dollars, for services rendered in the highway department of the board of public works from January 1. 1881, to April 30 1881, the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Approved August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 286.

Resolved:

Lexington St.

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Lexington street from Elmwood avenue to Wilson street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 287.

Resolved:

Baker Av. That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixteen feet of six inch water pipes Water Pipes to be laid in Baker avenue, from the present end of pipe northerly to Broadway.

Passed, In Common Council, July 21. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 288.

Resolved:

St. That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause Newark St. about four hundred and ten feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Newark street, from main in Valley street, westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 289.

Chas. H. Bowen Resolved:

Grain Building That permission be granted to Charles H. Bowen to raise a certain building, located at No. 186 Clifford street pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No 290.

Resolved:

Jeremiah O'Meara That permission be granted to Jeremiah O'Meara to raise a certain building, located at No. 270. Atwells Grain Building avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, July 11. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Approved, August 6. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 291.

Resolved:

Grant Land That the board of public works is hereby authorized to purchase grant land for highway purposes Board of Public Works to Purchase to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 18. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 292.

Resolved:

City Clerk That the City Clerk on behalf of the city council give notice to the Union Railroad Company, Notice to Union Rail Road Co that the city council intends to alter and amend the terms and conditions of the permission granted or continued to said company to lay rails in the streets of Providence, Amendment to Ordinances either by requiring said company to pay into the city treasury of the city of Providence in equal quarterly payments, in the months of April, July, October and January, the sum of eight thousand dollars per annum instead of the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars now paid as a condition to said right; or by requiring said company to pay quarterly as above one and one half per centum per annum upon the gross receipts of said company.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.

Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 293.

Name: Road St.

Resolved: That the Board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Road street, from Bourbon street to Friendship street; the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 294.

Name: Scott Morris St.

Resolved: That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Scott Morris street, from Coyle avenue to Jenkins street, also to cause the connections therewith to be laid to the line of the curbing; the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 295.

Upton St.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Upton street, from America street to Tefft street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 296.

Moore St.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Moore street, from Greenwich street to Upton street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 297.

Tefft St.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Tefft street from Upton street to Federal street.

Passed In Common Council August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 298.

Congress St.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Congress street from Greenwich street to Weiss street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 299.

Concrete Sidewalk

Resolved: That it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalk on the west side of Camp street, from Olney street to Congress street on the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by converting the same from said Olney street to said Congress street so that said sidewalk for its whole length as aforesaid shall be ten feet wide, three eights inch per foot from the inside of the curb line to the street line, except modifications necessary to meet the occupation lines, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows viz:

Camp St.

All material above said grades shall be excavated and

So. 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 be not less than one 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 sidewalk shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further,

Resolved, directed and ordered, 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1881.
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.
Rutland S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 300.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month July 1881.

Chief Engineer

Expended for salaries $ 611.45 Incidentals $ 1.643.56 Total $ 11.255.01

Chief Eng'r.

Read & Sumpson it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1881
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.
Rutland S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 301.

The City Messenger makes his monthly Report for

City Messenger

the month of July 1881.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1881.
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.
Rutland S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 302.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, August 4, 1881.

Mayor's Message.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from Col. J. Albert Monroe a communication presenting to the city a chart bearing the following title:

Chart of Harbors of Rhode Island and Narragansett Bay. 1776.

"A chart of the Harbours of Rhode Island and Narragansett Bay, Surveyed in pursuance of directions from the Lords of Trade, to his Majesty's Surveyor General for the Northern district of North America. Published at the request of the Right Honorable Viscount Howe by J. F. W. Des Barres Esqr. 20th July 1776.

Published according to act, May 3d 1776, by J. F. W. Des Barres Esq.rs," which he has recently obtained from the British Government, having been prompted to make application for the same through the proper representatives of the U. S. Government, by his appreciation of the value of such a map both historically and as a source of information in locating disputed points on the shores of the bay and rivers emptying into it.

Col. Albert Monroe.

The British officials having the matter in charge with great courtesy caused the original plate to be prepared, and six copies printed therefrom, which Col. Monroe has generously distributed in a manner to make them most easy of access to the citizens of this city and state.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in his letter, and in order that the chart may be best preserved from injury, I recommend the passage of the

accompanying resolution directing that it be properly mounted and framed, and would also suggest the passage of a resolution extending the thanks of the city council to Col. Monroe for the gift of this rare and valuable addition to the records in the possession of the city.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.

No 303.

Resolved

Transfer to Col. J. Albert Monroe

That the thanks of the city council are hereby extended to Col. J. Albert Monroe for the gift to the city of Providence, of a chart of "the Harbours of Rhode Island and Narragansett Bay" surveyed in 1774 by J. F. W. Des Barres.

Chart of Narragansett Bay 1776.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 304

Resolved:

Mayor to frame.

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to cause the chart of "the Harbours of Rhode Island and Narragansett Bay" surveyed in 1774 by J. F. W. Des Barres, and presented to the city by Col. J. Albert Monroe, to be properly mounted and framed, the expense thereof to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881
In Common Council, August. 8. 881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 305.

Mayors Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, August 4. 1881.

Mayors Message.

Ordinance

Sidewalks

Fencing of Dangerous Substances.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The increasing frequency of accidents resulting in the breaking of limbs and other serious injuries, caused by throwing the skins of, and refuse of bananas and other fruits upon the sidewalks, demands that action be taken by the city council to suppress this growing nuisance, and I would therefore recommend that the course adopted by the city of New York be followed, and the committee on ordinances directed to prepare a bill for an ordinance prohibiting the same, and imposing a suitable penalty for any violation thereof.

A copy of the law recently passed by the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Commonalty of the city above mentioned is transmitted herewith for reference.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.

No 306.

Resolved,

So.

That a message of the Mayor, dated August 4. 1881, relative to accidents caused by throwing the skins and refuse of bananas and other fruits upon the sidewalks be hereby referred to the joint committee on ordinances, with instructions to prepare a bill prohibiting the throwing or placing dangerous substances upon the sidewalks or crosswalks in the city.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen August 4. 1881.
In Common Council August 8. 1881.
Approved, August 9. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 307.

Shed City Yard.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings is hereby directed to erect a shed at the city yard, Cove Lands, suitable to protect the property of the highway department, and practically in accordance with a plan furnished said superintendent by the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to [illegible] for public

buildings.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1881.
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 308.

Catch Basins Marston St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be hereby authorized to cause two or three additional catch basins to be constructed in Marston avenue, and the storm sewer extended to connect with said catch basins.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1881.
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.

№ 309.

Pay Roll Fire Dep't.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of August 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1881.
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

№ 310.

Frank H. Hayward Fences Buildings.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Frank H. Hayward to raise a certain building located at № 15 Pallas street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1881.
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

№ 311.

Africa St. Jeff St. Sewers.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Africa street from the end of the sewer in Jeff street to Jeff street and in Jeff street from Africa street to Federal street, the same to be constructed by day work or otherwise, whenever said Africa street and Jeff street shall have been accepted and legally declared public highways.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 4, 1881.
In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
Approved, August 9, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 312.

Somerset et al streets. Pearl et Dist.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they hereby are directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed for the relief of the Pearl street district, as follows:-

Beginning at the present sewer in Central street at Major street, thence through Major, Linden, Pine, Somerset, Somerset street extended to Dudley street at or near Clay street; Dudley and Dudley street extended, or Eddy and Bleachery streets to tide water east of Acton's avenue, and providing for overflows and connections as follows:-

At Trinity square taking an overflow from the Greenwich street sewer; at the intersection of Pine and Somerset streets taking in the Somerset street sewer; at Friendship street taking an overflow from the Friendship and Dudley streets sewer; at Dudley street taking in the Dudley street sewer; at Flain street taking in the Pearl street sewer and leaving an overflow into the Flain street sewer at Eddy street taking an overflow from the sewer in Hospital and Eddy streets;

Provided, the work on the same shall not be done until the streets through which said sewer is to be constructed shall have been accepted and legally declared public highways.

Passed In Common Council, July 11, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common council, August 23. 1881.

No 313.

Sewer.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they hereby are directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed, beginning at the sewer in Broad street at Lockwood street and Plain street thence running through Lockwood street and Plain street to the sewer in Dudley street, with overflows and connections as follows:-

Lockwood Street.

Plain St Dist.

At Meadow street, taking an overflow from the East street sewer at Vine street, also intercepting all the sewers now crossing Lockwood street and taking in the sewer in Plain street, north of Lockwood street;

Provided the work on the same shall not be done until the streets through which said sewer is to be constructed shall have been accepted and legally defined, public highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 4. 1881.
In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, August 23. 1881.

No 314.

Ordinance

Authorizing Am. Trans. Co.

An Ordinance permitting the Atlantic Burglar Alarm Telegraph Company to erect a line of wires for Telegraph use.

Chapter CLXXII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 68.)
Passed In Common Council August 23. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1881.
Approved, August 27. 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 315.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, August 23. 1881

Mayor's Message.

Sewer in Broad St.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have convened you at this time in order that you may have an opportunity to consider the action heretofore taken, ordering the sewer in Broad street, from Bourbon street to Friendship street.

Parties liable to assessment have desired an opportunity to present their views against the propriety of building this sewer, and I have deemed it may duty to formally make known their wishes to you, that you may indicate any change in your opinions respecting said sewer to the Board of public works, if you wish to reconsider the matter, or take such other action as in your judgement the interests of the city may demand.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, August 23. 1881
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 316

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of July 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1881.
Approved, September 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 317.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of July 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.
Approved, September 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 318.

Widening Homestead ave.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

Water Pipes. about four hundred and eighty-seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Anthony and Homestead avenues, from Noyes avenue to Hamilton avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.
Approved, September 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 319.

St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cass street, Cor. N. from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.
Approved, September 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 320.

Resolved:

St

That the board of public works, in accord-

Douglass Av. ance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Douglass avenue, from main at junction of Douglass avenue and Vazie street, northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.
Approved, September 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 321.

St

Penn St. Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about forty-eight feet of six inch water pipes, to be laid in Penn Street, from Olney street to a point about twenty one feet west of west curb line of Olney Street.

Passed, In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.

Approved, September 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 322.

Water Pipes Park St. Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventy-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Park street, from Potter's Court to Hadley street.

Passed, In Common Council, August 8. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.
Approved, September 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 323.

Thanks to Clark Dalrymple Dalrymple Fountain Resolved:

That the thanks of the city council and citizens of Providence, are due to, and are hereby tendered to Clark Dalrymple, Esq. for his kindly interest in this welfare, as manifested by his generous munificence in the bestowal of the beautiful Fountain in Roger Williams Park bearing his name and known as the "Dalrymple Fountain."

Resolved: That the City Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to Clark Dalrymple Esq.

Passed, In Common Council, August 8. 1881
In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.
Approved, September 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 324.

Fire Arms Sale of. City Solicitor Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to apply to the General Assembly, during its next session, for such legislation as may be necessary to prohibit the sale of fire arms to persons under fifteen years of age; also to provide against the sale or exposing for

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sale of toy pistols and fire arms of like nature, within the limits of the city of Providence, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, and also making it a penal offence for any person under fifteen years of age to have in their possession any gun or toy fire arms of any name or nature.

Passed, In Common Council, August 8, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1881.
Approved, September 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 325.

Ordinance
Fruit & Vegetables
Fruit & Sidewalks

An Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of portions of Fruit and Vegetables upon the Sidewalks.

Chapter CLXXXIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4, Page 70.)

Passed, In Common Council, August 23, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1881.
Approved, September 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 326.

Mayor Steel
Fire Station No 12
South Union St.

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 to erect a wagon shed at Fire Station No 12, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which sum or so much thereof, as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, August 23, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1881.
Approved, September 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 327.

North Burial Ground Fund

Resolved:

That the gift of Samuel N. Bissel, Executor, 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 Sarah C. Bissel, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah C. Bissel fund.

To
Gift of
Sam'l N. Bissel.

Passed, In Common Council, August 23, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1881.
Approved, September 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 328.

Report

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

Notice to Union Railroad Company.

The City Clerk, who was directed by resolution No 292, approved August 4, 1881, on behalf of the city council to give notice to the Union Railroad Company of the intention of the city council to alter the terms and conditions of the permission granted or continued to said company to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence, reports that he has notified said company in accordance with the instructions contained in said resolution, as will appear from the copy of said notice herewith submitted herewith.

Terms & Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry E. A. Foster,
City Clerk.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 1, 1881.
In Common Council, September 13, 1881.
Approved, September 14, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.
(For Not. see Books of Similar Resolutions Page 228)

No 329.

Sidewalks
Knox St.

Resolved:

That it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Knox street, from Prospect street to Hope street, shall be altered and improved by covering the

Main St.

same p in said Iron st at st to said Hope street, so that said side walks for their whole length as aforesaid, shall be ten feet wide, three eights of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modifications necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:-

The material above sand grades shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever 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.

Sidewalks.

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 one 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 resolutions, order and direction, required to be given, and the publications of the aforegoing required to be made shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 1. 1881.
In Common Council, September 12. 1881.
Approved, September 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 330.

Ordinance Note.

An Ordinance providing for excessive use of Water by the State, Highways and Public Grounds.

Chapter 174 XIV.

Excessive use of Water.

1st Ordinance. Ord. Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 711
Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1881.
In Common Council, September 12. 1881.
Approved, September 14. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 331.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, September 14. 1881.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It seems appropriate, at it has fallen to the lot, in common with the State and our country at large, to the unexpected death of Honorable Ambrose E. Burnside, who died at his residence at Bristol at 11 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday the 13th instant, calls for some action on the part of the city council to express the deep sense of loss which pervades the entire community and to pay a befitting tribute to the memory of a man who has raised his country with marked distinction in the field and the legislative hall, and whose generous and noble qualities of mind and heart have endeared him to all.

Death of Genl. Ambrose E. Burnside

U.S. Senator

I have therefore convened you at this time that such action may be taken as you may deem appropriate.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, September 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 332.

Do.

Whereas:

General Ambrose E. Burnside, United States Senator for the State of Rhode Island, died September 13. 1881, and,

Whereas:

His remains are to lie in state at the City

Do. Hall in the City of Providence, until the day of his funeral on Friday Sep tember 16. 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, therefor.

Resolved:

That we the city council of said City of Providence, expressing the feelings of sorrow which our citizens show alike in the death of a brave and distinguished soldier, a high minded legislator and citizen, do hereby recognize the great loss sustained by the Nation, the State, and the City.

Resolved.

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased soldier and statesman, the city hall be closed to the transaction of public business, from noon o'clock P.M. on Thursday, September 15. 1881, to the Saturday following at nine o'clock A.M. and that the city council attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be hereby directed to transmit copies of the aforegoing to the families of General Burnside, and to the United States Senate.

Passed, In Common Council, September 14. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Approved September 14. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 333

Resolved:

Stone

That the Board of public works be and they are hereby directed to discontinue building sewers until further orders from the city council, and of any streets or lots of land taken for such purposes, to have them repaired.

Note c. 334 continued

Passed, In Board of Aldermen August 25. 1881.

In Common Council, August 26. 1881.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, September 14. 1881.

No. 334.

Mayors Message

City of Providence

Executive Department,

City Hall, September 22. 1881.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Death of President Garfield

The death of President Garfield after a prolonged suffering, during which the hopes of the nation has alternately ebbed and flowed, has awakened the voice of mourning in every section of the civilized world; and of imperial emblems of grief has been almost universally assumed both publicly and privately.

Funeral Gen. Garfield

In order that a fitting tribute may be paid to his memory and to give expression to the broad grief pervading the entire community at the loss of one who so nobly represented this great republic, and whose private and public virtues have gained for him an unperishable reward and enthroned him in the affections of the people of every nation, it is highly proper that some action should be taken on the part of the city council.

I would recommend therefor that a committee be appointed to arrange for the appropriate observance of the funeral day of our late President.

William S. Hayward

Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen September 22. 1881.

In Common Council, same day.

No 335.

Do.

Whereas

The Nation is called to mourn the death of its President, James Abram Garfield the victim of a cruel assassination, and

Whereas

His afflictions has transfixed the hearts of

Preamble

Death of Jas. A. Garfield

our people with the most profound grief and sorrow, in that the Nation's head has been thus suddenly stricken down, at a time when the country is but just recovered from the depression, which within a generation culminated in the terrible blow to the heart of a loyal people, by an act similar in character to the one which now causes our united people to mourn, therefore,

Resolved:

That we the city council of the City of Providence, representatives of a loyal people, bow in humiliation to the chastening hand of an overruling Providence, but with the firm belief that a glorious future is in store for our common country; that out of darkness there cometh light, and the strength and stability of the Nation are assured through reliance in the wisdom of the Almighty.

Resolved:

That the universal expressions of deep sorrow not only of this country but of the world, give the highest testimony to the character of our late President, whose pre-eminent qualities of mind and heart, attained to the most exalted position in the gift of the Republic, and anticipated the highest aspirations and hopes of its people.

Resolved:

That to the afflicted widow and family of our late President, we tender our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved:

That a copy of the aforegoing be transmitted to the President of the United States, with the request that he communicate the same to the family of the deceased.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1881.
In Common Council, Same day.
Approved, September 22, 1881.
William D. Harpwood,
Mayor.

No. 336.

Committee on Memorial Services

Pres't Garfield.

Resolved:

That Messrs Smith, Burnham and Peckham of the board of aldermen, and Messrs. Macy, Martin, Mc Nally, Chase and Towne of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to arrange for an appropriate observance of Monday the 26th instant, the day of the funeral of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, the expenses of the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 22, 1881
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, September 22, 1881.
William D. Harpwood, Mayor.

No. 337.

Ordinance

Ord. Appropriations.

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1882.

Chapter CLXXV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 11 Page 71)

Passed, September 27, 1881.
Approved, September 28, 1881.
William D. Harpwood, Mayor.

No. 338

Holmes Burglar Alarm & Telegraph Co

Acceptance.

Report.

City of Providence,
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, September 30, 1881.

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

The Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Company, who were granted permission by chapter 170 of the ordinances, to erect a line of telegraph wires in certain streets of the city, have in writing signified their acceptance of the terms, permissions, privileges and authority granted by said ordinance, and agreed to comply with, adopt and

abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk September 24. 1881.

Respectfully submitted.

Henry L.O. Jobin, City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, September 28. 1881.

No. 339.

Carriage hire

Supt of Public Schools.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public schools, under the direction of the school committee, is hereby authorized to contract for such carriage hire as may be necessary for his own use, and for the use of the principal teacher of music, providing the amount therefor shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, the same to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 27 1881.

In Common Council same day

Approved September 28, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 340

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department, for services rendered during the quarter ending September 30. 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, September 28, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 341.

Do

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of September 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, September 28. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 342.

Chas Attwood Est

To raise a Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to the estate of Charles Attwood to raise a certain building, located on Pearl street pursuant to these petitions.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

In Common Council September 27, 1881

Approved, September 28, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 343

Accounts

Closing of the Fiscal Year ending Sept 30. 1881.

Resolved:

That in order to balance any of the general appropriations made by the city council, and of powers October 5, 1880, for the current fiscal year that may be exhausted, the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer from any appropriation having a surplus, to any other that may be exhausted, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the same.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 27 1881

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, September 28, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 344

Provincial Telephone Co

Wires.

An Ordinance permitting the Provincial Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for Telephone use.

Chapter CLXXXVI

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 411)

Passed, In Common Council August 3, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.

Approved, October 1, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3315.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance make this monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of August 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

Approved, October 1, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3316.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

Approved, October 1, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3317.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of August, 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

Approved, October 1, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3318.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of August 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.

Approved, October 1, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3319

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of August, 1881.

Expended for salaries $3763.22 for Incidentals $1751.19

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

Approved, October 1, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 350.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of August, 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.

Approved, October 1, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 351.

Report.

School House Pine St.

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

The joint standing committee of the city council on education, respectfully report that the new primary and intermediate school building on Pine street has been completed and occupied since the commencement of the fall term.

A detailed statement of the cost thereof is herewith submitted:

Building contract and extras,	$6406.35
Architects fees	100.00
Stoves, out buildings, vaults and ess pools	342.70
Grading	295.80
Carpentry	67.50
Bell and hangings	68.75
Heating apparatus	595.00
Furniture	246.35

Window blinds	$ 142.00
Black boards	54.90
Clocks	51.00
Curtains for entries and vestibule rooms	36.00
Transom lifters and hardware	24.92.
Screens for cellar windows	35.00
Cleaning, freight and expressage	15.98
Total	9.540.65

Amount of appropriation	$ 9.800.00
Amount expended	9.540.65
Unexpended balance	259.35.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
Thos. J. Macey, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°352.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, September 12, 1881.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Kendall Park

By a resolution of the city council, approved Decem-
ber 11, 1880 the Mayor was authorized "to make and execute a
writing on the part of the city with the 'Kendall Heirs' so called,
Kendall Heirs
to carry into effect the agreement made by the committee on the
North Burial Ground," and stand in the report of said committee, pursuant
North Burial Ground
to Ord. 7, 1876; viz. "the Kendall Heirs to quitclaim to
the city of Providence all their right, title and interest to the
land in controversy, now in the North Burial Ground en-
closure, that burials shall be forever forbidden in that portion
of the North Burial Ground, commencing on North Main street, within

one hundred and fifteen feet of said street, as now located, and
that the said portion of the said ground within the one
hundred and fifteen feet aforesaid shall be known as 'Kendall
Park', and be planted with trees and otherwise beautified
as soon as convenient to the city of Providence. And it is under-
stood that such part of 'Kendall Park' as may be hereafter
required to widen North Main street, shall be used for
that purpose without expense to the city of Providence."

For some cause the signatures of certain of the heirs
have been withheld until the 8th instant, when the deed
required was placed in the possession of the city. I have
therefore executed the agreement above mentioned and
the city is therefore relieved of the chief obstacle to the
widening and greatly needed repairs and improvement
of this portion of North Main street.

Copies of the deed and the agreement on the part
of the city are transmitted herewith.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.
(For copies of Deed and Agreement see Book of Printed
Resolutions Page)

1°353.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers of the fire
department, acting under the advice and direction of the
joint committee on the fire department, are hereby author-
ized to exchange the old repeating machinery of the fire
alarms, for a new and improved method of repeating fire
alarms, provided that the cost of said exchange shall
not exceed the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars
the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire
department.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1 1881.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

№ 354.

Ladder Trucks

Fire Dept.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to procure a suitable hook and ladder truck for use in the fire department, provided that the cost of said truck shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriations for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 355.

Resolved:

That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby directed to set apart a portion of ground not exceeding twenty-five feet square, on which a memorial may be erected in commemoration of the services of our French exiles who lost their lives during the war of the Revolution, and who are buried in said ground.

North Burial Ground

Lot for French Exiles

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 356.

Resolved:

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that

Sidewalks

all sidewalks on the north side of Orswell Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street in the city of Providence shall be altered and improved by extending the same from said Brook Street to

Orswell St.

said Hope Street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length as aforesaid, shall be of the width as now occupied, three eights of an inch six feet from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modifications necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be altogether constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:-

All material above said grades shall be excavated and removed.

All good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever 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 one 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.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№ 357.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Clinton Street, from Broad Street easterly.

Clinton St.

6 in. Pipes

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1881.

Approved October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 358.

Resolved

Gallup St Water Pipes.

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about sixty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Gallup street, easterly from present end of pipe east of Prairie avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 359.

Resolved

Harris Av.

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipe in Harris avenue, from its present terminus, to a point opposite or beyond the school building on said avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 360.

Resolved

In Potter's Av.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Potter's avenue, from Melrose street easterly, to connect with pipes already laid in Potter's avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.
Approved October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 361.

Resolved

Appropriation

That the sum of three thousand dollars

In Fire Dept.

is hereby added to the appropriation for the fire department, to be transfered from the appropriations for the camp department.

Passed: In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 362.

Resolved

Appropriation

Roger Williams Park.

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transfered from the appropriations for parks, to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 363.

Resolved

Appropriation

Highways

That the sum of forty thousand dollars be and is hereby transfered from the appropriations for water maintenance, to the appropriations for highways.

Passed, In Common Council, September 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen September 27, 1881.
Approved October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 364.

Resolved

Land Purchase of

School lot Vineyard St.

That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a lot of land on the west side of Vineyard street, near Potters avenue, measuring about one hundred and sixty by one hundred and eighty feet, said lot being the grammar school location reported to the city council, provided that the title to the same shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand

dollars, and that the balance of the appropriations for school houses and lots remaining in the treasury at the close of the financial year 1881, with such an amount from the appropriation for contingencies as may be required to make up the deficiency, is hereby appropriated.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, October 1, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 365

Evening Schools.

Resolved:

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish for the term of seventeen weeks during the ensuing fall and winter, not to exceed nine ordinary evening schools, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 366.

Ordinance

Salaries of Evening School Teachers.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Evening School Teachers for the fall and winter of 1881 and 1882.

Chapter CLXXXVII.

(For Ordinance see Books of Ordinances No 4. Page 75)

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 367.

Ordinance

Salaries of Teachers.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXLVIII, of the ordinances, fixing the salaries of Teachers in the public schools

Chapter CLXXXVIII.

(For Ordinance see Books of Ordinances No 4. Page 76)

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 368.

Fire Alarm Box.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department are hereby authorized to purchase and place a position for fire alarm purposes one fire alarm signal box near the junction of Waterman and East Brier streets, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 369.

Water Pipes

Winston Av.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, be hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Winston avenue, from Potters avenue to Anthony avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
Approved October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 370.

Coal Elevator

Amy B. Clarke

Resolved:

That permission be hereby granted to Amy B. Clarke to build a coal elevator on the Cranston street wharf, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
Approved October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 371.

John Maynard

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Fitz

Buildings to be raised

grand to raise a certain building, located at No. 84 Blackstone st, located at No. 84 Blackstone street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 372

To Danl. O. Hiss

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Daniel O. Hiss to raise a certain building, located at the corner of West Fundelship and Dunmark streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 373.

Richard Hayward

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Richard Hayward to raise a certain building, located at No. 11 Linden street pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, September 27, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 10, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 374.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Roxbury:

Report

The committee appointed by joint resolution No. 350 current series, approved September 22 1881, "to arrange for an appropriate observance of Monday the 26th of said September, the day of the funeral of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, respectfully report:

Memorial Services

That they have attended to the duties thereof, and have allowed bills for said object amounting to the sum of three hundred thirty-nine dollars and nineteen cents.

President Garfield

To all who assisted in the services, the committee hereby express their thanks, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

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

Passed, In Common Council October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1881.
Approved, October 11, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 375.

Memorial Services

Resolved:

That the thanks of the city council are hereby tendered to the several clergymen who participated in the services held at Infantry Hall on Monday, September 26, 1881, in memory of James A. Garfield late President of the United States, and to Rev. W. F. Rehmeds D.D. for his able and eloquent address.

Thanks to Clergymen

Resolved:

That Aldermen Smith and Messrs. Masey and Martin of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon Dr. Rehmeds and request a copy of the address delivered by him, and to cause the same, together with the order of exercises on that day to be printed for the use of the city council.

Special Com. to print Address of Rev W. F. Rehmeds D.D.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1881.
In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
Approved October 11, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 376.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out North Main street, from Sexton street to the old city line, of an uniform width of ninety-nine feet.

North Main St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1881.
In Common Council October 10, 1881.

Approved October 11, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 377.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, October 6, 1881.

Mayor's Message.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

At the annual Dexter Donation Town Meeting held in June last, the following resolution was passed by the freemen assembled:

"Resolved, That His Honor William S. Haywood, Mayor, in behalf of the freemen in town meeting this day assembled, request the city council of the City of Providence, to change, by ordinance the time of holding the annual town meeting in relation to the Dexter Donations, from the last Saturday in June, so that said annual town meeting shall hereafter be holden on the third Saturday in December in each year".

Dexter Donation Annual Town Meeting.

There are several reasons which make the change contemplated in the resolution very desirable.

The care and management of the Dexter Asylums is placed in the hands of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and as these officers are now elected annually to serve from January to January, and not, as at the time it was thus put in this charge from June to June, if there is any change in the incumbents of either office, the institution comes under the direction of two sets of managers in a single year, one having charge thereof from January to June and the other from June to January.

If the proposed change is made, and the time for holding the town meeting placed on the third Saturday of December in each year, the responsibility in the management of the Asylum will not be divided.

Another important reason exists in the fact, that at present the superintendent in making his annual report of the crops raised upon the farm, is compelled to include a portion of the crops, whereas if his report is made in December, the entire income from the sale of products of the farm can be stated, and an account of each year stand by itself.

I am informed by the city solicitor that there are no legal objections to an alteration in the ordinance, to accomplish the desired change, and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
In Common Council, October 10, 1881.

No 378.

Ordinance

Dexter Donation Annual Town Meeting.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XIV of the ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Dexter Donation"

Chapter CLXXXIX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 74)

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1881.
In Common Council October 10, 1881.
Approved, October 11, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 379.

Sewer in Putnam St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the main drain or common sewer in Putnam street to be extended from its present terminus in said street to tide water, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1881.
In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
Approved, October 11, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 380.

Mary Ingleby has a Building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Mary Ingleby to raise a certain building, located at No. 60 Hall low street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, October 6. 1881.
In Common Council, October 10. 1881.
Approved, October 11. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 381.

Wm H. Rickard to erect a Building.

Resolved:
That permission be granted to William H. Rickard to raise a certain building located at Nos. 83 and 85 Dahlia Street, pursuant to his petition.
Passed. In Board of Aldermen, October 6. 1881.
In Common Council, October 10. 1881.
Approved, October 11. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 382.

Jos D. Nadeau to raise a Building.

Resolved:
That permission be granted to Joseph D. Nadeau to raise a certain building, located as No. 257 Manton Street, pursuant to his petition.
Passed. In Board of Aldermen, October 6. 1881.
In Common Council, October 10. 1881.
Approved, October 11. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 383.

Sewer in North Main St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in North Main Street, from Congress Street to Livingston Street; also to cause the connections therewith to be laid to the line of the curbing on the east side thereof, the same to be done by day work or otherwise.
Passed. In Board of Aldermen October 6. 1881.
In Common Council, October 10. 1881.
Approved October 11. 1881.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 384.

Courtland St.

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Courtland Street, from Penn Street to Gesler Street, as a public highway.
Passed. In Board of Aldermen October 6. 1881.
In Common Council, October 10. 1881.
Approved, October 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 385.

Providence St.

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Providence Street, from Dudley Street to Pearl Street, as a public highway.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen October 6. 1881.
In Common Council, October 10. 1881.
Approved, October 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 386.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message

City of Providence.
Executive Department
City Hall, October 18. 1881.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By chapter CLXXI of the ordinances, approved May 20 1881, the board of public works is "authorized and directed to cause North Main Street, from Randall Street to Branch avenue to be paved with granite blocks, and the sidewalks and curbing to be put in proper condition," and in a resolution passed September 8. 1881, the board of aldermen express the opinion "that the old curbing shall be reset on North Main Street, from Randall Street to Branch avenue, unless the abutting owners thereon, will signify in writing to the board of public works their willingness to pay for new curbing."

North Main St.

Curbing

Upon commencing work the board of public works discovered that much of the old curbing is utterly unfit for use,

So while but few of the abutting owners have been unwilling to pay for sewers, they have therefore addressed to me a communication embodying the above statement and asking for further advice in the matter.

Sewers. In view of the permanent character of the work contemplated on this street, a true economy would dictate that all improvements necessitating the opening of the street, should be done previous to the work of paving said street. I therefore call your attention to the petitions of certain abutters, requesting the building of a sewer in North Main street, from Doyle avenue to Jenkins street.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, October 18, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, same day

No 387.

So. Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be built in North Main street, from Doyle avenue to Jenkins street, and Sewer, North Main St. that connections be laid from said sewer to the sub lines of said street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, October 18, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Approved, October 18, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 388.

Resolved:

Prov. & Springfield R.R.Co. That the consent of the city of Providence is hereby given to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to occupy the land shown on the accompanying plat, and described in the description attached thereto, upon condition that said railroad company pay to the city of Providence for the use of the same from and after May 1, 1884, at the rate of fifty dollars per year payable quarterly, the city reserving the right to take possession of said lands at any time upon notice from the city council.

Land. (For Plat see Book D of Miscellaneous Maps, Page 24)

Cost Lands. Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.

In Common Council same day.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1881.

No 389.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. In this Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1881.

Expended for salaries $3058.37 For Incidentals $933.56 Total $3,991.93

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1881.

Approved, October 21, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 390.

City Messenger. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of September 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1881.

Approved, October 21, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 391.

Report.

Report Commissioners of Sinking Funds To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-fifth quarterly report:

The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30 1881, was-

Of the fund of 1885,	$608,760.63
Of the fund of 1893,	332,379.72
Of the fund of 1895	317,267.33
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	33,311.06
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	13,701.80
Of the water loan,	116,396.41
Of the North Burial Ground loan,	611.33
Of the Brook Street District loan,	74,348.46
Whole amount,	$1,514,396.85

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The amount in hand September 30, 1881, was,

Of the fund of 1880,	$635,107.76
Of the fund of 1893,	338,126.83
Of the fund of 1895	360,876.94
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	86,262.43
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	27,797.61
Of the public improvement loans of 1900	4,500.00
Of the water loan,	119,437.60
Of the North Burial Ground loan	645.62
Of the Brook Street District loans	12,951.76
Whole amount	$1,355,728.25

The increase in the several funds has been:—

In the fund of 1880	26,344.14
In the fund of 1893	5,846.81
In the fund of 1895	43,619.41
In the fund of 1899, city hall and sewer loan,	951.37
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	13,895.51
In the public improvement loans of 1900,	4,500.00
In the water loan	3,861.19
In the North Burial Ground loan	4.39
In the Brook Street District loans	5,169.90
Whole increase	$103,193.02

September 1st last, the board paid to the city treasurer of the city of Providence the sum of $6,766.60 from the Brook Street District fund, towards the payment of the Brook Street District bonds, maturing on that date, making the net increase in the amount of the several sinking funds over that of the preceding quarter $36,426.42

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence October 10, 1881,

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881,
In Board of Aldermen, October 24, 1881,
Approved October 24, 1881,
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 392.

Report.

Report Joint Special Committee Brook St. Dist No.

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

The joint special committee on the Brook Street District, present this their ninth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Rents,	$3,358.13
Sale of old stone	5.00
Total	$3,363.13

Expenditures for quarter ending September 30, 1881.

Land and buildings	$2,391.40
Water for houses	115.50
Salaries	300.00
Repairs to buildings	353.16
Land damages	100.00
Selling stone mounds	48.90
Relocating and refitting buildings	17.85
Expenses Lyon's estate, cleaning vaults	4.14
Total	$4,480.85

Respectfully submitted
Thomas C. Hazard, Chairman.

Providence October 1, 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1881.
Approved October 21, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 393

Resolved:

Laid in Lister

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to

be constructed in Eden street, from Ford street, for a distance of about two hundred and twenty feet westerly, the work and same to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1881.
Approved, October 21, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 394.

Fire Department.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of October 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the month of September 1881, excepting the pay of two of said permanent members who are entitled to the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1881.
Approved, October 21, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 395.

Fire Department Additional Number.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers of the fire department, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to employ an additional number of permanent men, not exceeding six, for service in said department, and that the city treasurer be authorized to pay the same at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate of seven hundred dollars each per annum.

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1881.
Approved, October 21, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 396.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works on record

Joy street

and with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty-eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Joy street, from Prairie avenue easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1881.
Approved, October 21, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 397.

Johanna Norman.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be directed to pay to Johanna Norman the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars for defraying the burial expenses of her husband, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen October 20, 1881.
Approved, October 21, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 398.

K. G. Place

Rent of Hall for Ward

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay K. G. Place the sum of seventy-four dollars whereon he shall give a receipt in full for all claims for rent of hall on Ford street to date; said payment to be charged to the appropriations for the expenses of elections.

Passed, In Common Council, October 10, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1881.
Approved October 21, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 399.

Elmwood Hall

School Purposes

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education, be and they are hereby authorized to hire of C. H. Carr and M. F. Glending, Elmwood Hall, so called, for one year from July 1, 1881, at a rental not to exceed six hundred dollars, said hall to be used for school purposes.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 20. 1881.
In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
Approved, November 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1100.

Finance Committee

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of September 1881.

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

Registered Bonds

Passed, In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1101.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of September 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
Approved, November 5. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1102.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1103.

Communication

Providence Telephone Co.

Acceptance.

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

The Providence Telephone Co. who was granted permission by Chapter 176 of the ordinances, to erect a line of wires for telephone use in certain streets of the city of Providence, have signified in writing their acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority granted by said ordinance, and have agreed to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same were given, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk on the 26th day of October A. D. 1881.

Respectfully submitted
Henry A. A. Joslin, City Clerk.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 31. 1881
In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1104.

Sewer, Lloyd St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Lloyd street, from Hospital street to Hayes street, the work to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1105.

Bridge over Pawtuxet River.

Resolved:

That the petition asking consent of the City of Providence to build a new bridge over Pawtuxet river, two feet wider than the present old bridge, be referred to the board of public works with authority to act in behalf of the city council.

Passed, In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
Approved, November 5. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 406.

Richmond Mfg. Co. — Resolved: That permission be granted to the Richmond Manufacturing Co. to raise a certain Culvert at Nos. 319, 329, 330 & 331 and 335 Valley street pursuant to its petition.

Culverts Buildings

Passed, In Common Council, October 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 407.

Resolved:

Sidewalks — That the board of public works as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of the said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 329, approved September 14. 1881, relative to constructing the sidewalks on Penn street, from Prospect street to Hope street.

Penn St.

Passed, In Common Council, October 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 408.

Resolved:

Tefft St. — That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Tefft street, from Atwells avenue to Federal street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, October 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor

No 409.

Whereas:

Vinton St. — The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term 1881, to lay out Vinton street, from a point in the easterly line of Vinton street, which is six & range with the southerly line of Exeter street, to Atwells avenue, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in addition 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 the fifteenth day of September A.D. 1881, 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.

Passed, In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 410.

Ordinance — An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"

Hartford Prov. and Fishkill R.R.

Chapter CLXXX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 44)

N.Y.N.E. R.R.

Passed, In Common Council, October 31, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
Approved, November 5, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 411.

Resolved:

Sidewalks — That the board of public works as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence be hereby ordered & directed at the expense of said city and etc.

Camp St.

and the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution N° 299, approved August 9, 1881, relative to covering the sidewalks on the west side of Canfield Street, from Olney street to Evergreen street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 20. 1881.
In Common Council, October 31. 1881.
Approved, November 4. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N° 1112.

City Solicitor

Semi Annual Report.

The City Solicitor makes his Semi-Annual Report of all suits and legal proceedings to date from to October 1. 1881.

City Document N° 18.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N° 1113.

Death of Hon Edward S. Knowles, Ex Mayor.

Resolved:

That in the death of Honorable Edward S. Knowles the city of Providence has lost an exemplary citizen and a cherished public officer, whose long service as councilman, Alderman, Mayor, and Dexter Donation Commissioner extending over a period of forty-five years, has been characterized by great sagacity, unswerving fidelity and zealous devotion to the high trusts imposed upon him by his fellow citizens, and that the integrity and high moral purpose which have adorned both his private and public life and the deep interest maintained by him in the furtherance of all worthy and beneficial objects, will be held in grateful remembrance by us as citizens of this city, with whose interests he has been so long identified.

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N° 1114.

Water Pipes

Bridgham St.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about 192 feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bridgham Street from High street northerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881
In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N° 1115

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Carter Street

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Carter Street, from Dunwich street to Bucklin street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

N° 1116.

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Harvest St.

Resolved;

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twelve feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Harvest street about 980 feet west from west line of River street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3. 1881.
In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 1117.

Mason st.

Water Pipes

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Mason street, from Messer street, westerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
In Common Council, November 14, 1881.
Approved, November 18, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 1118

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hays avenue, from Cranberry avenue to Hamilton avenue.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
In Common Council, November 14, 1881.
Approved, November 18, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 1119.

Transit St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Transit street, about 280 feet easterly from Sims street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
In Common Council November 14, 1881.
Approved, November 18, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 1130.

Sidewalks.

Benevolent St.

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Benevolent street, from Bowen street to Cooke street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by encurbing the same from said Bowen street to said Cooke

street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three eighths of an inch six per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupations 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 wherever 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 resolutions, 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 27, 1881.
In Common Council, November 14, 1881.
Approved, November 18, 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 1491.

City Treas's Rep.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September is presented.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1492.

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The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1493.

City Collector.

The City Collector makes his Monthly Report for the months of October 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1494

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1881.

Expended for salaries $1081.84 For Incidentals $434.93 Total $1516.74

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1495.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of October 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1496.

School House Ninth Dist 9th Ward.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education be and they are hereby instructed to procure a plan for a grammar school building for the western district of the ninth ward, and to present the same to the city council accompanied with an estimate of the cost thereof.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 1497.

Mechanical Drawing. High School.

Resolved:

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend two hundred and fifty dollars for temporary teaching of mechanical drawing in the high school, said amount to be charged to the appropriations for the support of public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1498.

Private Gangway Congress St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and are hereby instructed to pave the private gangway at the foot of Congress street with cobble stone, provided the owners of land adjoining said gangway and this

owners of said gangway shall consent thereto.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1129.

Firemen Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of November 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding except in the case of two men who are entitled to pay at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen November, 17, 1881.
Approved, November, 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1130.

Resolved:

Copes St.

Water Pipes

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Copes street, from present end of pipe to Chaffee street.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881,
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1131.

Resolved:

So Homestead st.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty-seven feet of of six inch water pipes to be laid in Homestead avenue, from Anthony avenue to Potters avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.

Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward.

No 1132.

Water Pipes Newark St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby authorized to cause about one hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Newark street, from present end of pipe westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14 1881
In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1133.

Sewer Holden St

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Holden street, from Beach street to Pomonade street.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14. 1881
In Board of Aldermen, November 17. 1881.
Approved, November 18. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1134

Sidewalks Howell St.

Resolved:

That it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Howell street, from Camp street to East avenue in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by extending the same from said Camp street to said East avenue, so that said side walks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now required, three eighths of an inch to the 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 materials above said grade shall be excavated and

Do. removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever 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 one 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 resolutions, order and directions required to be given and the publications of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Common Council, November 14, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1881.
Approved, November 18, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 435.

An Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for telephone use.

Providence Telephone Co. Line of Wires.

Chapter CLXXXI.

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 78.)

Passed, In Common Council, November 14, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1881.
Approved, November 18, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 436.

Resolved.

That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby authorized and directed to cause the Branch avenue bridge over the Moshassuck river to be repaired at an expense not to exceed seven hundred dollars & to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

Branch Av. Bridge.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 17, 1881.
In Common Council November 28. 1881.
Approved, November 29, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 437.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay Samuel S. Sprague the sum of eighteen dollars and fifty cents the same being the amount due him for curbing furnished the city; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

S. S. Sprague for Curbing.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 17 1881.
In Common Council November 28. 1881.
Approved, November 29, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 438.

Resolved.

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Randall street, from Charles street to North Main street, in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by covering the same from said Charles street to said North Main street, so that said sidewalks for their whole lengths as aforesaid shall be the width as now occupied, three eighths of an inch in per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to suit the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:-

Sidewalks Randall St.

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling

St. 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 one inch in depth. The total depths 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 publications of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made in the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1881.
Approved, November 29, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1439. Resolved:

Water Pipes Brook St. That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Brook street between Waterman and George streets, from present end of pipes southerly.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1881.
In Common Council, November 28, 1881.
Approved, November 29, 1881.

William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No 1440. Finance Committee Registered Bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of October 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.
Approved, December 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1441. Do. City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of October 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1881.
Approved, December 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1442.

Report.

To the City Council:

Committee on City Property. Rec. Boston R.R. Rec. Worcester R.R. Railroad facilities Car yards

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property, to which August 8, 1881, was referred the petitions of the Boston and Providence and Worcester Railroad companies, that the city would sell to said companies certain lands, has the honor to report that representatives of said railroad companies appeared before your committee and explained their wishes as to the land desired, and the purposes for which it is proposed to use the same.

They represent that the business of said companies is suffering by reason of their limited facilities for accommodating passengers, and the travelling of freight, whereby

20 great annoyance and detention is caused to shippers and receivers of goods carried over said railroads, and that this business must so suffer until relief is had by an extension of their freight yards. One of these companies, in order to increase its area has been compelled to arrange for the removal of its shops from the city to a place inconvenient for itself and its employees, and this move will furnish but small and only temporary relief.

The committee having heard these railroads, judged it best to make no recommendation as to granting or refusing the prayer of their petition until other roads equally interested, as well as parties representing other interests in the city should have opportunity to be heard. Accordingly the committee from time to time held meetings at which were present parties representing various important business interests, and all the railroads leading into Providence. These meetings have been largely attended by our best citizens, and business men, and the matter has been fully discussed.

These discussions show a startling state of things regarding the difficulties with which many great interests are contending.

Complaints are frequently made of the higher prices which the people of Providence are compelled to pay for various commodities than are elsewhere paid. This the committee believes is in a great degree caused by the difficulties and delays in receiving goods. Be that as it may, these vexatious delays have now become such a burden, that unless measures are immediately taken to provide a remedy Providence will be left far behind in the race for trade.

The city is in possession of the tract of land known as the "Cove Lands", purchased of the state at a cost of $200.000.00; portions of these lands are occupied by "tenants at will" and the city receives $1550 per annum from the parties hiring it. The "Charity Wood Yard" and the city yard are also located on these lands, which contain about 31 acres. The city is also in possession of the property known as the "Cove" which with its promenade contains about 36 acres. This land could be laid out as a public park and improved at great cost, but its present situation and surroundings are such that the conclusion is forced upon the committee that its days of usefulness for that purpose have long been passed and

20. that the present necessities of business, as well as the future growth and prosperity of the city now cry out that "the Cove must go", unless territory as convenient and ample can be elsewhere obtained, as it is beyond a doubt that the demands of business will soon, if they do not already require an area of land equal to that of both the Cove and the Cove Lands. This committee has no plan, is committed to no project except the grand project of affording relief to all the interests which are now suffering by reason of the confined quarters to which the freight and passengers business is confined. This relief should not be extended to one road alone, or to one road at a time, all should share in the benefits and in the expense, and should be met by a liberal policy on the part of the city; and it is the opinion of your committee that measures should at once be taken to open negotiations with the railroads all of which have signified a desire to purchase portions of these lands.

The lands should be put into one grand plan or scheme, and all the city's proceedings relative to their sale should be had with the view of so arranging yards, tracks stations and street crossings, that the safety and convenience of the public as well as the business and the roads should be best served.

This would make necessary the removal of the City Yard from its present location which is a matter of no great difficulty as the city is now and for many years has been in possession of a tract of land on Henderson Street extending to the harbor line, being a part of the "Hospital Lands" a part of which was filled with material from the Brook Street District. This land could and ought to be filled, and put to use as a wharf and City Yard. By so doing the city would bring into profitable use a piece of its own property which now lies idle, and thereby save a considerable sum yearly which it now pays as rental for wharf accommodations in the same vicinity. The committee believing that these Cove Lands should not be disposed of by perpetual or pass out of the control of the city except in pursuance of some well defined plan for their improvement, protecting the interests of the city, recommends that immediate action be taken by the city

council looking to the speedy arangement of such a plan either by a committee of the city council or otherwise as to it shall seem best.

The committee recommends the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,

James W. Nealley, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council November 28. 1881.

In Board of Aldermen December 1. 1881.

Approved, December 2. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1st 1143.

Resolved,

Commission to appraise the Corr Lands

That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to appoint a commission to consist of five disinterested persons, Corr Lands which commissioners or a majority thereof shall have power to appraise the lands belonging to the city known as the "Corr" and "Corr Lands," to fix the price thereof and to negotiate the sale or exchange of the whole or any part of said lands with the several railroad companies desiring to purchase the same, and any contract made by virtue of this resolution shall be subject to the approval of the city council.

Sale of to Railroad Co's

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 1. 1881.

Approved, December 2. 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1st 1143

Report.

Joint Committee on Railroads

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Railroads to whom was referred May 2. 1881 a resolution for the appointment of a Terminal Facilities for Freight and Passengers. "Commission to report a plan for abolishing railroad grade crossings, and for making such changes in the location of railroads as they may deem advisable," respectfully report that at the time said resolution was referred to them, they were acting

No. under a joint resolution approved May 23. 1880 which is as follows:-

"Resolved that the joint standing committee on railroads be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the several railroad corporations relative to better and increased accommodations for passengers and freight at the several depots in this city, and further to examine and report upon all matters relating to the terminal facilities of the several railroads leading into the city."

That pursuant to the last named resolution the committee had conferred with the officers of the several railroad corporations interested in obtaining better and increased accommodations for passengers and freight, and at the time of the passage of the first named resolution by the board of aldermen, the condition of affairs was about as follows:-

The Providence and Worcester railroad was about to commence a plan which they thought would soon be completed; the Boston and Providence railroad was waiting for the plans to be made by the Providence and Worcester railroad, (these two roads owning the present passenger station;) The New York and New England railroad was not prepared to state what they wanted or to make any proposition in regard to the matter until suits which were then pending were decided. The New York, Boston and Providence railroad (or Stonington railroad) had prepared no plans, but were desirous and willing to do anything that was fair to obtain additional facilities, the last two roads being tenants of the Boston and Providence railroad in the passenger station.

Under these circumstances, the committee did not deem it expedient to recommend an immediate concurrence with the resolution of the board of aldermen, being of the opinion that the public would be better served by allowing the railroad companies to prepare their plans and present them to the city council, with some definite purposes of what they desired. The committee was felt that with such a plan before it, the city council would be better prepared to act upon the whole question involved in both resolutions.

The committee, after a full consideration of the resolutions from the board of aldermen, decided that if the plan of the board was to be adopted, a new resolution should

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be prepared containing fewer conditions and instructions than the one now pending. As thus far no plan has been presented by either of the railroad companies which would meet the approval of all, and no proposition for better passenger and freight accommodations to which all would agree, the committee feel that the time has arrived when some definite action should be taken by the city council in regard to the matter, for the reason that the citizens of Providence, the railroad companies and the people generally are awake to the great and important necessity of increased railroad facilities, and also to the immediate necessity of giving the parties occupying the valley of the Woonasquatucket and the northern portion of the city, proper means of access to the centre of the city.

The committee, therefore, report herewith a resolution as a substitute for the one from the board of aldermen, which they recommend be adopted, and the non-concurrence of the common council with the resolution passed by the board of aldermen. All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the committee,

James H. Tower, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.

Approved, December 2, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1115.

Commission of Town Council Railroad Facilities

Resolved:

That His Honor the Mayor appoint a commission consisting of five persons, who shall report to the city council on or before the first day of April A.D. 1882 a plan or plans for the increase of railroad terminal facilities for both freight and passengers, and such changes of streets and such new streets as may be necessary in consequence of the adoption of their proposed plan or plans; said commissioners shall have authority to employ a secretary and such assistance of engineers or otherwise, as may be deemed necessary to the proper performance of their duty.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.

Approved, December 2, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1116.

Portrait of Mayor Hayward

Mrs Etta Belcher Artist.

Report.

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

Your committee appointed January 31, 1881, to wait upon His Hon. Mayor Hayward, and request him to sit for his portrait for the city, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and have caused the portrait to be properly framed and placed in the chamber of the common council.

Your committee take this opportunity to express their high appreciation of the work of the artist, Mrs. Etta Belcher, who has not only been successful in producing a life like portrait of his Hon. the Mayor, but has also given to the city a picture which does, in the estimation of the committee, take high rank as a work of art.

For the committee,

James H. Tower, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and said committee discharged.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.

Approved, December 2, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1117.

Ordinance.

Salary of City Clerk and Assistant.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 125 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879." relative to salary of the city clerk and his assistant.

Chapter CLXXXII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 50)

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881

Approved, December 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1148.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on the "Back Bay Street Districts," be and hereby are, authorized to assign and set apart any land in said district, for a yard to be used by the board of public works for storing material and other purposes, or if in the opinion of the committee a more suitable location can be procured on favorable terms, said committee are authorized to exchange any land in said district for other land better adapted to the wants of the city.

Land from Board of Public Works.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1. 1881.
Approved, December 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1149.

Resolved:

That the gift of Fanbora Johnson 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 said Johnson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fanbora Johnson fund.

Fanbora Johnson

North Burial Ground Fund

Passed, In Common Council, November 28. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1. 1881.
Approved, December 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1150.

Resolved:

That the gift of John N. Shaw 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 Shaw in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the

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John N. Shaw.

name of the John N. Shaw fund.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1. 1881.
Approved, December 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1151.

Resolved: That the board of public works be hereby authorized in its discretion to pay Patrick Furley, who has been injured by having a leg broken while in the employ of the city, regular daily compensation during the time he shall be unable to labor in consequence of said injury.

Patrick Furley

Board of Public Works.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1. 1881.
Approved, December 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1152.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Owen Gaffkin to raise a certain building, located at No. 241 Harrison Street, pursuant to his petition.

Owen Gaffkin

To Raise a Building.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1. 1881.
Approved, December 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1153

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Edson S. Jones to raise a certain building, located at No. 34 Randall Street, pursuant to his petition.

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Edson S. Jones

Passed, In Common Council, November 28. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1. 1881.
Approved, December 2. 1881.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

№1154.

Celia A. Taylor

Permission Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Celia A. Taylor, to raise a certain building, located at Salem street near Dahlia street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.
Approved, December 2, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№1155.

Passing City Yard.

Resolved:

That an Absurdity be and is hereby given to the Board of public works, to erect a building at the city yard, "Car Sarah" in order to store the road roller.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 3, 1881.
In Common Council November 14, 1881.
Became a law upon the Adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.

№1156.

Report

Acceptance

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Providence Telephone Co., who were granted permission by Chapter 181 of the ordinances, to erect a line of wires for telephone use in certain streets of the city of Providence, have signified in writing their acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority granted by said ordinance, and have agreed to comply with, accept and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same were given, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk on the 29th day of November A.D. 1881.

Respectfully submitted
Henry A.A. Joslin City Clerk.

Providence Tele. Co.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.
In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
Approved December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№1157.

Ordinance

Union R.R. Co.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLVI, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Railroads" and fixing the amount to be paid by the Union Railroad Company for use of streets.

Chapter CCLXXXIII.

(For Ordinance, see Book of Ordinances № 4 Page 80)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 1, 1881.
In Common Council December 12, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

№1158.

Broad St. Grammar School

Stone Doors.

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 to construct stone doors at the Broad Street grammar school, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and to be paid for from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.
In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

№1159

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of November, 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

№1160.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4161.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4162.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1881.

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

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881
In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4163.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Commissioners appointed to examine into the expediency of improvement of Seekonk River, and locate roads.

In accordance with resolutions Nos. 4143 and 4145 of the city council, approved on the 2d inst, authorizing the Mayor to appoint commissions consisting of five persons each, to appraise the lands known as the "Cove" and "Cove Lands" with the view of a sale or exchange thereof for railroad purposes" and to report plans for the increase of railroad accommodations", I have appointed Col. William Goddard, Robert Knight, Esq. Samuel S. Sprague Esq. Henry E. Waterman Esq. and Col. Charles Warren Lippitt, to serve as such commissioners under

each of said resolutions, and have received from each of these gentlemen their acceptance of the same.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1881.

No 4164.

Report.

Report.

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

Bridge over Seekonk River.

Your committee appointed under resolution No. 87, series of 1880, which provides "that Messrs. C. Anthony, Morris and Phillips, of the common council, with aldermen Greene, Carpenter and Briggs, or hereby constituted a joint special committee to examine into and report to the city council, whether it is expedient for the city of Providence, either by itself, or in connection with other parties, to take measures towards building a bridge across the Seekonk river, from Front street, in the city of Providence to the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence with the view of the discontinuance of the Washington bridge" report, that immediately after their organization, they held several meetings, at which parties interested were invited to be present and make such suggestions as they deemed proper in relation to the matter of a bridge across the Seekonk river. While the committee were engaged in their investigations the following resolution was passed by the general assembly, March 17, 1880, viz:-

"Resolved, the house of representatives concurring therein, that a commission consisting of three persons, shall be appointed by His Excellency the Governor, to make a thorough examination of the obstructions to the tidal flow and navigation which exist near Iron bridge, so called; and in the Seekonk river, between Providence and Pawtucket, and report the result of their investigation to the general assembly at the next May session thereof, together with such suggestions and recommendations concerning the removal of said obstructions, and the improvement of navigation in said river as to them shall seem fit and proper.

The commissioners, appointed by the Governor, made their final report to the January session, 1881, which report was referred to a joint select committee of the general assembly.

The joint committee after due consideration reported at the May session, 1881, on which report they say: "Your committee do not recommend the plans submitted by the commissioners", "but" recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions, viz:-

Resolved: That the joint select committee on the report of the Seekonk River Commission be, and they hereby are continued with instructions to prepare and report a plans for a bridge across the Seekonk river, starting from a point at or near the foot of Front street, in the city of Providence, and terminating at, or near the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence. And for this purpose said committee may employ such engineering skill, and such other assistance as they may deem necessary, at the expense of the State; said committee shall also report a plan for the equitable assessment of the cost of said bridge. They shall make their report at the next January session.

The joint select committee of the general assembly having been continued, in accordance with their recommendation, still have the matter under consideration, and will probably report at the next session of the general assembly.

Your committee have considered the matter sufficient to warrant the conclusion that it is "Expedient for the city of Providence, either by itself, or in connection with other parties, to take measures towards building a bridge across the Seekonk river, from Front street, in the city of Providence, to the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence, with the view of the discontinuance of the Washington bridge," but did not deem it necessary to proceed any further with their inquiries, at present, but to await the final action of the committee of the general assembly.

For the committee

Charles Anthony, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, December, 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881

Approved, December 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 1765.

Report.

Report.

Fares

Union R.R. Co.

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

The joint Standing Committee on Railroads to whom was referred a resolution relative to the reduction of fares on the lines of the Union Railroad Company, respectfully report:

That they find upon examination of the different charters that the city council has no power to regulate the rates of fare over the different roads, but that the ordinance relative to the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls road and also the Providence and Cranston line contains a provision, making it within the province of the council to act relative to the reduction of fares. Inasmuch as action has been taken by the city council increasing the tax of the Union Railroad company from $2700. to $3,000., and as it would not be policy to reduce the fares upon the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls road or upon the Providence and Cranston road, without the same reduction upon the other lines, your committee herewith return said resolution, recommending that no action be taken thereon.

For the committee,

James H. Tourt, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed

Passed In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.

Approved, December 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 1766.

Ordinance

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor or City Treasurer to subscribe the name of the City in certain proceed-

Mayor or City Treasurer to subscribe name of the City.

sings at law or in equity.

Chapter CCXXXIV.

(For Ordinance in Book of Ordinances No 1 Page 81)

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.

Approved, December 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1467

Bacon St.

Trust St.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bacon street, from Lockwood to Pearl street, and in Pearl street, about one hundred and fifty feet south easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.

Approved, December 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1468.

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Cedar St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about 253 feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cedar street, from Potter's avenue southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.

Approved, December 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1469.

Charles St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, be hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Charles street, from Fussent end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.

Approved, December 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1470.

Clinton St.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty-four feet of six inch water pipes, to be laid in Clinton street, from fussent end of pipe to Gay street.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1881.

Approved, December 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1471.

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Kepler St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Kepler street from Clendenny avenue easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.

Approved, December, 17, 1881.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1472.

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West St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in West street, from Belknap street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.

Approved, December 17, 1881

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1473.

Treasurer

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay

Rep't Firemen.

the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of December 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the months next preceding, except in the case of those of said members who are entitled to advanced rates.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 11741.

Do.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the said members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending December 31, 1881, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, December 12, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Report

Acceptance

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

N.Y. N.E. R.R.

The New York and New England Railroad Company, who were granted permission by chapter 180 of the ordinances to have and exercise the rights and privileges conferred upon the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence,

Hartford Prov'd Fishkill R.R.

upon certain conditions therein expressed, have signified in writing their acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority granted by said ordinance, and have agreed to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted, and have paid into the city treasury the amount estimated to have been expended by the city upon Gorham and Carr streets as required by said chapter 180. Said acceptance was ordered on file in the office of the city clerk November 29, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. Joslin, City Clerk.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1881.
In Common Council, December 19, 1881.
Approved, December 23, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Land in North Burial Ground

Purchase of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of the owners, lot No 12 group No 7, Pine avenue in the North Burial Ground for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and lot No 85 Pine avenue in said ground for a sum not exceeding thirty and 85/100 dollars, and charge the same to the Reserve fund.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 15, 1881.
In Common Council, December 19, 1881.
Approved, December 23, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of November 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 19, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen December 23, 1881.
Approved December 23, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

To City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of November 1881.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 19, 1881.

In Board of Aldermen, December 23. 1881.
Approved, December 23. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

Report:

Purchase of Land

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

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property, who by resolution approved October 1. 1881 were directed to purchase a lot for a grammar school location on Vineyard street, now begs leave, respectfully to report:

Grammar School House

That in accordance with the terms of said resolution they have purchased of the Union Savings Bank a lot of land containing 15.193 square feet for the sum of five thousand dollars; of Stephen Colvin 9.924 square feet for twenty two hundred dollars and of Mrs Harriet N. Seale, 2488 square feet for twelve hundred and forty four dollars, making a total of 27.605 square feet of land and costing eighty four hundred and forty four dollars.

Gm Road

Vineyard St.

Your committee would further report that the titles to these estates are satisfactory to the city solicitor, his certificate to this effect accompanying the deeds.

For the committee,
James M^c Kay, Chairman.

Read & adopted & it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, December 19. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 22. 1881.
Approved, December 23. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

Resolved:

John F. Howes.

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of the judgment obtained against John F. Howes, police constable, by Paul Holliday and wife, at the October term A.D. 1881 of the Supreme Court; said judgment amounting to forty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for police.

Paul Holliday & Wife.

Passed, In Common Council, December 19. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 22. 1881.
Approved, December 23. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

Resolved:

Joint Special Committee To examine Safety of Public Buildings

That the Mayor, President of the common council and Messrs. Brown, Macy and Coffin of the common council, with Aldermen Carpenter and Briggs be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to examine and report whether in their opinion all buildings theatres and halls in the city of Providence used for public gatherings, are of sufficient strength and are so constructed as to insure safety at all times, and whether such buildings and halls are properly supplied with means of preventing and extinguishing fires, ample means of egress and ventilation, and also to examine and report what legislation is necessary to insure against fire or other accident in hoistways and elevators now in use or to be erected in the city of Providence.

Passed, In Common Council, December 19. 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 22. 1881.
Approved, December 23. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

Resolved:

John Runningham

To Erect Building

That permission be granted to John Runningham to raise a certain building, located at No 6 Jefferson street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, December 19. 1881
In Board of Aldermen, December 22. 1881.
Approved, December 23. 1881.
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to William

Nathan A. Shepard

N. Shepard to raise a certain building, located at No. 69 Somerset Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, December 19, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1881.
Approved, December 23, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Resolved:

Water Pipes
Town of Johnston

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three thousand three hundred and forty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Waterman street, from a point one hundred feet east of Olney street to Mill street,

Lisbon St.
Mill St.
Waterman St.

and in Mill street to Steinfield street, also in Lisbon street from Olney street to Mill street, and in Mill street to Waterman street, Johnston.

Passed, In Common Council, November 28, 1881.
In Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1881.
Approved, December 17, 1881.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

In Convention.

January 2, 1882.

The City Council met, in accordance to the summons of the Mayor, assembled in the Reception Room of the City Hall on the first Monday in January A.D. 1882 at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, being the second day of said month, and the day prescribed by law for the annual organization of the municipal 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 inauguration ceremonies.

Organization

City Sergeant — Chief of Police
His Honor the Mayor.
Chaplain of the Day and
His Excellency the Governor of Rhode Island.
Ex Mayors Thomas A. Doyle and George L. Clarke.
The Aldermen in order of Wards.
City Clerk.
The Common Councilmen in order of Wards.

The Convention is called to order by His Hon.

" William S. Hayward, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of William

W. S. Hayward. S. Hayward, Mayor of the City of Providence for the

year ending on the first Monday in January A.D. 1883, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

(Copy) State of Rhode Island &c. }
Providence &c }

In the City of Providence, January 2. 1882.

Certificate

Personally appeared the above named William S. Hayward and made solemn oath that he would be true and faithful unto this State, and support the Laws and Constitution thereof and the Constitution of the United States, and will and truly execute the office aforesaid for the ensuing year, or until another be engaged in his stead, or until he be legally discharged therefrom.

Before me

Amasa S. Westcott,
Judge of the Municipal Court.

Aldermen.

The roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members are present and present their certificates of election & Aldermen Metcalf, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the Aldermen elect by the Mayor as follows:-

Alfred Metcalf,	Ward One.
George E. Marsden,	" Two.
Sturges P. Carpenter,	" Three.
Charles F. Sampson,	" Four.
John H. Briggs,	" Five.
Henry H. Burnham,	" Six.
Gilbert F. Robbins,	" Seven.
William B. Greene,	" Eight.
Henry K. Baker,	" Nine.
Joseph F. Brown,	" Ten.

Common Councilmen.

The roll of the Common Council is called and all the members are present and present their certificates of election & Councilmen White and Hall, committee on credentials, except John Mc Cusker who is absent.

The oath of office is administered to the Common Councilmen elect, as follows:

Common Councilmen

First Ward.

George L. Claflin.	Nathan A. Baker.
Stillman White.	William F. Nicholson.

Second Ward.

J. Carter Brown Woods.	Gardon Weber.
John M. Rounds	William B. Weeden.

Third Ward.

Thomas A. Mellett.	Arnold Green.
Fitz Hibbert Peabody	William Ames.

Fourth Ward.

James Mc Nabb.	George K. Phillips
Frederick C. Anthony	C. Russell Brown.

Fifth Ward.

James H. Tower	John H. Angell.
Charles Anthony	James G. Whitehouse.

Sixth Ward.

Fred. J. Marsey.	Edward K. Hooker.
Alfred S. Potter.	Joseph S. G. Cobb.

Seventh Ward.

John H. Tillinghast.	Joseph H. Fanning.
Benjamin C. Kinsley	William A. Spicer.

Eighth Ward.

Alfred A. Harrington	Henry A. Clark.
Franklin A. Chase.	Daniel Ferrin.

Ninth Ward.

George H. Steere	James K. Trask.
(John Mc Cusker) absent	John Mc Williams.

Tenth Ward.

James R. Foye.	John Cassidy.
John Mowis	Henry J. Hart.

City Clerk

Henry A. Joslin is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Micah J. Talbot

Rev. M. J. Talbot

Inaugural Address

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address.

The following municipal offices are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1882 viz:-

Offices Elected.

Chief of Police	Benjamin H. Child.
Judge of the Municipal Court.	Amasa S. Westcott.
Clerk of the Municipal Court.	George B. Nichols.
Warden of Goals,	Gustavus A. Williamson.
City Auditor	James M. Cross.
City Engineer	Samuel M. Gray.
Superintendent of Public Buildings,	(Official Stave.
Superintendent of Lights	(Passed)
Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.	Chas E. Greene.

Assistant Engineers.

1. Sea Hanson,	3. William A. Sabin.
2. James M. Baker.	4. Sylvanus C. Shurtleff.

Residents of the Fire Department.

Sturgis F. Carpenter	Chas E. Greene,

Matthew H. Ingraham.

City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market.	Benjamin H. Child

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

Chas S. Westcott,	Gorham Thurber.

John H. Briggs.

Found Keeper at the Asylum,	John W. Knowles.
Found Keeper in the 9th Ward,	James B. Hathaway.

Found Keepers in the 10th Ward.

Daniel K. Crapo	Richard Durnard.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Franklin Olds.
Coroners of the Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps,	Chas E. Greene.
Viewers of Fences	George H. Goodrich.

Port Wardens.

Rotandus Crosby	Joshua Nickerson

William Francis Wilde.

Coroners.

Edwin M. Cook.	William Knowles.
William Duffy	Charles H. Leonard
Chas M. Fowler.	William H. Palmer

Charles H. Thurber.	George H. Nightingale.
Public Administrator	Count Bursars.

Offices Elected.

Packers of Fish.

Shubael Howes	Charles Worrell.

John H. Briggs

Inspectors of Tot and Coal Ashes	(Passed
Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda	(Passed
Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables.	(Passed)
Inspector of Beef and Pork.	Henry H. Kimball.
Sealer of Leather	Frank H. Congdon
Viewers of Hoops	Gustavus A. Crapo.

Surveyors and Coolers of Wood

Charles D. Cobb	Robert Manchester
Edward H. Gates	Darwin R. Mowry.
Stephen P. Henry	Franklin W. Stone.
Christopher L. Holden,	George W. Wigglesworth.

George L. Wood.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone.

George H. Cady.	Walter J. Paine
Clifton A. Hall.	Alfred Stone

Charles F. Wilcox.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters' Masons' & Painters' Work.

Thos Bucklin.	Robert Manchester.
Charles F. Griffith	Charles E. Paine.
Joseph D. Grinnell	Walter J. Paine
Clifton A. Hall	Alfred Stone
Edson S. Jones	Charles F. Wilcox.

Measurer of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal, Francis J. Manchester.

Weighs at the platform scale, Haymarket, - Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton

Charles H. Cowell.	George H. Way.
Arthur W. Dennis.	Frank P. Sheldon.
Charles Dyer.	Samuel W. Simmons
James Hebert Foster	G. Richard Wiley
Jacob Morgan, Jr.	William H. Wing

Appraisers of Damage under the Corporation

Benjamin F. Thurston,	Edward C. Ames.

Nathaniel F. Fisher.

Sawyer.	Edward C. Farmer

The two Boards separate.

1st Joint Standing Committees

In Common Council, January 2, 1882.

Resolved:

That the following named gentlemen having been appointed members of the joint standing committees of this Board on the part of the common council, said appointments be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, that an Aldermanic may be added to each.

Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Read and the following named Aldermen added.

Henry C. C. Joslin, Clerk.

City Debt. — John H. Angell.
City Engineer's Department. — James M. Nealley.

City Property.

James M. Nealley — William F. Nicholson
John H. Angell — John M. Rounds
Ald. George H. Earnham.

Claims

Frederick E. Anthony — Henry C. Clark,
Charles Anthony — James K. Frask.
Ald. Elmer E. Martin.

Education

Fred I. Macy, — George H. Slade,
Alfred A. Harrington — D. Russell Brown,
Ald. Alfred Metcalf.

Finance.

Franklin A. Chase — George L. Claflin,
George W. Phillips — John McCausland,
Ald. William F. Gunn.

Fire Department

John H. Fillinghast — Edward K. Mumler
Fenton Wilbur — Nathan F. Baker
Ald John H. Briggs.

Do.

Harbor.

George K. Phillips. — Hillman H. Hill
William F. Nichols. — Ald. Gilbert F. Robbins.

Highways

James G. Whitehouse. — John M. Rounds.
Benjamin E. Kinsley — John M. Williams.
Ald. Joseph F. Brown.

Lamps.

George L. Claflin. — Daniel Fenno.
William A. Spicer — Ald. Charles F. Sampson

North Burial Ground.

Fitz Herbert Peabody — Charles Anthony
James B. Fryer — Ald. Hiram F. Carpenter.

Ordinances.

Elmer E. Gunn. — James H. Town.
Frederick E. Anthony — Joseph S. H. Cobb.
Ald. George E. Martin.

Parks.

George H. Slade. — Joseph H. Fanning
Fred I. Macy. — John Morris.
Ald. George H. Earnham.

Police.

Alfred S. Porter, — Fenton Wilbur,
D. Russell Brown, — James G. Whitehouse.
Ald. Joseph F. Brown.

Printing

Alfred A. Harrington — Thomas A. Hillert.
John H. Fillinghast — John Cassidy.
Ald. Charles E. Carpenter.

Wardrooms.

James H. Town. — William Innes.
Alfred S. Porter — Ald. Henry W. Parker

Sewers.

Thomas A. Hillert, — D. Russell Brown.
Franklin A. Chase. — James B. Fryer
Ald. John H. Briggs.

Water.

Charles Anthony — Edward K. Mumler
Fitz Herbert Peabody — Henry J. Nash.
Ald William F. Gunn, — Charles F. Sampson.

No 2.

Advertising Printing Stationery.

Resolved: That the joint committee on printing are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices, for the present municipal year.

Passed, In Common Council, January 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 3.

Mayor's Address.

Resolved: That Messrs. Harrington, Tillinghast, Millett and Cassidy of the common council, with Alderman Carpenter, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on His Honor the Mayor and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

City Manual.

Resolved: That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

Passed January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4.

Reports to be Printed.

Resolved: That the joint committee who was 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 gauger.
The annual report of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground.
The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department.
The annual report of the overseers of the poor.

Passed, January 2, 1882
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 5.

Number of City Documents.

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.

Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 6.

Mayor's Address and Reports Referred.

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.

Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 7

Indef. Resolutions

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, passed in 1881, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

City Documents

Resolved: That the city clerk, acting under

under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred copies of the city documents of 1881, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 8.

Rocks st Dist. — Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Rocks street District, as provided by resolution approved February 4, 1881, be hereby continued.

Joint Special Com.

Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward.

No 9.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on harbor be hereby instructed to prepare and present to either branch of the city council at the earliest practicable date, a proper memorial to be presented by the city council to the Congress of the United States asking for additional appropriations for the improvement of the harbor of Providence.

Harbor Improvement.

Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 10.

Resolved:

That in connection with the improvement of the terminal facilities for the freight and passenger traffic of the railroads in this city, it is of equal importance that the improvement of the harbor should be continued as rapidly as possible to the end that this city may derive its full benefit from its direct railroad connections with the western portion of the country already open or soon to be opened.

To Senators and Representatives in Congress

Resolved: That in the opinion of the city council the work now in progress under the direction of the national govern-

ment of deepening and straightening the channel of the harbor, should be vigorously carried forward until there shall be a ship channel from Fox point to the sea, of not less than one thousand feet in width and three feet in depth at mean low water, and to secure this, the city council respectfully requests the honorable senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States, to use their best efforts to secure such additional appropriations as may be necessary to accomplish the above object.

Resolved: That His Honor the Mayor be hereby requested to transmit an attested copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and representatives in Congress from Rhode Island.

Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 11.

Resolved:

Land in North Burial Ground

That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase of the owners, Lot No 12, group No 7, Pine avenue in North Burial Ground, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and Lot No 85 Pine avenue in said ground for a sum not exceeding thirty dollars and eighty five cents and charge the same to the North Burial Ground sinking fund.

Purchase of.

Resolved:

That resolution No 476 approved December 23, 1881, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed, January 2, 1882
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 12.

Resolved:

Pay of Firemen.

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of January 1882 at a rate to be

fund by the Board of Engineers, not exceeding the sum paid for the month next preceding, except in the cases of five members who are entitled to an advanced pay.

Passed, January 2, 1882.

Approved, January 5, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 13.

The City Auditor makes his Thirty-Fifth Annual

City Auditor Ann. Report. Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1881.

City Document No 2.

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

Passed, January 2, 1882.

No 14

The City Treasurer presents his Annual Account

To City Treasurer. of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1881.

In City Document No 2.

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

Passed, January 2, 1882.

No 15.

The Counsel of the Poor makes his Annual Report

Counsel of the Poor. for the year 1881.

City Document No 4.

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

Passed, January 2, 1882.

No 16.

To

Board of Engineers. The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department

Fire Department. makes this Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1881.

City Document No 5.

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

Passed, January 2, 1882.

No 17.

Inspector of Buildings. Report

To

Ann. Report. To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen: The undersigned Inspector of Buildings respectfully reports that there has been received on file at this office 377 intentions to build, add to and repair buildings, 344 of which were of wood, 28 of brick and 5 of stone.

Of the above 270 were new buildings, and 102 were additions and repairs.

Location: In the first district 99; in the second district 176, and in the outer district 102, all of which have received the proper attention of this Board, and we are happy to say that with only a few exceptions the law has been observed in their construction.

The matter of fire escapes on buildings specified in the law is receiving our attention and every effort will be made, absolutely dissassidy the owner will be made to enforce it, and on the whole it is believed that there has been some improvement in the construction of buildings in the city of Fitchburg since this law was enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver E. Greene, Inspector of Buildings.

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

Passed, January 2, 1882.

No 18.

Louis M. Cook, Police Justice, makes his Annual

Louis M. Cook Report for the year ending December 31, 1881.

Number of warrants issued	2,661
Do served	2,648
Do for Drunkenness	2,673
Amount of fines collected	$ 2,687.00
Do costs Do	$ 3,498.50

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

Passed, January 2, 1882.

No 19.

Elias M. Jenckes, Police Justice, makes his Annual

To Report for the year ending December 31, 1881

Elias M. Jenckes

Number of warrants issued	2,791
Do served	2,756

Do. Number of warrants for swelling 161.
Do Drunkenness 2590
Amount of fines collected $3.133.00
Do costs collected 436.50
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 2. 1882.

1°20.

Gauger Annl. Report.

Report.

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

In pursuance with the city ordinance herewith makes this his annual report.

From January 1, 1881, to January 1, 1882 the whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 45.960, of which 1. number 29.293 contained oils of different kinds, 8480 contained molasses and syrups, 6.330 contained whiskey, rums, gin and other liquors, 163 contained turpentine &c.

Amount of fees received $4.371.00

Respectfully submitted
Edward A. Fanning, Gauger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 2. 1882.

1°21.

Inspector of Kerosene Ann. Report.

Report.

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

Pursuant to requirement I have the honor to report that during the year just closed, I have inspected and branded 18.667 barrels of kerosene oil for sale and use in the city, the income from which after deducting expense account is $1,341.93.

Respectfully submitted
Melicant D. Child, Inspector of Kerosene.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 2. 1882.

1°22.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds Annl. Report.

Report.

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their eighth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December 1881:-

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885, (general purposes). This fund amounts to $635.269.86 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence notes due in 1882,	$12.700.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885.	215.000.00
City of Providence loan due in 1889.	4.938.33
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.	135.500.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895.	14.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	170.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	49.000.00
Cash on hand	10.631.67
Total.	$635.269.86

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (road expenses). This fund amounts to $238.132.93 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1882,	$16.800.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1885,	4.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.	137.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.	64.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	16.000.00
Cash on hand	332.93
Total	$238.132.93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (City hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $261.076.07 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1882,	$3.500.00
City of Providence bond due in 1895,	36.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	173.000.00

Do.

City of Providence bond due in 1900,	$16.000.00
Cash on hand	276.07
Total,	$61.076.07

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $36.284.32 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1882,	$21.200.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	15.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	20.000.00
Cash on hand	84.32
Total	$36.284.32

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $27.850.91, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1882,	$3.700.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	24.000.00
Cash on hand	150.91
Total	27.850.91

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $119.460.86 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1882,	$6.400.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895,	75.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	33.000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1900	5.000.00
Cash on hand	60.86
Total,	$119.460.86

North Burial Ground Sinking fund. This fund amounts to $646.45 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1882	$600.00
Cash on hand	46.45
Total	$646.45

Brook Street District fund. This fund amounts to $16.123.39 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1882,	$6.300.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	3.000.00

Do.

Cash on hand	$6.823.39
Total	16.123.39

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvements). This fund amounts to $4.504.47 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1882	$4.500.00
Cash on hand	4.47
Total	$4.504.47

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty first day of December 1880, has been as follows:-

In the fund of 1885,	$42.069.66
In the fund of 1893	16.438.53
In the fund of 1895,	49.068.08
In the fund of 1900	30.852.53
In the public improvement fund of 1899,	14.579.89
In the public improvement fund of 1900,	4.504.47
In the water loan,	5.635.14
In the North Burial Ground fund,	45.06
In the Brook Street District fund,	16.238.63
Total	$169.176.91

The whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31. 1881 was $1,339,349.46.

September first last, the board paid to the city treasurer of the City of Providence the sums of $6.766.60, from the Brook Street District fund towards the payment of Brook Street District bonds, maturing on that date, making the net increase in the amount of the several sinking funds for the year 1881, $102.339.91.

The commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities.

William S. Haywood, Mayor.
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer.
James M. Cross, City Auditor.

Do.

George E. Marlin, Chairman, Joint Committee on Finance.
C. A. Washburn, Jr.
Daniel E. Day,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Rec'd Dec. 31, 1881.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 2, 1882.

No. 23.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of December 1881.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 2, 1882.

No. 24.

Chief Engineer's Rep't.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of December 1881.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 2, 1882.

No. 25.

John Boyle

Royal St.

Resolved:
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Boyle the sum of fifteen dollars, whenever the said Boyle shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence, a release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against said city for damages to his estate on Royal street; said payment to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.
Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 26.

Grand St.

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Grand street, from Westminster street to Fount-

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ain Alley, as a public highway.
Passed, January 2, 1882.
Approved, January 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 27.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report on the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Months of December 1881.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.

No. 28.

C. C. Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the Months of December 1881.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.

No. 29.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of December 1881.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen January 19, 1882.

No. 30

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of December 1881.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.

No 31.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, January 9, 1882.

Town of Johnston

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from the Town Clerk of Johnston

Water Pipes

a certified copy of a resolution, passed by the town council thereof of December 16, 1881, relative to the laying and maintaining of water pipes in the streets of said town by the City of Providence.

A copy of the resolution is transmitted for your information. (See City Document No 20. 1881)

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.

No 32.

Report.

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits make report upon the suits against the City, and statutory proceedings in which the City was a party, that have been settled during the year 1881.

Pending Suits.

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 34.)

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

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.

No 33.

Report:

City Atlas

To the Hon. the City Council:

A committee of the city engineer's department to whom was referred November 14 last, a petition of George W. Hopkins, &c that the city would purchase a certain number of copies of a new atlas of the city for the use of the different departments" report that they have given the subject careful consideration and upon consultation with the City Engineer, they are assured that the maps are sufficiently

Geo W. Hopkins &c.

accurate to utilize them to be used in his department, when several copies will be required, and are of the opinion that they will be of service to other departments of the government. They would therefore recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of such number of copies as may be required by the departments.

Respectfully submitted
William S. Hayward,
Mayor and Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.

No 34.

Resolved:

City Atlas.

That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriations for contingencies for the purchase of a certain number of copies of a new city atlas, soon to be published.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 35

Resolved:

Pending Suits

That Messrs. F. E. Anthony, Owen, and Slade of the common council and Aldermen Burnham, Martin and Durand be and 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 compromise, settle and refer, on behalf of the city, 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.

Joint Special Committee

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°36

Fire Dep't.

Hose Carriages

Hook and Ladder Truck.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to purchase one new hook and ladder truck and two new hose carts for service in the fire department, providing that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°37

Fire Dep't.

Hose.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to purchase three thousand feet of leading hose for use in the fire department, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°38

City Solicitor

Water Rates.

Power to Reduce.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is requested to inform the city council, whether in his opinion the city council has the power to regulate water rates, or whether such power is now solely vested in the board of public works, and what if any legislation is required to vest such power to the city council.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°39.

Board of Public Works

Reduction in Water Rates.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be requested to examine and report to the city council, whether any reduction in the rates charged for Newtonet water, is advisable, and to present with their report a schedule of prices.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°40.

Water Pipes.

Davis Lane.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about 267 feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Eagle's lane, from present end of pipe to Bradford Street.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°41.

Hilton st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hilton Street, from Public Street northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved, January 19, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1°42.

Platt Street.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby di-

rected to cause about one hundred and twenty-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pratt street, from pipe in Halsey street northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 113.

Water Pipes

Water St.

Resolved

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Water street, from Evans street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, January 9, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
Approved, January 21, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 114.

Mayor's Message.

City of Baltimore,
Executive Department
City Hall, January 19, 1882.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The electric light has been introduced in other cities quite extensively, but in our own has not been much used, except in buildings containing the apparatus from which it is produced.

Electric Light Wires.

A company has now been formed in this city, for the purpose of furnishing it to patrons, by means of wires running from the place of its generation to points where the lights are to be used, and passing over and along buildings and highways.

In view of the many accidents from fire &c, alleged to have resulted from the careless or improper arrangement of such wires in cities, where its use has been extensively adopted, and in view of the rapidly increasing demand for this light which will probably follow its introduction in this city, as in others, I would suggest that such rules and regulations be made at once in relation to the stretching and location of wires, as shall be necessary to provide for the public safety.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
In Common Council, January 23, 1882.

No 115.

Deputy Gangers.

Deputy Gangers.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Baltimore:

I hereby nominate for my deputies for the year ensuing, Ezekiah C. Farmer, Robert Sherman and Patrick H. Dulin, and most respectfully request that they be confirmed.

Edward C. Farmer
Ganger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the aforesaid nominations be confirmed.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
In Common Council, January 23, 1882.

No 116.

Bridge Sekonk River

Joint Special Committee Continued.

Resolved.

That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No 87 approved March 5, 1880, relative to building a bridge over the Sekonk river, be hereby continued.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1882.
In Common Council, January 23, 1882.
Approved, February 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 117.

Annual Report.

The Commissioners of the North Point Ground make their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1881.

(For Report see Book of Special Resolutions, Page 47)

Commissioners North Burial Ground.

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

Passed, In Common Council, January 23, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1882.

No 48.

Report.

Report.

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

Rock St. District.

The Joint Special Committee on the Rock street District, present this their twentieth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1881.

Rents	$3,020.05

Expenditures for quarter ending December 31, 1881.

Repairs & buildings	$77.80
Granite bounds	140.60
Setting granite bounds	36.00
Removing ashes	20.50
Salaries	234.00
Total	$515.90

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Millett, Chairman.

Providence, January 23, 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, January 23, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1882.

No 49.

Report.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council:

School House Vineyard St.

The Joint Standing Committee on Education who on November 28, 1881, were instructed to procure a plans for a grammar school building in the western district of the ninth

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ward, and to present the same to the city council, accompanied with an estimate of the cost thereof, respectfully report.

That they caused an invitation to architects to be inserted in the papers doing the city printing, in response to which five designs were received. These were carefully examined, and estimates of the comparative cost were, at their request made by the Superintendent of Public Buildings. Your committee herewith submit the accompanying design from the office of Williams & Walker, Ward, architects, as the most compact building, and containing all the requirements necessary in a structure of this character. The estimated cost is thirty-five thousand dollars. Your committee recommend the adoption of the plans submitted.

For the committee
Fred. A. Mowry, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council January 23, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 6, 1882.

No. 50.

Resolved.

School Houses Vineyard St.

Appropriations

That the joint standing committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a grammar school building to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Vineyard Street, in accordance with plans this day presented to the city council, provided that the cost of the same shall be not to exceed the sum of thirty five thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, January 23, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1882.
Approved, February 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 51.

Report

Report

To the City Council of the City of Worcester.

Memorial to Congress

The Joint Standing Committee on Harbor to whom was referred resolution No 9, current series, respectfully report: That they have considered the same and pursuant thereto accompanying memorial addressed to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and also a resolution the passage of which is recommended.

Harbor Improvements

For the Committee,

George H. Phillips, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, January 23. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882.

(For Memorial see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 54)

No 52.

Resolved:

So

That the memorial to the Congress of the United States reported this day by the joint standing committee on Harbor, be and the same is hereby adopted as the unanimous expression of this city council, and that an attested copy of the same be transmitted to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

Memorial to Congress

Passed, In Common Council January 23. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882.

Approved, February 6. 1882

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 53.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 481, approved December 23, 1881, to examine into the safety of public buildings etc. be hereby authorized to employ such experts as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Experts

Safety of Public Buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, January 23. 1882

In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882.

Approved, February 6. 1882.

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 54.

Resolved:

That the board of engineers of the fire department be hereby authorized to pay on their discretion Peter F. Duffy, Thomas M. Dawson, Gordon Rice and Stephen Convey, who have been injured while in the employ of the city as members of the fire department, such sum as compensation, during the time they shall be unable to labor in consequence of said injuries.

Injured Firemen.

Pay of.

Passed, In Common Council, January 23. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882.

Approved, February 6. 1882.

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 55.

Resolved:

That the gift of Martha N. Hair of the sum of four 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 Geo. Hair in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martha N. Hair fund.

Martha N. Hair

Gift to North Burial Ground Trust.

Passed, In Common Council, January 23. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882.

Approved, February 6. 1882.

William S. Haywood, Mayor

No 56.

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor dated January 19. 1882, relative to the matter of regulating the stretching and locating of wires for electric lights, be and hereby is referred to the Inspector of Buildings, to examine and report thereon.

Electric Light Wires

Passed. In Common Council, January 23. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882.
Approved. February 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 37.

Resignation.

Resignation

Mr. Henry V. C. Jordan, City Clerk.
Dear Sir.

I hereby respectfully declare the
Law & Bureau. office of Public Administrator, vacant by my election to the
said office having been received from and under date of
Public Administrator. January 2d. 1882.

Yours Respectfully
Daniel Burnett.

Providence, January 26. 1882.

Read and accepted. In Board of Aldermen,
February 2. 1882.

Read and concurred. In Common Council
February 6. 1882.

No. 38.

Opinion.

Opinion City Solicitor

City Solicitor's Office
City of Providence, January 25. 1882.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen:- In reply to a joint resolution
Power to Declare Water Rates. approved January 21st 1882. I have the honor to say that
the city council has no power to regulate water rates,
but that such power is vested in the Board of Public
Works.

This power cannot be changed except by Act of
the General Assembly, and to procure such action will
undoubtedly require a cost and application to the General
Assembly by your body.

Truly yours &c
N. Van Slyck.
City Solicitor.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882.
In Common Council, February 6. 1882.

No. 39.

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report
Annual Report. upon the condition of the Public Bridges for the year 1881.
City Document. No 9.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 2. 1882
In Common Council, February 6. 1882.

No. 60.

The Joint Committee on Finance makes
Finance Committee their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds
for the month of January 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, February 16. 1882

No. 61.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly
Do Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month
City Treas. of January 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, February 16. 1882

No. 62.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly
City Auditor. Report for the month of January 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16. 1882.

No 63.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

No 64.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

No 65

City Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1882.

Expended for salaries $8,606.55 Incidentals $3,246.17 Total $11,852.72

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

Fire Department.

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

No 66.

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District make their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1881.

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions, Page 60.)

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

No 67.

Surveyor of Lumber.

The Surveyor of Lumber makes his Annual Report of Lumber surveyed in the City of Providence for the year ending February 6, 1882.

Total number of feet surveyed 24,017,891.

Surveyor's fees $75.37 Deputies' fees $5.02.05

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

No 68.

Chief of Police.

The Chief of Police makes his Annual Report for the year 1881.

City Document No. 6.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

No 69

Employees of Board of Public Works

Compensations.

Report.

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

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 23, 1882 a communication from the board of public works presenting for approval by the city council, a list of employees whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum report:

That they have considered the matter referred to them and herewith submit a resolution approving the amount of compensation of certain of the employees named in said list as presented by the board of public works, the adoption of which the committee recommends.

The committee have omitted from the list of employees submitted by the board of public works the secretary and book-keeper for the reason that in their opinion the work required of those two employees could be performed by one person, by increasing the compensation paid to a secretary to a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum, which would be a reduction from the amount now paid to the secretary and book keeper of one thousand dollars.

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If found to be necessary the secretary could assume the payment of an assistant to be appointed by him subject to the approval of the board of public works.

The committee therefore suggest that the matter of the compensation of the secretary and book-keeper of the board of public works be referred back to said board with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of either branch of the city council.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
F. A. Chase,
Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

No 70.

Ordinance

Increase Intermediate Teachers.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXLVIII, fixing the salaries of Teachers in the Public Schools, and providing for additional Grammar and Intermediate School teachers.

Chapter CLXXXV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 82)

Passed In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 71.

Ordinance

Salary of Asst Clerk Municipal Ct.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Assistant to the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Chapter CLXXXVI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 82)

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 72.

Firemen

Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of February 1882 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers of the fire department, not exceeding the rate paid for the months next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 73.

Water Pipes Castings etc.

Purchase of

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and are hereby authorized to purchase with or without advertising as it shall deem for the best interests of the city four hundred tons cast iron water pipe; fifty tons special castings; seventy-five water gates; thirty fire hydrants and such quantities of lead, lead pipe, taps and stops, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, oke and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water and service pipes during the current year.

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 74.

Waverly St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Waverly street, from Greenwich Street to Rucklis street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882
Approved February 16, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 75.

Barrows St. Water Pipes Town of Johnston.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause four hundred and thirty-eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Barrows Street, Johnston, from Plainfield Street southeasterly.

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 76.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Horton Street, Johnston, from Plainfield Street, southerly.

Horton St.

Passed, In Common Council, February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 77

Report

Report of Committee on Finance

Appropriation for Harbor Improvement.

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

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred February 6, 1882 the report of the Joint Committee on Harbor, estimating that an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars will be required to complete the dredging of the harbor, thereby securing a sufficient depth for all vessels that may be engaged in the carrying trade to and from the port of Providence report:

That they have given the matter referred to the committee that consideration which its importance demands, and that being no funds in the treasury unappropriated which should be used for harbor improvement, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee
Franklin A. Chase,
Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, February 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 78.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Providence to issue the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the improvement of Providence Harbor.

Harbor Improvement. Application to General Assembly. Appropriation.

Passed, In Common Council, February 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 79

Resolved:

That Elias Ide, Jenckes, Fire Marshal be and is hereby authorized to employ fire alarm facilities at an annual rental of not exceeding thirty dollars, the same to be in use at his house and office; to be charged to the appropriation for contingences.

Fire Marshal Connection with Fire Alarm.

Passed, In Common Council, February 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 80.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Maryland Street from Waterman Street to

Maryland St.

to East Manning Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, February 16, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 81.

Canal St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to vacate Canal Street, from Market Square to South Street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1882.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 82.

Joint Special Committee Discharged.

Resolved:

That all joint Special committees of the city council, that have not made any report during the month of January 1882 or have not been continued by resolutions be and they are hereby discharged, with the exception of the joint Special committee on the safety of public buildings.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 83.

Lenox St.

Resolved:

That the Board of aldermen are hereby requested to vacate Lenox Street, from Dexter Street to Tremont Street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 84.

Waterloo St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to vacate Waterloo Street, from Dover Street to Tremont Street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1882.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 85.

To Erect Buildings

To Mannum.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to William Mannum to raise a building located at No. 230 Washington Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 16 1882.

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 86.

Chas Mudbury

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Charles Mudbury to raise a certain building, located at No. 874 Eddy Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1882

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 87.

Richmond Mfg. Co.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to the Richmond Mfg. Co. to raise a certain building, located at Nos. 315 and 331 Eddy Street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen February 16, 1882

In Common Council, same day.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

1882

Chemical Engines.

Fire Dept.

Resolved: That the board of engineers acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department are hereby authorized to procure two chemical engines for service in the fire department, providing that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sums of five thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council, February 16, 1882
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved, February 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

In Convention

Convention

February 16, 1882.

Surveyor Lumber Co.

The following officers are elected viz:-

Surveyor of Lumber,	Nathaniel C. Bushee.
Public Administrator,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Weighers of Cotton,	Charles D. Cobb.

1889

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, February 23. 1882.

Mayors Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Union R.R. Co.

A copy of a "Memorial of the Union Railroad Co. in support of its prayer for an amendment of its Charter," which will shortly be presented to the General Assembly, has been forwarded to me this day by the secretary of the company, together with a draft of an act providing for the desired amendments.

Amendment to Charter of

A copy of the memorial and bill and the accompanying communication of the Treasurer are herewith transmitted.

Referred

With a view to protecting the interests of the city in this important matter I recommend that it be referred to the joint committee on railroads and that they be directed to consult with the city solicitor in relation thereto and report to the city council at an early date.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1882
In Common Council, February 27, 1882.

No. 90.

Resolved:

Referred.

That the message of the Mayor, presented this day, relative to the proposed amendments to the charter of the Union Railroad Co. and the accompanying memorial and bill prepared by said company be hereby referred to the joint standing committee on railroads and they be directed to consult with the city solicitor, with a view to determining what action should be taken by the city council in relation thereto, and report thereon to either branch of the city council at the earliest practicable date.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 23. 1882
In Common Council February 27. 1882.
Approved, February 28. 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

1891

Mayors Message.

Chas. L. Stafford

Land on Dorr's ave. & North Main St

Message of the Mayor.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, February 23. 1882

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from Charles L. Stafford, Esq. a communication, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, relative to the exchange of certain lands on Dorr's avenue and North Main St. claimed by the heirs of the late Stephen Martin, for lands now owned by the city

in that vicinity.

I recommend that the matter be referred to the committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1882.
In Common Council, February 27, 1882.

No 92.

Land on Ocean & New Haven R.R.

Resolved,

That the message of the Mayor presented this day, transmitting a communication of Chas. L. Stafford, relative to the exchange of certain land, be hereby referred to the joint Standing committee on city property to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1882
In Common Council, February 27, 1882.
Approved, February 28, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 93.

Resignation.

Resignation

Providence February 23, 1882.

Hon. W. S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Chas. Anthony

I hereby resign as member of the Common Council, from the fifth ward, to take effect immediately.

Yours respectfully,
Charles Anthony.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1882.
In Common Council February 27, 1882 and said resignation accepted.

No 94.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The undersigned surveyor presents the following names for deputy surveyors of lumber for your approval.

Frank B. Chadsey,	Frank S. Roberts
Charles A. Manchester,	William A. Banks
Robert Carlisle	Joseph H. Wales

Robert Manchester for Ship timber.

Respectfully submitted
Nathaniel C. Thurber,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence February 27, 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be approved.

Passed, In Common Council, February 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1882.

No 95

Public Parks

Resolved

That the city solicitor be requested to apply to the General Assembly for an act authorizing the city council to pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the management and use of the Public Parks.

Management of

Passed, In Common Council February 6, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen March 2, 1882.
Approved, March 4, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 96

Report

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

In Committee on Railroads

The committee on railroads to whom was referred the message of the Mayor with the memorial of the Union Railroad Company for an amendment to its charter, together with the resolutions accompanying the same, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the matter, and have given the parties in interest a hearing. Wm. D. T. Longstreet appearing on behalf of the Union Railroad Company

Union Railroad Company

Charter Amendment.

The committee unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

James H. Towne, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1882.
In Common Council, March 13, 1882.

No 97

Union Rail-road Co.

Charter Amendments to be offered.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on railroads together with the city solicitor, be and they are hereby directed to appear before the general assembly and oppose any amendment to the charter or charters of the Union Rail-road Company as submitted in the memorial of said company or for the said proposed amendments unless or conflict with any of the rights and privileges now vested in the city of Providence by the present charter or charters of said Union Railroad Company.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1882.
In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
Approved, March 14, 1882.
Nelson W. Hayward, Mayor.

No 98.

Petition for Fountain St. Pine St. Pine Court & Clifford St.

The joint Committee on Sewers make report upon the Report of the City Engineer relative to the want of the sewers in Fountain and in Pine, Pine Court and Clifford Streets.

City Document No 10.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1882.
In Common Council, March 13, 1882.

No 99.

Providence Telephone Co.

An Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect use of Telephone wires for telephone use.

Chapter No CXXXVII. See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 83.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1882.

In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
Approved, March 14, 1882.
Nelson W. Hayward, Mayor.

No 100

City Engineers Annl Report 1881.

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report for the year 1881.

City Document No 11.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that 1000 copies thereof be printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1882.
In Common Council, March 13, 1882.

No 101.

City Engineers Annl Report 1881.

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report for the year 1881.

City Document No 12.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that 1000 copies thereof be printed.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen March 2 1882.
In Common Council, March 13, 1882

No 102.

North and Catlett Roads Drainage.

Resolved:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to report to the city council his point & plan for the drainage of that portion of the city lying partly in the eighth and partly in the ninth wards, draining into Long, Mashapaug and Cunliff's Ponds, and also towards Cortissoor.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1882.
In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
Approved, March 14, 1882.
Nelson W. Hayward, Mayor.

No 103

Finance Committee.

The joint Committee on Finance make their monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds.

Issue of Registered Bonds

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.

No 104

To City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds.

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

Passed In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.

No 105.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of February 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.

No 106.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of February 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.

No 107.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of February 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.

No 108.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the Months of February 1882.

Engineer Fire Dept.

Expended for Salaries $4.231.63 Incidentals $136.35 Total $3343.97

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.

No 109.

Supt. of Public Buildings

Asst. Report.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his Thirteenth Annual Report for the year 1881.

City Document No. 3.

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen March 16. 1882.

No 110.

Howard.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

In compliance with chapter 175 of the ordinances approved September 28, 1881, the following report is presented.

Dredging.

The amount of material dredged from Providence Harbor during the month of February 1882 was 8,725 cubic yards of soft material at a cost of $1744.50

All of this material was dredged from and adjoining the Union Jacket Shoal.

Respectfully submitted
Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer.

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

Passed, In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen March 16, 1882.

No 111

Sarah Carey

Sewer Assessment

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Sarah Carey the sum of Thirty one dollars and twelve cents, being the amount of assessment made on her lot on Dean Street, for the sewer in Orms

warrant, upon the passage of general statutes N. S. chapter 635 of May 31. 1877, and paid by him into the city treasury November 7. 1877. said payment to be charged to the appropriation for sewerage.

Passed In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 112.

Hunter St. Sewer.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hunter Street, from High street to Broad street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise, as said board of public works may deem best.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 113.

Buildings on Richardson St. Melrose Av.

Sale of.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee of the city council on city property be and they are hereby authorized to sell the buildings standing upon the lot on Richardson Street purchased of John N. Livingston, and the buildings standing upon the lot on Melrose avenue purchased of John Donahue, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem most advantageous to the city.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 114.

Dep't Firemen

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of February 1882 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 115.

Dep't Firemen

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending March 31, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 116.

Resolutions approved February 18. 1882 rescinded.

Resolved:

That resolutions No 79. approved February 18, 1882, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 117

Fire Marshal

Fire Alarm

Resolved:

That the fire marshal be, and he is hereby authorized to procure fire alarm facilities for use at his residence and office, at an annual rental of not exceeding forty-two dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.

Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 118.

Resolved:

Water Pipes Exeter St.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Exeter street, from Prairie avenue about 175 feet westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 119.

Resolved:

Maxwell St.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Maxwell street from Eddy street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 120.

Resolved:

Roanoke St Pemberton St.

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and ninety feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Roanoke street between Academy avenue and Pemberton street, and in Pemberton street, between Roanoke and Beaufort streets.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 121.

Ordinance

Joint Standing Committees

An Ordinance amending Chapter XIII of the Ordinances, of Committees.

Chapter CCLXXXVIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 84)

Passed, In Common Council March 13. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 122.

Catch Basins Trotted

Fountain St Carpenter St Broadway Atwells av Sewers.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause the catch basins or inlets to the sewers in Fountain and Carpenter Streets, Broadway and Atwells avenue, to be throttled, and to change the pavement in gutters at the intersection of streets wherever necessary, in accordance with the plans reported by the city engineer under date of February 13. 1882 and under his direction; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Common Council March 13. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 123.

Relief of Sewer.

Pine Friendship Clifford Sts.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to do the work necessary for the relief of the Pine, Friendship and Clifford Street district in accordance with the plans as now rendered in the report of and under the directions of the city engineer, the cost thereof to be paid from the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882
Approved March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 124.

Water Pipes Kendrick St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventy-three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Kendrick street, from Academy avenue to a point about fifteen feet west of Pemberton street.

Passed, In Common Council, March 13. 1882,
In Board of Aldermen March 16. 1882,
Approved, March 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 125.

Judgment, Richard H. Harris vs Daniel Fitzgerald Police Constable

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of the judgment and costs obtained against David Fitzgerald, police constable, by Richard H. Harris at the December terms A.D. 1881, of the Court of Common Pleas, said judgment and costs amounting to eighty-one dollars and thirty-one cents, the same to be paid from the appropriation for police.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882
In Common Council, March 27, 1882
Approved, April 1. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 126.

Torrance St. Repairing

Resolved:

That the city engineer be hereby directed to furnish plans and estimates of the cost of repairing Torrance street, from Exchange place to Dyer street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
In Common Council, March 27, 1882
Approved, April 1. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 127.

Grant to Clarke

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Miami C. Clarke to raise a certain building, located at No 17 Willow

to raise Building

street pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, March 16. 1882.
In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
Approved, April 1. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 128.

Act Relating to Sidewalks

In Joint Committee on Ordinances presents Report submitting a bill for "An Act concerning Sidewalks in the City of Worcester."

City Document No 13.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted.

Passed, In Common Council March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6. 1882.

No 129.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is instructed to apply, on behalf of the City of Worcester to the General Assembly for the enactment of an act relative to the sidewalks in the City of Worcester, substantially like that reported to the common council by the committee on ordinances March 27, 1882

Passed, In Common Council March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen April 6. 1882.
Approved, April 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 130.

United States Returning Lists of Voters.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act entitled an "Act in amendment of Chapters seven and eight of the Public Statutes" relative to registering and returning lists of voters.

Passed, In Common Council March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882
Approved, April 8, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 131.

State Tax.

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for an Act authorizing the City of Providence to borrow money necessary to pay the tax of the state tax assessed for each year, and payable on or before June 15th, and to repay the money so borrowed from the tax assessed in each year by the city, when the same shall be collected.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882
William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 132.

Conduit St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Conduit street, from Stewart Street to Summer Street.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882
Approved, April 6, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 133.

Meadow St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Meadow street, from Summer Street to Lockwood Street.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882
Approved, April 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 134.

Clinton St.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Clinton Street from Transit avenue to Gay Street, and to declare the same a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 135.

Sewer in Conduit St Summer St. Meadow St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Conduit Street, from Sackett Street to Summer Street, thence through Summer Street to Meadow Street, thence through Meadow Street to Lockwood Street, the work to be done by the day's work or otherwise as the board of public works deem best, provided however that the sewer shall not be constructed until the streets through which the same is to be constructed shall have been accepted and legally declared public highways.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 136

Appropriation Sewer Construction

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of sewers, the same to be taken from money in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 137.

Appropriation North Works.

Resolved:

That the sum of thirty five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence water works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to loan the same.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, April 6. 1882.
Approved, April 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 138.

Harrison Street Chapel

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the "Harrison Street Chapel" so called provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6. 1882.
Approved, April 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 139.

Resolved:

Lee & Robbins & Sacco St.

Sat. Ct.

That the joint standing committee on city property be and are hereby authorized and directed to sell estates Nos. 12 and 16 Bacon street, owned by the city.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 6. 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 140

Resolved:

Common Council

Wayne Williams Park.

Union R.R.

That the joint committee on parks be and are hereby empowered, if they have not already such power, to grant permission to the Union Railroad Company to erect such a suitable house as said committee may approve, and upon such conditions as said committee may prescribe, at Wayne Williams Park.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6. 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 141.

Public Laws.

Binding of.

Resolved: That a sufficient number of copies of the the public laws from 1873 to 1881, be bound for the use of the city council, under the direction of the city clerk, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6. 1882.
Approved, April 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 142.

Ordinance

Salaries

Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional Primary School Teachers.

Chapter CLXXXIX.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4, Page 55)

Passed, In Common Council, March 27. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen April 6. 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 143.

Water Pipes

Atlantic St.

Resolved: That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Atlantic street from Bond street westerly.

Passed In Common Council, March 27, 82.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6. 82.
Approved, April 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 144.

to

Lt Summer St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-four feet of six inch water pipes, to be laid in Lebanon street, from Eddy street

existing.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 145.

Manton Av.

Water Pipes.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two thousand three hundred and thirteen feet of eight inch, three thousand and nineteen feet of two inch and sixty feet of twelve inch water pipes to be laid in Manton avenue, from present end of pipe at Dyerville to a point about two thousand feet beyond the Manton avenue bridge.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 146.

To Fenner St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Fenner street, from Warwick street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 147.

To Stamper St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public Works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Stampers and Hewes Streets from present end of pipe in Stampers street, to connect with pipe in North Main street.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.

Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 148.

To Raise Buildings.

Ames & Barstow

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Ames & Barstow to raise a certain building located at the corner of Chestnut and Manchester Streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 149.

To James Hill

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Joseph Hill, to raise a certain building, located at No. 22 Hewes street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 150.

To Dennis G. Wheeler

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Dennis G. Wheeler to raise a certain building located at No. 18 Constitution Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, March 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
Approved, April 8, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 151.

Acceptance

Providence Telephone Co.

Acceptance.

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

The Providence Telephone Company, to whom was granted permission by chapter 187 of the ordinances to erect a

No. line of wires for telephonic use in certain streets of the city of Providence, have signified in writing their acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority, granted by said ordinance, and have agreed to comply with adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same were given, by filing said writing in the office of the City Clerk on the 16th day of March 1882.

Respectfully submitted

Henry A. Joslin

City Clerk.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.

In Common Council, April 17, 1882.

No 152.

Mayors Message.

Mayor's Message.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I am informed that, possibly, the building now being erected for the State Reform School in Cranston by the State board of charities and corrections, may not be fully ready for occupancy by July first next.

Lease of Reform School Estate.

In view of such a contingency, I would recommend that the joint standing committee on city property be authorized to continue the lease of the Reform School estate to the board of charities and corrections for three months at a rent proportional to that which has been heretofore paid.

William S. Haywood,

Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.

In Common Council, April 17, 1882

No 153.

Resolved:

So.

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to permit the State of Rhode Island & occupy the Reform School estate for three months after the first of July next at a rent equal to one fourth of the yearly rent now paid to the city for the use of said estate

Passed In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.

In Common Council, April 17, 1882.

Approved, April 18, 1882.

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 154

Resolved:

Payment

That the city treasurer be authorized

Pay of.

to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of April 1882 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding except in the cases of four men who are entitled to an increased pay.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.

In Common Council, April 17, 1882

Approved, April 18, 1882.

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 155.

Resolved:

Sidewalks

That the board of public works as

Benevolent St.

surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to procure at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 420, approved November 18, 1881, relative to constructing the sidewalks on Benevolent street, from Broad street to Cooke street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882

In Common Council, April 17, 1882

Approved, April 18, 1882.

William S. Haywood, Mayor.

No 156.

Resolved:

Appropriation

That the city auditor is hereby di-

Repairs of Public Buildings

rected to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars from any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-

priated, to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
Approved, April 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 157.

Manton Av.

Repairing with Granite Blocks.

Resolved: That the Board of public works be and they are hereby directed to repair with granite blocks, Manton avenue, from the bridge to the foot of the hill near Chaffee street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1882.
In Common Council April 17, 1882.
Approved, April 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 158.

Ordinance

Issue of Notes

Harbor.

An Ordinance providing for the Issue of Notes for the Deepening of the Harbor.

Chapter CXC.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 86)

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
Approved, April 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 159.

Union Railroad Co.

Charter Amendments

Whereas There is pending before the General Assembly a bill for an act amending the charter or charters of the Union Railroad Company, therefore,

Resolved: That it is the opinion of the city council of the City of Providence, said act should be considered at the present session of the General Assembly.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1882.
In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
Approved, April 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 160.

Adams St. Thayer St.

Appropriation.

Resolved: That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for erecting the grammar school building on Thayer street; the same to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1882.
In Common Council same day
Approved April 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

In Convention

April 17, 1882.

Convention

The city council informally consider the Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities after it has been read by the City Clerk.

No 161.

Mayor's Message.

Message of the Mayor.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, April 17, 1882.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The commissioners appointed in December, last, by the Mayor, under authority of resolutions of the city council, approved on the second day of the same month, to appraise the "court lands" and "report plans for the increase of railroad accommodations" have labored during the past four months with an earnestness and zeal, attested by the frequency of the meetings, both public and private, which have been held, and the time and intelligent inquiry devoted to the subject.

One needs only to comprehend the magnitude and importance of the work, which they were invited to undertake, the conflicting opinions and interests

Report of the Commission on Increased Railroad Terminal Facilities

Jr. that met them at the outset, as well as the high responsibilities involved in the recommendation and preparation of a plan, the adoption of which will necessarily exert a great and influence upon the future prosperity of this city, to recognize the vast amount of patient study which the task demanded, and appreciate the impartiality and uniform courtesy, which has characterized their proceedings.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners, an earnest consideration of which, with the accompanying plans can not fail to secure a hearty recognition of their efforts.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, April 17. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20. 1882.

No 162.

Finance Committee

The joint Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for March 1882.

Registered Bonds

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

Passed, In Common Council, April 17. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen April 20. 1882.

No 163.

To City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds, for March 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, April 17. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 20. 1882.

No 164.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of March 1882.

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

Passed In Common Council, April 17. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, April 20. 1882.

No 165.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of March 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council April 17. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen April 20. 1882.

No 166.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of March 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, April 17. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April, 20. 1882.

No 167.

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of March 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council April 17. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 20. 1882.

No 168.

Report Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report.

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

The Board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty-sixth quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December 31. 1881, was—

Of the fund of 1856,	$ 635,269.86
Of the fund of 1843,	333,132.43
Of the fund of 1895,	251,070.07
Of the city hall and sewer loan 1899	90,824.33

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Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	$ 37.850.91
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	4.504.47
Of the water loan,	119.460.86
Of the North Burial Ground loan,	646.45
Of the Brook street District loans,	16.123.59
Whole amount	$ 1.359.349.46

The amount on hand March 31. 1882, was -

Of the fund of 1885,	$ 649.932.75
Of the fund of 1893,	249.134.43
Of the fund of 1895,	267.208.88
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	67.701.83
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	28.435.73
Of the public improvement loan of 1900	4.619.47
Of the water loan,	122.392.01
Of the Brook street District loans,	34.898.23
Whole amount.	$ 1.414.343.33

The increase in the several funds has been -

In the fund of 1885,	$ 16.621.38
In the fund of 1893,	11.001.50
In the fund of 1895,	6.132.81
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	1.417.37
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	604.82
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	115.00
In the North Burial Ground fund,	15.34
In the water loan,	3.931.15
In the Brook street District loans	18.774.64
Whole increase	$ 57.614.15

By vote of the commissioners, passed December 31. 1881, the whole amount standing to the credit of the North Burial Ground fund was paid to the city treasurer.

The whole increase in the funds for the quarter was $ 57.614.15, which less premiums and interest in purchase of city of Providence sterling bonds for fund of 1885, amounting to $ 903.49 and amount paid city treasurer from North Burial Ground fund as stated above ($ 661.79) shows a net increase for the quarter, $ 54.993.87.

Respectfully submitted by order of the commissioners,

William S. Hayward,
Mayor and Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, April 17. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen April 20. 1882.

No 169.

Appropriation Harbors.

Resolved:

That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for improving and dredging the harbor of the City of Providence, the same to be expended by and under the direction of the joint standing committee on harbors, who shall report to the city council each month the amount expended and the number of yards excavated.

Passed, In Common Council, April 17. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen April 20. 1882.

Approved, April 22. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 170.

Fire Station Benevolent St. No 6.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized to cause the floors at Fire Station No. 6 on Benevolent street to be repaired. Also to enlarge the stable and so arrange the same that the horses shall face the apparatus room, provided that the cost of such alterations and repairs shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, April 17. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20. 1882.

Approved, April 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 171.

Stable Fire Station No. 14.

Putnam St. 14.

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings acting under the direction of the committee on city property, is hereby directed to so remodel the stable at Fire Station No. 14, on Putnam street, that the horses will face the apparatus room, the expense of which alteration is limited to the sum of Eight hundred dollars, and is to be charged to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council April 17, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882.
Approved, April 22, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 172.

Income of Leon Williams Park.

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on parks is hereby authorized to expend the money received as the income of Roger Williams Park, in the purchase of tools and fertilizers for use of said park.

Passed, In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882
Approved, April 22, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 173.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby

Elizabeth O'Neil

directed to pay to Elizabeth O'Neil, the sum of eighty-seven dollars, whenever the said Elizabeth O'Neil shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a full release, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages of every kind arising from any obstruction in Sabin Street, or from any neglect on the part of the city or others to keep said Street safe and convenient for travel; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, April 17, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882

Approved, April 22, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 174.

Water Pipes Branford St.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and fifty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Branford Street, from Pemberton Street to Carleton Street.

Passed, In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882.
Approved, April 22, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 175.

Do

Lexington St.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Lexington Street, from present end of pipe eastward.

Passed In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882.
Approved, April 22, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 176.

So

Pemberton St.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pemberton Street, between Ives and Grant Streets.

Passed, In Common Council April 17, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882.
Approved, April 22, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 177.

Michael Rogers

Resolved,

That permission be granted to Michael Rogers to raise a certain building located at the corner of Ives and Fremont streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882.
Approved, April 22, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 178.
Do

John B. Wood.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John B. Wood to raise a certain building located at No 56 Bassett street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, April 17, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882
Approved, April 22, 1883.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

In Convention

Convention

April 20, 1882.

Railroad Terminal Facilities

The Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal facilities is considered informally, the members of said commission being present with the exception of the Chairman Col. William Goddard, and Charles Warren Lippitt on behalf of said commission replies to the questions asked by members of the city council relative to said report.

No 179.

Street Lamps

Police Protection

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on police be and they are hereby requested to examine and report to the city council the best method, and the estimated cost of providing additional police protection for the ninth ward.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882.
In Common Council, May 1, 1882.

Approved, May 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 180.

City Solicitors Semi Annual Report.

The City Solicitor makes his Semi Annual Report of all suits and legal proceedings begun and pending prior to April 1, 1882.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1882.
In Common Council, May 1, 1882

No 181.

Main or Sewer.

Resolved:

That the board of Aldermen be and is hereby requested to lay, make and maintain a main drain or common sewer through a portion of Bowen Street and East River street and also through a strip of land to belong to Whipple V. Phillips, Mahlon M. Jackson and William J. Harris ten feet wide, adjoining westerly on said land of Edgar T. Knowles and running to the harbor line, under the provisions of chapter 807 of the laws of Rhode Island, passed January 1869, and of chapter 993 of the laws of said state, passed January 1874

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 20, 1882
In Common Council, May 1, 1882.
Approved, May 5, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 182.

Branch av. Bridge.

Resolved.

That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby authorized to expend the further sum of four hundred and fifty dollars upon the repair of Branch avenue bridge, said amount being in addition to the sum of seven hundred dollars authorized by resolution No 436, approved November 09, 1881.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1882.
In Common Council, same day.

Approved, May 3. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 183.

Appropriation Highways.

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 1. 1882.
In Common Council, May 1. 1882.
Approved, May 5. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 184.

Decoration Day Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Decoration Day; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Resolved: That Alderman Burnham with Messrs. Jones, Hall, Cobb and Spicer, be hereby appointed a committee to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Committee

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1882.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved, May 5. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 185

No Hawker

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Rose Scanlon to raise a certain building, located at No. 57 Bunning-

Rose Scanlon

ton Street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1882.
In Common Council, same day
Approved, May 5. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 186.

Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities (City Documents No. 111)

Report.

Resolved:

Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

That the report, together with the accompanying plans, of the "Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities," presented April 17, 1882, be received, approved and placed on file.

Resolved: That Messrs. William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague, Henry E. Hellman and Charles Warren Lippitt are hereby appointed a commission, with full power and authority to carry into effect said plans, upon terms and conditions as favorable for the city as those stated in said report; said commission is also authorized to employ such agents, clerks and servants as it may deem necessary, and shall report quarterly to the city council.

So Appointed

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, May 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 187.

Resolved:

So

That seven hundred and fifty copies of the Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities together with the plans accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the city council.

Report to be Printed.

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, May 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 188.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of May 1882, at a rate

Firemen Pay of.

& C. paid by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except in the case of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

Passed, In Common Council, May 1. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, May 5, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 189.

Resolved:

Hayward St. That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Hayward Street, from Hall main Street to Pitman Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, May 1, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 190.

Report:

To the Honorable the City Council:

Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

The Commissioners on the improvement of Rail Road Terminal Facilities have the honor to report that they have approved bills for services rendered the commission in the prosecution of their work, to the amount of $1810.32 and that they know of no further claims of this nature against the city, excepting the bills of the engineers appointed to examine one or more dams on the Woonasquatucket river and which have not yet been rendered.

The commission herewith submit a list of bills approved by them:-

Stone and Carpenter	$300.00
Akerman & Co	11.75
S. B. Cushing	146.00
Bugbee and Kelly	15.23
Knowles, Anthony & Danielson	5.37
Shedd and Sawyer	341.72
Octavius Chanute, consulting engineer	336.25
Providence Press Co	4.50
Billings Bro's	10.00
William H. Walker & Son	15.00
George H. Millard, Secy.	125.00
	$1810.82

Respectfully submitted.
William Goddard.
Pres't of Commission.

Providence May 1. 1882.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 191.

Bills

Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council May 1, 1882
In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1882

No 192.

Chief Eng'r Fire Dep't.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months of April 1882.
Expenses for Salaries $853.20 Incidentals $211.24.67
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council. May 1. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen. May 15. 1882.

No 193.

Report

Special Committee Brooks St Dist.

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

The joint special committee on the Brooks Street District, present this their twenty-first quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1882.

Wines $2.096.32

Do

Expenditures for the quarter ending March 31, 1882

City of Providence, water bill	$ 444.42
Salaries	198.00
Repairs to buildings	68.12
Expenses, care of estates	8.06
Office expenses, coal &c	3.00
Total	$ 1262.10

The committee have the satisfaction of reporting it has sold at public auction under authority of resolution No. 239 passed June 28, 1881 of the following estates in this district.

December 29, 1881	Lot corner Brook and Pike sts.	about 14453 ft.		$	1425.00
January 26, 1882	Estate " Coles and Cross "	3169. 82/100	"		2900.00
Feb. " 16 "	" Pike and Travers "	about 4000	"		1075.00
" 23 "	Estate No. 223 Nickenders Street "	3900	"		3.100.00
March 4 "	" No. 59 Coles "	" 3.060	"		3,405.00
" 8 "	" No. 231 Nickenders "	" 4.000	"		3.590.00
" 16 "	" corner Coles & Thompson "	" 2.200	"		2675.00
" 25 "	" No. 235 Nickenders "	" 3750	"		2818.50
" 28 "	" corner Coles & Thompson "	" 4.131 75/100	"		4650.00
				$	26.338.50

Respectfully submitted

Thomas C. Miller

Chairman

Providence, May 1, 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No 194.

The City Auditor makes his Annual Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1883.

City Document No. 15.

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

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No 195.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Land for School House Harold and Berkley sts 10th Ward.

The joint standing committee on education to whom was referred the accompanying petition of Nick and Lynch and others, and the petition of Charles E Swan and others for a school house in the vicinity of Pikes and Chalkstone avenues, also a council resolution relative to school accommodations in said district would respectfully report:

That they have given this matter their attention and find that there is an urgent necessity for primary and intermediate school accommodations. Your committee would further report that they have looked over this section, and are satisfied that a location in the vicinity of Harold and Berkley streets will best accommodate the requirements of this rapidly growing section. Your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

Fred. I. Marcy, Chairman.

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No 196.

Do.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable site for a primary and intermediate schoolhouse in the vicinity of Harold and Berkley streets, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sums of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for schoolhouses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

Approved, May 20, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 197.

Martin B. Briggs
Frame Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Martin B. Briggs to raise a certain building, located at No. 1145 Thurbers avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 198.

Do
Nathan W. Parker

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Nathan W. Parker to raise a certain building, located at No. 38 Gilman Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, May 1, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 199.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No 200.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No 201.

Joint Committee on Finance.

Report:

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

In accordance with section 31, chapter XIX of the city ordinances, the joint committee on finance respectfully report that they have examined the annual report of the city auditor, and the accounts of the city treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1881, and compared them with the vouchers and have found them to be correct.

Annual Reports of City Auditor & City Treasurer examined.

For the committee.
F. A. Chase, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No 202.

Report.

Report:

To the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on ordinances reports that it has received from the city solicitor Nicholas Van Slyck Esq. a communication dated May 10, 1882, appointing subject to the approval of the committee Stephen A. Cooke Jr. a resident of the city of Providence and a counsellor at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, to the office of assistant city solicitor for one year from the first Monday in June next.

Asst. City Solicitor Appointed

Stephen A. Cooke Jr.

The committee also reports that it has considered and approved said appointment under the authority given to it by section 13 of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances of the city.

Arnold Green, Chairman.
Providence, May 15, 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No. 203.

Communication:

City of Providence,
City Clerk's Office
City Hall, May 13, 1882.

Union Railroad Co. To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

On the fifth day of the present month, I received from the Union Railroad Company a copy of its petition to the General Assembly for an amendment to its charter together with a copy of the proposed bill, with a notice that said petition and the accompanying bill was continued to the May session, and that said petition is now pending on such continuance.

Amendment to Charter.

Said notice and the accompanying papers are herewith transmitted to the common council it being the first meeting of either branch of the city council after the reception thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. Josslin, City Clerk.

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

Passed, In Common Council, May 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.

No. 204.

Resolved:

To. That the joint committee on railroads together with the city solicitor be hereby directed to appear before the General Assembly at its May session, and in behalf of the city council of the city of Providence request that the petition and bill for an amendment to the charter of the Union Railroad Company now pending before the General Assembly, be further continued to the January session A.D. 1883.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.

No. 205.

Clerk of Justice Court.

Resolved:

That the City Clerk together with Councilman Towne and Alderman Greene are hereby directed to ascertain if the clerk of the Justice Court of the City of Providence, has faithfully and seasonably recorded the judgments and proceedings of said court, and in case they shall find such to be the fact the city clerk is hereby directed to give to said clerk, a certificate that he has furnished to the city council satisfactory evidence thereof, and that the provisions of section 25 of chapter 196 of the Public Statutes have been complied with.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 206.

Geo. H. Snow

Resolved:

That the gift of George H. Snow 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 chap. 307 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 George H. Snow fund

North Burial Ground Fund.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 207.

To Administrator

Resolved:

That the gift of George H. Snow Administrator of the estate of Amos H. Snow of the sum

Do. 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 Amos H. Snow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amos H. Snow fund.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.
Approved, May 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 208.

Resolved:

David Sweet — That the gift of Sarah Sweet, recently, 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 Menzies Sweet in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Menzies Sweet fund.

North Burial Ground Sweet

Passed, In Common Council, May 15. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.
Approved, May 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 209.

An Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional Primary School Teachers.

Chapter CXCI.

Ordinances — (For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 86.)

Salaries of Teachers. Primary.

Passed In Common Council, May 15. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.
Approved, May 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 210.

Resolved:

Water Pipes Angell St. — That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Angell street, from Ford street about 170 feet southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.
Approved, May 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 211.

Resolved:

Water Pipes Bay St. — That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and twenty seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bay street, from Eddy street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.
Approved, May 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 212.

Resolved:

Do. Calder St. — That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Calder street, from present end of pipe southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.
Approved, May 20. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 213.

Resolved:

Do. Delhi St. — That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and nine feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Delhi street, from Hosier street to Martin street.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.

Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 214.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Earle's lane from Paddelford street westerly.

Earle's lane

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 215.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and forty-six feet of ten inch water pipes to be laid in North lane, from North Main street to Printers street.

In North lane

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 216.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Paddelford street, from Earle's lane northerly

To Paddelford st.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 217.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty-four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Richardson street, from Main street westerly.

In Richardson st.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 218.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby ordered to take such action as they may deem necessary for the abatement of the nuisance caused by the overflow of surface water upon Mitchell street.

Surface Waters Mitchell st.

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen May 18, 1882.
Approved May 20, 1882.

No 219.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John C. McIntosh to raise a certain building, located at No 52 Howell street, pursuant to his petition.

John C. McIntosh to raise Building

Passed, In Common Council, May 15, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1882.
Approved, May 20, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

In Convention

June 5, 1882.

Conventions

Henry C. Nobb is hereby Assessor of Taxes for three years ensuing the first Monday in June 1882.

Assessor of Taxes

No 220.

Tax Ordinance.

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

Chapter CXCII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 871)

Passed, In Common Council June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

Approved, June 6, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 221.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the months of May 1882.

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

Passed In Common Council, June 5 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 222.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 223.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for April and May 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council June 5, 1882

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 224.

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City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for April and May 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 225.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 226.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1882.

Expended for salaries $4092.81 Incidentals $337.47 Total $4430.28

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 227.

Commissioners North Burial Ground.

Trust Funds.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report upon the receipts and expenditures of the Trust Fund for the year ending May 31, 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day

No 228.

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The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report upon the Trust Fund for the year ending May 31, 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

№ 229.

Report

Dredging of Harbor.

Report.

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

In compliance with Chapter CLXV. of the ordinances approved, September 28. 1881, the following report is presented.

The amount of material dredged from Providence Harbor during the month of May 1882 was 19409 cubic yards. 16,572 cubic yards of the above amount was dredged about Point street bridge and the balance east of Fox point.

Respectfully submitted

Samuel M. Gray City Engineer.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

№ 230.

Annual Report for 1881 82 is presented.

City Document № 20.

School Committee

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the usual number of copies thereof be printed.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

№ 231.

The Board of Public Works make report upon the pumping engine at Pettaconsett, erected by George H. Corliss.

City Document № 19.

Corliss Engine Pettaconsett.

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

Passed In Common Council, June 5. 1882

In Board of Aldermen same day.

№ 232.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer acting under

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Geo H. Corliss

the advice of the committee on finance be and he is hereby authorized to pay the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of paying for the buildings and pumping engine contracted for by the board of public works with George H. Corliss, under authority of resolution № 225, approved June 7. 1881.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882

In Board of Aldermen, same day

Approved, June 7. 1882.

№ 233.

Resolved:

Board of Jobs.

That Messrs. Hall, Williams and Winsley of the common council with aldermen Briggs and Robbins are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American independence

Committee

Resolved: That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration to be paid by the city treasurer to the order of said committee from the appropriations for contingencies.

Appropriation

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day

Approved, June 7. 1882.

William D. Ward, Mayor.

№ 234.

Resolved:

State Tax.

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax assessed by the General Assembly at the present session, and payable June 15. 1882, the sum of one hundred and twenty six thousand four hundred and ten dollars and seventy-nine cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee

our finance is hereby authorized to issue the same.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Approved, June 7, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 235.

Bath Houses.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence, put in order for use during the season of 1882, and deliver the same to the joint standing committee on the harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Approved, June 7, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 236.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on the harbor be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to have and maintain during the season of 1882 the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence; the expense of the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

Approved June 7, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 237.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the said members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending June 30 1882 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate

paid for the months next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, same day.

Approved, June 7. 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 238.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of June 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the months next preceding, except in the case of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day.

Approved June 7. 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 239.

Music Hall Rent of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be directed to pay the bill for rent of Music Hall, June 6 1882 amounting to fifty dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen same day

Approved, June 7. 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 240.

Sewer.

Pine St. Linden St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Linden street and Pine street from Hayward street through Linden street to Pine street, and through Pine street to the present terminus of the sewer in Pine street; the work on the same to be done by the day's work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 2411.

Marshall St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Marshall Street, from Dawson Street to Carpenter Street; the same to be done by the day's work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 2412.

Resolved:

That the Board of Public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Meredith Street, from Atwells avenue to Federal Street; the work and the same to be done by the day's work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 2413

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the Board of Public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fourteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Fulton avenue from Chalkstone avenue northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 2414.

Poplin St.

Water Pipes

Resolved:

That the Board of Public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Poplin Street from Atwells avenue southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 2415.

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Robinson St.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Robinson Street, from Prairie avenue easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 2416.

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Bell St.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bell Street, from Cranland Street Westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 2417.

Sidewalks Laid.

Resolved:

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Travers Street, from Bluxton Street

Ex. street to Nicholson street in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by conveying the same from said Sheldon street to said Nicholson street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three eighths of an inch rise per foot, from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modifications necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows viz:-

All materials above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever 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, properly 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 one inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall be not 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 resolutions, 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.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7. 1882.
William S. Haywards
Mayor.

No. 248.

Michael McHale to Raise Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Michael McHale to raise a certain building, located at No. 10 Powdermill street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 7. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 249.

E. H. Squier

Resolved:

That permission be granted to E. H. Squier to raise a certain building, located at No. 13 Burgess street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, June 5. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 250.

Board of Public Works Orders of:

Resolved:

That the joint committee on ordinances be hereby directed to report to either branch of the city council at the next meeting thereof, an ordinance in addition to Chapter 151 of the ordinances "relative to the board of public works", which shall provide that said board shall report quarterly to the city council, the nature and conditions, and cost in detail of all work performed by the several departments under the control of said board, and the amount of expenditures incurred therefor.

Passed, In Common Council June 5. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 251.

Edward Anne Benefit St.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public build-

acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the unoccupied rooms in the Benefit Street School building to be fitted for primary and intermediate pupils; the expense attendant upon the same to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 252.

Resolved:

Benefit St. Concrete Sidewalks.

That the board of public works as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolutions No 420, approved November 18 1881, relative to converting the sidewalks on Benefit Street, from Brown street to Cooke street.

Passed In Common Council, June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 253.

Sidewalks Hope St.

Resolved:

That it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Hope Street, from Pine Street to Friendship Street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by covering the same from said Pine Street to Friendship Street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now 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:

The materials above said gravel shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required. The foundation shall be composed of clean

do. 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 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 resolutions order and directions, required to be given and the publications of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1882.
In Common Council, same day.
Approved June 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 254.

Ordinance Electric Light Wires Regulations

An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of Wires for conducting Electricity for light, heat and motive power.

Chapter CXCIII

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 88)

Passed, In Common Council June 5, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Approved, June 7, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 255.

Sewer St.

In City Engineer presents a Report submitting estimates of the cost of repairing Sewer Street

from Exchange place to Dyer Street with granite blocks.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen May 18. 1882.
In Common Council June 26. 1882
City Document. No 17.

No 256.

City Document No 18.

Annl Report City Registrar

Resolved:

That the twenty-seventh annual report of the City Registrar for the year ending December 31. 1881, be received and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council under the direction of the joint committee on printing.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen, May 18. 1882.
In Common Council, June 26. 1882
Approved June 30. 1882.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No 257.

Report.

The City Engineer presents a Report submitting a plan for the drainage of portions of the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

City Document. No. 21.

Drainage 8th & 9th Wards

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1882
In Common Council, June 26. 1882

No 258.

Resolved:

Side Walks

That it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on Hammond Street, from High Street to Cranston Street in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by extending the same from said High Street to said Cranston Street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three eighths of an inch per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to suit

Hammond St.

No. 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 compressed, it will not be less than one 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 5. 1882.
In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
Approved, June 30. 1882.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No 259.

Resolved:

Sidewalks Williams St.

That it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on the south side of Williams Street

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pond East street to Governor street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by converting the same from said East street to said Governor street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length as aforesaid, shall be of a width as now 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 wherever 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 one 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 Co. 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 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1882.
In Common Council, June 26, 1882.
Approved, June 30, 1882.
William D. Ward,
Mayor.

No. 360.

Invitations

Invitations

Fourth of July.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, respectfully extend to your honorable body an invitation to participate in the parade and accompanying exercises on that day.

For the committee
Henry J. Hall, Chairman.

Read and accepted, In Board of Aldermen June 13, 1882
In Common Council, June 26, 1882

No. 361.

Report

Report

New York & N. England R. R. Co.

Use of land.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The joint standing committee on city property to whom was referred the petition of the New York and New England Railroad Co. relative to reimbursing the city for cost of replacing fence, and removing tracks formerly occupied by them as shown on plan attached thereto and forming a part of said petition respectfully report:

That your committee have visited said premises, and have conferred with the superintendent, and other parties doing business over said road. Your committee are satisfied that this company and their patrons are badly inconvenienced on account of insufficient accommodations for the receipt of and delivery of freight. Your committee see no impropriety in granting this petition subject to any future action of the city council. As the claim of the city referred to has been paid, your committee have not considered the matter in this connection, but will recommend that the remaining portion of said request be granted, and also the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee
James McNally, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1882
In Common Council June 26, 1882.
(For Plat see Book of Miscellaneous Plats, C, Page 284)

No. 265.

New York & New England R.R. Co.

Use of Land.

Resolved:

That the New York and New England Railroad Company be permitted to occupy certain land here-to-fore used by said railroad company in manner and form as set forth in their petition to the board of aldermen, and as shown on plat accompanying the same, subject to the will and pleasure of the city council.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1882.
In Common Council, June 26, 1882.
Approved, June 30, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 263.

Sewer in Pelham St.

Land for outlet.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a right for an outlet to the Pelham street sewer, provided the price therefor shall not exceed three hundred dollars, upon receipt of a conveyance satisfactory to the city solicitor; and that the amount paid therefor be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1882.
In Common Council, June 26, 1882.
Approved, June 30, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

For Maps see Book of Maps II page 30

No. 264.

Clarkson St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Clarkson street from Prairie avenue to Gay street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1882
In Common Council, June 26, 1882.
Approved, June 30, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 265

Granville Wood

Building to be Raised

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Granville Wood, to raise a certain building, located at No. 22 Pleasant street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1882.
In Common Council, June 26, 1882.
Approved, June 30, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 266.

To

Margaret Norvall.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Margaret Norvall to raise a certain building, located at No. 53 Randall street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1882
In Common Council June 26, 1882.
Approved, June 30, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 267.

Report.

Police Stations

Ninth Ward.

Report:

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

The joint standing committee on police to whom was referred the petitions of the citizens of the Ninth Ward for increased police protection, with directions to examine and report the best method and estimated cost of providing such protection, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject and unanimously agree that as the ward covers a large extent of territory, and is at the present time divided into two districts, it would be best to provide two sub-stations:

One to be located on land belonging to the city in rear of the school house on Chubb's avenue, and to move the old school house belonging to the city on Oxford street to said location, and to fit it up for a station, the plans

do. of which have been prepared, and the estimated cost of which is five thousand eight hundred and three dollars.

The other to be located on the corner of Greenwich street and Potter's avenue in what is known as the "Town Clerk's office" which belongs to the city, and is now occupied as a primary school, but which will be vacated on the completion of the new school house on Vineyard street.

As it will be some time before that will be finished, we have made no plans or estimates of the cost of this station. We would only recommend at the present time the building of the first named station, and ask for the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee

Alfred S. Potter, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.

No. 268.

Report.

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

Report. The joint standing committee on city property to whom by resolution No. 93, current series, was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor relative to the offer of Mrs. Charles F. Stafford, agent for the heirs of Stephen Martin to exchange certain land on North Main street, for certain other lands belonging to the city, would respectfully report:

Land on Doyle ave. & North Main St. Exchange with Heirs of Stephen Martin

That after an examination of the matter they have informed they recommend that upon the heirs of Stephen Martin conveying to the city the pieces of land marked A and C, and their interest in piece B as shown on the accompanying plat and description, prepared and certified to by the city engineer, and also by their abandonment of the restrictions placed upon the engine station lot, the city will then convey to the heirs of Stephen Martin the piece of land marked D and the interest in the piece marked B. For the purpose of carrying this measure into effect your committee submit the

do accompanying resolution the passage of which they request.

For the Committee,

James McVally, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.

(For description of land see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 98)

No. 269.

Land on Doyle ave. and North Main St.

Exchange of with Heirs of Stephen Martin.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized to convey to the heirs of Stephen Martin, the piece of land marked D, and the interest of the city of Providence in the piece marked B, as shown on the accompanying plat, whenever the heirs of the said Stephen Martin shall convey to the city in manner and form satisfactory to the city solicitor, the pieces of land marked A and C, also their interest in the piece B, reference being had to the plat aforementioned, and in addition thereto said heirs of Stephen Martin shall abandon the restrictions now placed upon the Engine Station lot.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.

Approved, July 8. 1882.

William D. Hayward, Mayor.

(For Copy of Plat see Book of Miscellaneous Plats C. Page)

No. 270.

Repair of School Buildings & Police Station No. 2.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to cause such repairs and alterations to be made at the Federal Street grammar, State Street and other school buildings, including the furniture thereof during the summer vacation, as they shall deem necessary, also to renovate the Second Police station on Martin Street, the expense attendant upon the same to be paid from the appropriation

for repairs of Public Buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 271.

Single Desks

Resolved: That the joint committee on city property be hereby authorized to furnish with single desks the Bridgeland grammar and the State street primary and intermediate schools, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for public buildings, whenever requested so to do by the superintendent of public schools

Bridgeland & State St. School Buildings

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 272.

Ordinance Electric Lights

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXCIII entitled "An Ordinance regulating the erection and use of Wires for conducting Electricity for Light, Heat, and Motive Power."

Chapter CXCIV.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 90.)
Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 273.

Ordinance Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co.

An Ordinance granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Light Company to put up poles and wires in certain streets and highways.

Chapter CXCV.

(For Ordinance see Books of Ordinances No. 4 Page 91)
Passed In Common Council, June 26. 1882
In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1882

Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 274.

Ordinance Paving of North Main St.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the board of public works to cause North Main street to be paved with granite blocks, from Branch avenue to Sexton street.

Chapter CXCVI.

(For Ordinance see Books of Ordinances No. 4 Page 93)
Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 275.

Elm St. School House.

Resolved: That the committee on city property is hereby instructed to cause an examination of the Elm street school house, and report to the city council if the building is worth repairing for school purposes, with estimate of cost.

Passed In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 276.

Taxes Abated.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to abate the annual taxes and assessments for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1876 and 1878, reported by the treasurer as uncollectable, amounting to thirty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 277

James C. Goff.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James C. Goff the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, the amount of his bill August 24, 1880, and to charge the same to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 278.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of July and August 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding that paid for the month of June 1882, except in the case of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 279

Gift of James Mitchell

North Burial Ground Fund.

Resolved:

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

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No. 280.

To Low St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Taylor street, from Hazelyard avenue to Clinton street, as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 281.

Water Pipes Burt St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty-five feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Burt street, from West Ware street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 282.

To Oak St. Low St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works is accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ninety-three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Oak street from Mrs Kenna street to Low street, and in Low street about one hundred and forty feet northerly.

Passed, In Common Council June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 283.

To Manning St

Resolved:

That the board of public works be, in accordance with their recommendations, hereby authorized to lay about two hundred and forty five feet of six inch

water pipes in Jessenia street, from Salem street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 284.

Water Pipes
Minot St.

Resolved: That the board of public works in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby authorized to cause to cause about two hundred and forty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Minot street, northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 285.

Water Pipes
Concord & Johnston

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and sixty feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Concord street, Johnston, from Webster avenue easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 286.

Do
Webster St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Webster street, Johnston, from Plainfield street to a point about one hundred and eighty feet north of Laban street.

Passed, In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
Approved, July 8. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 287.

Water Rates
Reduction in

Resolved: That the board of public works be hereby advised to adopt the water rates in accordance with the recommendations contained in their report presented June 5. 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, June 5. 1882.
In Common Council, June 26. 1882.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen August 3. 1882.

No. 288.

Invitations
Providence Police Association.

Invitation

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

The Providence Police Association will make their annual excursion to Rocky Point on Wednesday July 19. 1882, and they cordially extend to your Honorable body an invitation to participate in the festivities of the day.

Very respectfully,
For the Committee,
Augustus J. Hirshfield
Chairman.

Accepted, In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.

No. 289

Appropriations
Contingencies

Resolved: That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for contingencies from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1882
In Common Council September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No. 290.

Water Pipes

Hansel St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and ninety feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hansel street, from Chalkstone avenue southerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 291.

In Mitchell St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Mitchell street, about one hundred and ninety feet westerly from Hamilton street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 292.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and thirty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Oak; first street west of Valley, and McDonough streets from present end of pipe in Oak street to a point about 110 feet west of first street west of Valley street in McDonough street.

In Oak St. / West St. of Valley St. and McDonough St.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward
Mayor.

No. 293.

Water Pipes

Somerset St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Somerset street, from West Clifford street, southeasterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 294.

In York St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in York street, from Broad street easterly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 295.

Smith S. Sweet

To raise building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Smith S. Sweet to raise a certain building, located at No. 62 Charles street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 296.

Moore St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Moore street, from Broad street to Updike street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.

In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 397.

Name st.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Name street, from Public street to Dexter street as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 398.

Howell st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 434, approved November 18. 1881, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Howell street, from Camp street to East avenue, and said board of public works is further ordered to certify the expenses thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collection.

Concrete Sidewalks.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 399.

Sidewalks

Resolved:

And it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Penn street to said Gesler street, so that said sidewalks for their whole lengths, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three

Courtland st.

50 eighths of an inch use 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 wherever it may be required. The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, perfectly 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 one inch in depth. The total depth of walks 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 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 397.

Hamilton St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Hamilton street, from Pitman street to Dexter street as a public highway.

Passed; In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 398.

Howell St.

Resolved:

That the Board of public works as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No 434, approved November 8. 1881, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Howell street, from Camp street to East avenue, and said Board of public works is further ordered to certify the expenses thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collection.

Concrete Sidewalks.

Passed; In Board of Aldermen, July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 399.

Sidewalks

Courtland St.

Resolved:

And it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on Courtland street, from Penn street to Gesler street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Penn street to said Gesler street, so that said sidewalks for their whole lengths, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now occupied, three

20 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 one 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 further,

Resolved, ordered and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction required to be given and the publications of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 6. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 300.

Sidewalk

Resolved

And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalk on the west side of Maryland avenue, from Humboldt avenue about two hundred feet northerly, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by converting the same, so that said sidewalk for its whole length as aforesaid, shall be the width as now 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 lines, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz:-

Maryland av.

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required. The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall be not 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 be not less than one inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall be not 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 sidewalk 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 foregoing resolutions, 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.

Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 301.

West Exchange St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out West Exchange Street, from Above street to Acorn street of an uniform width of sixty feet, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3 1882
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 302.

Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months of June 1882.
Incidentals $ 589.45 Salaries $ 4,186.32 Total $ 5,775.77
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882

No 303.

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1882.
Incidentals $ 5,282.84 Salaries $ 8,315.47 Total $ 13,598.31
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.

No 304.

Report Sp. Special Committee Rockst. Dist.

Report

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

The Joint Special Committee on the Rockstreet District present this their twenty second quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures.

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Receipts for the quarter ending June 30. 1882.

Rents	$328.32

Expenditures for the quarter ending June 30. 1882.

Salaries	$175.00
Repairs to buildings	1.84
Total	$199.84

In their last quarterly report the committee stated that they had sold nine estates in the district for the sum of twenty five thousand three hundred thirty-eight and 50/100 dollars. Since that time the sale of the property has been continued and they have now to report the sale of twenty-two estates, in addition to those previously mentioned, for the sum of seventy-one thousand six hundred and five and 50/100 dollars making the total amount of sales to June 30. 1882, ninety-six thousand nine hundred forty-three and 50/100 dollars. A schedule of the sales for the quarter is here annexed.

For the committee,
Thomas A. Hiscox, Chairman.

Providence August 3. 1882.

Read & upon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.

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Report.

Report

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

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

The Board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty seventh quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31. 1882 was: —

Of the fund of 1883.	$649.932.75
Of the fund of 1893.	349.134.43
Of the fund of 1895.	367.208.85

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Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.	$37.701.83
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.	38.433.73
Of the public improvement loans of 1900.	4.619.47
Of the water loan	132.393.01
Of the Brook street district loans.	34.898.23.
Whole amount	$1414.343.33

The amount on hand June 30. 1882, was —

Of the fund of 1883.	$650.190.66
Of the fund of 1893.	349.144.83
Of the fund of 1895.	367.214.41
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899.	76.702.72
Of the public improvement loan of 1899.	38.456.62
Of the public improvement loans of 1900.	4.619.47
Of the water loan	132.393.05
Of the Brook street district loans	100.802.43
Whole amount	$1.499.336.18

The increase in the several funds has been —

In the fund of 1883.	$257.91
In the fund of 1893.	10.39
In the fund of 1895.	5.53
In the city hall and sewer loans of 1899.	19.000.89
In the public improvement loans of 1899	89
In the water loan	3.044
In the Brook street district loans.	65.904.20
Whole increase	$85.183.85

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Providence August 3. 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen, August 3. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.

No. 306.

Acceptance.

Acceptance

Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co.

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

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co. who was granted permission by chapter 195 of the ordinances to put up poles and wires in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of all the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light, heat and motive power," and also of any ordinance in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk on the 8th day of July A.D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. Josslin City Clerk.

Providence, August 2. 1882.

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen, August 3. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.

No. 307.

Resolved:

Appropriation

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park; five hundred dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for parks, and one thousand dollars of said sum from any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Roger Williams Park.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3. 1882.
In Common Council, September 4. 1882.
Approved, September 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 308.

Resolved:

Providence St.

That the board of public works as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 247 approved June 7. 1882, relative to concreting the sidewalks on Providence street, from Sheldon street to Hicksenden street.

Do Sidewalks.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 309.

Resolved:

Chief Engr. of Fire Dept.

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to attend the convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio September 12, 1882; the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of eighty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Conventions of Engineers. Cincinnati.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 310.

Resolved:

Water Pipes

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eight feet of eight inch and five hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Camp street, from Cranston street to Woodbine street, and in Woodbine street, from Camp street westerly about four hundred and forty feet.

Camp St.

Woodbine St.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 311.

Water Pipes

Eva St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause four hundred and sixteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Eva street, from Brazil street southerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 312.

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Henry St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Henry street, from Broad street southerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 313.

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Reservoir av.

Jordan St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and sixteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Reservoir avenue, from Fenner avenue to Jordan street; and in Jordan street about three hundred and four feet northerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 314.

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Somerset St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

one hundred and six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Somerset street, west from West Clifford street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 315.

Water Pipes

Young av.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause seventy feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Young avenue, from present end of pipe southerly.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 316.

James Dunn

Frame Building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to James Dunn to raise a certain building, located at No. 8 Steam avenue, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1882.
In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
Approved, September 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 317.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of June 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No. 318.

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The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 319.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report
Aud. Rep. for the months of August 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1882.

No 320.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report
Treas. Rep. for the month of June 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 321.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report
Tr. for the month of July 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 322.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report
City Messenger. for the month of June 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 323.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report
So for the month of July 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 324.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
Chief Engr Fire Dept. makes his Monthly Report for the month of August 1882:
Incidentals $372.97 Salaries $4069.36 Total $4442.33.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1882.

No 325.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
Mayor's Message. City Hall, September 4, 1882.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received and transmit herewith a communication from Clark Dalrymple Esq., presenting to the city a beautiful and highly ornamental pavilion, which has recently been added to the attractions of Roger Williams Park at his expense, and which has already proved a source of comfort and pleasure to numbers of his fellow citizens who can bear witness to the wisdom displayed in the selection of this second monument of Mr. Dalrymple's liberality and public spirit in this park.

Pavilion at Roger Williams Park.

Gift of Clark Dalrymple

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

Communication

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

Gentlemen: Desiring to add to the attractions of

do. our beautiful park and contribute in some degree to the comfort of my fellow citizens who resort to it, I have with the consent of the committee on parks, erected on the south bank of Crystal Lake a pavilion or summer house, which I take pleasure in presenting to the city, trusting that it will be considered worthy of care and attention in the future.

C. Dalrymple.

Providence, R. I. July 1, 1882.

No 326

Resolved,

Thanks to Clark Dalrymple — That the thanks of the city council and citizens of Providence are due, and are hereby tendered to Clark Dalrymple Esq. for his presentation to Roger Williams Park of a tasteful and ornamental pavilion or summer house, which will stand with the beautiful fountain bearing his name, a second witness in the Park, to his liberality and public spirit.

Pavilion at Roger Williams Park.

Resolved: That the city clerk be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to Clark Dalrymple Esq.

Passed, In Common Council September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 327

Report:

Report of Joint Committee

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

The joint special committee appointed under resolution No 233, approved June 7, 1882, to make arrangements for a municipal celebration of the Fourth of July 1882, have the honor to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and herewith present a detailed statement of the bills allowed by the committee amounting to twenty-nine hundred and ninety-six dollars

do and thirty-one cents, leaving an unexpended balance of the appropriation, amounting to three dollars and sixty-nine cents, as follows:—

Music	$363.00
E. N. Rhodes, Chief Marshal	65.00
Companies B & D 5th Battalion of Infantry	60.00
Fourth Battalion of Infantry	60.00
Battery A,	204.00
C. F. Pope,	75.70
Company B 1st Battalion of Cavalry	167.00
G. H. Copeland, & Co.	100.00
Billings Bro's	35.00
G. C. Luther	30.00
Printing and advertising,	207.37
1st Light Infantry Drum Corps	24.00
J. H. Kendrick 1st Light Infantry Regt.	163.00
Signal Corps,	5.00
R. J. Payne,	4.00
N. H. Coe,	25.27
Callender, McAuslan & Troup	18.30
D. F. Hayden, Antiques and Novelties,	223.55
A. Sloeum,	50.00
Kenyon, Guinwood & Co.	22.49
Hopkins Express Co.	15.00
Henry J. Hall,	87.00
Hellmard & Co.	220.00
Freeman & Francis,	10.00
E. Carpenter & Son,	6.00
N. H. Gale,	23.00
City Hotel, band of band,	37.00
R. I. News Co.	14.70
Chas. H. Williams	31.00
C. Frank Parkhurst,	12.00
Miscellaneous	33.43
Total	$2996.31

Balance in the treasury $3.69

The committee desire to tender their thanks to the chief marshal and his aids to the President, Chaplains and Orator of the day, to the Mayor and to the police force of this city for their

efforts in aiding the committee, and also recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

Benj. C. Kinsley,

Chairman, pro tem.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 328.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on city property, who by resolution No. 196, current series, were directed to purchase a school lot in the vicinity of Bixby and Arnold streets the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, respectfully report.

Report

Purchase of land for School House

That they have purchased of Albert L. Andrews 11,532 72/100 square feet of land on the southwest corner of Charlestown avenue and Bulin street, the total cost of which was $2002.33

Charlestown ave. and Bulin st.

They further report that the deed and title are satisfactory to the city solicitor, and his certificate to this effect accompanies the deed.

Respectfully submitted,

James McNulty, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 329.

Resolved,

That the joint standing committee on education be, and they are authorized and directed to procure plans and estimates for the erection of a primary and intermediate school house to be located upon the lot owned by the city on the corner of Charlestown avenue and Bulin

Do

Plans for School House

street, with an estimate of the cost thereof.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

Approved, September 9, 1882.

William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 330.

Report.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The joint standing committee on City Property, who by resolution No. 275, current series, "were instructed to cause an examination of the Elm street school building to be made and to report if the same is worth repairing for school purposes, with an estimate of the cost thereof," respectfully report, that the building can be thoroughly renovated and refurnished, at an expense of forty-five hundred dollars. To construct a new building of similar dimensions and material, the probable cost would be fifteen thousand dollars. Your committee therefore pronounce the house worth repairing and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Elm St. School House.

Respectfully submitted,

James McNulty, Chairman.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.

No 331.

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 directed to repair and refurnish the Elm street school building; provided the same can be done at an expense not to exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, a like sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose

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Appropriation

is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No 332.

Evening Schools.

Resolved:

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term of twenty weeks, nine ordinary evening schools, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select.

Passed, In Common Council September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No 333.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXLVIII, and to employ additional Grammar school Teachers.

Chapter CXCVII.

Common Teachers.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 93)

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No 334.

Resolved:

Ab Off'd St. School House.

Ebenezer Nixon.

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Ebenezer Nixon the amount due him for rent of lot on Oxford Street, occupied by the old Oxford Street school house, to October 1882; said amount to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William D. Hayward Mayor.

No 335.

Elmwood Hall

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education be and they are hereby authorized to hire Elmwood hall, so called, for one year from July 1, 1882, at a rental not to exceed six hundred dollars. Said hall to be used for school purposes.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882
In Board Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William D. Hayward Mayor.

No 336.

Appropriation

Water Works.

Resolved:

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for the construction of the water works from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved September 9, 1882.
William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No 337.

Electric Lights

Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co.

Resolved:

That in pursuance of the contract heretofore made by the city with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for the use of not exceeding two electric lights etc, the said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, subject to the provisions of said contract, is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires and all other appurtenances necessary for carrying out said contract on Westminster Street, and on Weybosset bridge, between Westminster Street and Market square; said poles, wires and other appurtenances so put up and maintained in pursuance hereof to continue put up and be maintained, only during the term of said contract, and to be removed forthwith at the expiration thereof by said company or notice from the superintendent of lights.

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Resolved: That the permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light, heat and motive power" and all ordinances in amendment thereof, and shall not be exercised until said Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company shall have filed with the city clerk the written agreement therein required.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 331.

Payment of Firemen.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of September 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the months next preceding, except in cases of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 339.

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Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending September 30, 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the quarter next preceding.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 340.

Marcelia Nichols

North Burying Ground Fund.

Resolved:

That the gift of Marcelia Nichols 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 Charles Nichols in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marcelia Nichols fund.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 341.

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Estate of Cornelius Sullivan

Resolved:

That the gift of J. C. Fenner and S. B. Burbeck, Executors of the estate of Cornelius Sullivan, of the sum of five 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 Isabella M. Sullivan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cornelius Sullivan fund.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 342.

Sewer.

Stewart St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Stewart Street, from Conduit Street, to a point opposite No 83 Stewart Street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 343.

Water Pipes
Ambrose St
Joslin St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Ambrose Street and Joslin Street, from present end of pipe in Joslin Street, to a point about fifty feet west of Covill Street.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 344.

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Bibby St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bibby Street, from Chalkstone avenue southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 345

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Catholic St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-four feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Catholic Street, from Fillmore Street westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 346.

Water Pipes
Hanover St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about forty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Hanover Street, from present end of pipe easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 347.

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Pessamine St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and seventy-two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pessamine Street, from Cranston Street easterly.

Passed In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 348.

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Mino St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Mino Street, from Oxford Street to Pond Street.

Passed, In Common Council September 4 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 349.

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Potter St.

Resolved:
That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and seventy five feet

of six inch water pipes to be laid in Pekin street, from Chalkstone avenue northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 350.

Water Pipes

Plain St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Plain street, from present end of pipe near Pavilion avenue, southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 351.

Do

Henley St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Henley street, from present end of pipe westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 352.

Do

Richardson St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty-five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Richardson street, easterly from present end of pipe near Prairie avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 353.

Water Pipes

Vezie St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Vezie street, from present end of pipe northerly.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
Approved, September 9, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 354.

Thanks to

Gen. F. Dawson

Resolved: That the city council hereby tender their thanks to the Hon. Frederick Dawson for the oration delivered by him at the dedication of the French Monument on the Fourth of July 1882.

Resolved: That the committee of arrangements for the said Fourth of July celebration are hereby instructed to request a copy of said oration and cause the same, together with the order of exercises on that day, to be printed for the use of the city council, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for printing.

Orations July 4, 1882.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
Approved, September 12, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 355.

Appropriation

Evening Schools

Resolved: That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the maintenance of evening schools, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882

Approved, September 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 356.

Unwin St.

Sidewalks.

Resolved:

That the board of public works as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 356 approved, October 1, 1881, relative to concreting the sidewalks on the north side of Unwin street, from Brook street to Hope street; and said board 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 collection.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
Approved, September 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 357.

To Raise Buildings

Stephen Arnold

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Stephen Arnold to raise a certain building, located at No. 35 Benton street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
Approved, September 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 358.

Do.

James Hanley

Resolved:

That permission be granted to James Hanley to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Atwells avenue and Bound street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
Approved, September 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 359.

To Raise Buildings

C. K. Richmond

Resolved:

That permission be granted to C. K. Richmond to raise a certain building, located at Nos. 174 and 178 Cove street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
Approved September 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 360.

Do

Saml O'Brien

Resolved.

That permission be granted to Daniel O'Brien to raise a certain building, located at No. — Sanford street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
Approved, September 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 361.

Do

Simeon D. Smith

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Simeon D. Smith to raise a certain building, located at No. 131, South Main street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
Approved, September 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 362.

Finance Com'te

Registered Bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance make this report upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for the months of June, July and August A. D.

And whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen September 11, 1882.

No 363.

City Treasurer

Registered Bonds.

The City Treasurer makes his Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of June, July and August 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 11. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 14. 1882.

No. 364.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of August, 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 11. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 14. 1882.

No. 365.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of August, 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, September 11. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 14. 1882.

No. 366.

Ordinance

General Appropriations

An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the Government of the City of Providence for the Financial Year ending September 30. A.D. 1883.

Chapter CXCVIII.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 431)

Passed In Common Council, September 11. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 14. 1882.

Approved September 15. 1882.

William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 367.

No Balances Appropriations

Resolved:

That in order to balance any of the general appropriations made by the city council and approved September 28. 1881, for the current fiscal year that may be exhausted, the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer from one appropriation having a surplus, to any other that may be exhausted, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the same.

Passed, In Common Council, September 11. 1882

In Board of Aldermen, September 14. 1882

Approved, September 15. 1882.

William D. Hayward Mayor.

No. 368.

Navajo

Plans for Disposal.

Resolved:

That the city engineer is hereby directed to report plans of the main intercepting sewers and of any other works necessary for collecting, conducting and disposing of the sewage of this city in accordance with the best approved methods, at such a point and in such a manner as will be the least injurious to public health together with the estimated cost thereof.

Passed, In Common Council, September 11. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, September 14. 1882.

Approved, September 15. 1882.

William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 369.

North Main Street

Grade.

Resolved:

That the city engineer be hereby directed to report plans and estimates for changing the grade and widening North Main Street, from Sutton Street to Cemetery Street, in accordance with the report of the committee to lay out the same approved April 20. 1882.

Passed, In Common Council, September 11. 1882.

In Board of Aldermen September 14. 1882.

Approved, September 15. 1882.

William D. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 370.

Fire Stations & Ward Rooms 3rd Ward North Main St.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase the estate owned by Mrs. Joseph H. Lewis extending through and between North Main and Mill streets, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars. Also to procure plans and specifications, and procure and erect the erection of a building suitable for a ward room and fire station upon this lot the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand dollars; and the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for this purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882.
Approved, September 15, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 371.

Ward Rooms.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into and examine the matter of providing proper ward room facilities for such wards or districts as are not now provided for, and to report thereon with such recommendations as in their opinion may be necessary to secure to each ward or district suitable ward room accommodations.

Passed, In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882.
Approved, September 15, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 372.

Concrete Sidewalks.

Resolved:

That it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on the following sidewalks viz:-

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Dodge street, from High street to Canston street,
Harrison street, from High street to Canston street,
Pond street, on the south side thereof from Union street to Pearl street and

Pleasant street, from Camp street to Ivy street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by constructing the same so that said sidewalks for their whole length as aforesaid shall be the width as now occupied, three eights 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:-

Dodge St

Harrison St

Pond St.

Pleasant St

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever 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 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 be not less than one inch in depth. The total depth of walks when finished shall be not less than three inches. The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Co. 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 foregoing order and direction required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required

to be made, shall be given or made, in manner and as required by law.

Passed In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882.
Approved, September 15, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 373.

Streets.
Markham St.
Taylor St.
St. James St
Marlborough
Mt. Vernon St.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define the grade of the following streets viz: Markham Street, Taylor Street, St. James Street, Marlborough avenue and Mt. Vernon Street, in accordance with chapter 52 of the public laws.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882.
In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
Approved, October 3, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 374.

Acceptance

Acceptance
Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co.

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

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company who were granted permission by resolution No. 337 approved September 9, 1882, to put up poles and wires in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolution and also the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances and of all other ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk on the twelfth day of September A.D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. A. Johns, City Clerk.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882
In Common Council, October 2, 1882.

No. 375.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1882.

No. 376.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the Month of September 1882.

Expended for Salaries $4,234.62 Incidentals $170.23

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1882.

No. 377.

Ordinance
Prov. Telephone Co.

An Ordinance granting the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for telephone use.

Chapter CXCIX

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 96)

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 378.

Ordinance,
School Teachers.

An Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional Primary and Intermediate School Teachers.

Chapter CC

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 97)

Passed, In Common Council October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1882
Approved October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

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to be made, shall be given or made, in manner and as required by law.

Passed In Common Council, September 11, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882.
Approved, September 15, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 373.

Grades. Resolved:

Markham St. That the Board of Aldermen be and they
Taylor St. are hereby requested to define the grade of the following streets
St. James St. viz: Markham Street, Taylor Street, St. James Street, Marlborough
Marlborough. avenue and Mt. Vernon Street, in accordance with chapter
Mt. Vernon St. 52 of the public laws.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882.
In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
Approved, October 3, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 374.

Acceptance

Acceptance Rhode Island Electric Lighting Co.

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

The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company who were granted permission by resolution No. 337 approved September 9, 1882, to put up poles and wires in certain streets and highways in the city of Providence, have signified their acceptance in writing of the provisions contained in said resolution and also the provisions of chapter 193 of the ordinances and of all other ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by filing said writing in the office of the city clerk on the twelfth day of September A.D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry A. Joslin, City Clerk.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1882
In Common Council, October 2, 1882.

No. 375.

City Messenger. The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.

No. 376.

Chief Engineer Fire Dep't. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the Month of September 1882.

Expended for Salaries $2,234.62 Incidentals $170.23

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.

No. 377.

Ordinance Fire Dep't. An Ordinance furnishing the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for telephone use.

Chapter CXCIX

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 11 Page 96)

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 378.

Ordinance. School Teachers. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional Primary and Intermediate School Teachers.

Chapter CC

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No. 11 Page 97)

Passed, In Common Council October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 379.

Appropriation Sewer Construction

Resolved: That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the constructions of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the amount in the treasury received for sewer assessments.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 380.

Appropriation Beck St. District.

Resolved: That the sum of seventy nine thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Beck Street District, and the city treasurer acting under the direction of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to loan the same.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 381.

Pay of Firemen.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of October 1882 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding except in the case of four members who are entitled to an increased pay.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 382.

Sidewalks Hammond St. Williams St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to layout at the expense of said city and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolutions Nos. 358 and 359, approved June 30. 1882, relative to concreting sidewalks on Hammond street, from High street to Transton street, and on the south side of Williams street, from East street to Governor street; and said board 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 collection.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 383.

Wm M. Bailey Water Supply 10th Ward.

Resolved: That the petition of William M. Bailey et al. for an improvement in water supply in the tenth ward, be hereby referred to the board of public works, with instructions to report a plan or plans for a high service reservoir with estimates of the cost of the same, together with the cost of connecting said reservoir with the present high service pumps.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 384.

Storm Sewer. Hawkins av.

Resolved: That the city engineer be and is hereby directed to report plans and estimates for a storm sewer to take care of the surface water on Hawkins avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3 1882

Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 385.

Union St. Sewer.

Resolved: That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Angell street, from Dimond place to Arlington avenue; the work to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 386.

Water Pipes Chalkwell St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty-eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Chalkwell street, from present end of pipe southerly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 387.

Do Block St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Block street, from Cross street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 388.

Do Cross St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ten feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Cross street, from McKenna street to West Rice street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 389.

Water Pipes Kane St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ninety feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Kane street, from present end of pipe near Brown street to Harper street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 390.

Do Maury St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and nineteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Maury street, from Douglass avenue westerly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor

No. 391.

Do North Main St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventeen hundred and fifty feet of twelve inch water pipes to be laid in North Main street, from Evergreen street to Cumberland street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 392.

Water Pipes
Point of Johnston
Concord St.

Resolved;

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty six feet of eight inch water pipes to be laid in Concord Street, Johnston, from end of pipe now ordered, easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 393.

Resolved;

That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and sixty seven feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in North Street, Johnston, from Webster Street southwesterly, and that the pipe in Bowen Street be connected with said pipes.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 394.

North Burial Ground Fund
Joseph Fletcher

Resolved;

That the gift of Joseph Fletcher 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 said Fletcher, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Fletcher fund.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 395.

North Burial Ground Fund
Sam'l. Hawkins

Resolved;

That the gift of the executors of the will of Samuel Hawkins 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 Hawkins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Hawkins fund.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 396.

South Main St.
Widening.

Resolved;

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to layout and widen South Main Street, from Crawford Street to Planet Street as follows, viz:

Beginning for the easterly line at a point in the present easterly line of South Main Street, and running southerly line is now touching the southwesterly corner of granite underpinning of building belonging to estate of Rufus Greene standing nearly opposite to Crawford Street and ranging to a point at or near the southeasterly corner of South Main and Planet Streets to a point in the northerly line of Planet Street: the westerly line of said street as widened to be parallel with and sixty feet westerly from the above described easterly line, and to extend from Crawford Street to Planet Street;

And Whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, Resolved

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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 an 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 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.

Passed, In Common Council October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 397.

Sewer Ames St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ames street, from Carroll street to the present sewer in Ames street, the work to be done by day work or otherwise.

Passed, In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
Approved, October 7, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 398

Water Pipes Bowen St.

Resolved: That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and twenty five feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Bowen street, from Charles street to Oregon street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
Approved, October 17, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 399.

Water Pipes Willow court.

Resolved: That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty three feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Willow court, from Willow street to end of court.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
Approved, October 17, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 400.

To Raise Building Jas. Brennan.

Resolved: That permission be granted to James Brennan to raise a certain building, located at No. 191 Hicksville street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
Approved, October 17, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 401.

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James Conan.

Resolved: That permission be granted to James Conan to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Iron and Fremont streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1882.
In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
Approved, October 17, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 402.

To Raise Buildings

Fanuel Stetson

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Fanuel Stetson to raise a certain building, located at No. 26. Robinson street pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1882.
In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
Approved, October 17. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 403.

To

Jos. Tully.

Resolved;

That permission be granted to James Tully to raise a certain building, located at No. 345 Albany avenue pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1882
In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
Approved, October 17, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 404.

To

Washington S. Williams

Resolved;

That permission be granted to Washington S. Williams to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Friendship and Warwick streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1882.
In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
Approved, October 17. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 405

Somerset St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to name Somerset street, from Friendship street to West Clifford street, and declare the same a public highway it having been quietly peaceably and actually used and considered as such for the space of twenty years.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1882

In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
Approved, October 17. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 406.

Pike St.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Pike street, from Benefit street to South Main street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1882.
In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
Approved, October 17. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 407.

Mann St.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Mann street, from Harrison street to Doyle street as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 5. 1882.
In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
Approved, October 17. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 408.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance make their report of the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of September 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council October 16. 1882
In Board of Aldermen, October 17. 1882

No 409

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City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of September 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.

No 410.

Acceptance.

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

The Providence Telephone Co, who were granted permission by Chapter 199 of the ordinances, to erect a line of wires for telephone use, in certain streets of the city of Providence, have signified in writing their acceptance of the terms, permissions, privileges and authority granted by said ordinance, and have agreed to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same were given, by filing the said writing in the office of the city clerk on the 12th day of October A.D. 1882.

Respectfully submitted
Henry A. Joslin, City Clerk.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.

No 411.

Report.

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

In compliance with Chapter 175 of the ordinances approved September 28, 1881, the following report of dredging in Providence Harbor, during the months of June, July and August, is presented:

Where dredged	June	July	August
Above Point Street Bridge including draw openings	46.766		31.442.
Between Fox point and Point Street Bridge	17,876	39.663	8.811.
East of Fox point	11.543	23.231	116.795.
Total cubic yards	76.123	62,894	86.748

Grand total cubic yards 225.765.

Respectfully submitted.
Samuel H. Gray, City Engineer.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.

No 412.

Report.

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

In compliance with chapter 175 of the ordinances approved September 28. 1881, the following report of dredging in Providence Harbor during the month of September 1882 is presented,

Amount dredged above Point Street bridge including draw openings 39,709.5 cubic yds.
Between Fox point and Point Street bridge 63,579. " "
Total 103,288.5 " "

Respectfully submitted
Samuel H. Gray, City Engineer.

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

Passed, In Common Council, October 16. 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.

No 413.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

By the joint resolution of the city council, approved May 5. 1882, the undersigned commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities, were instructed to report quarterly to the city council.

The commissioners have delayed making their report, simply because they have thus far been unable to arrive at any definite conclusions in their negotiations with the railroad corporations.

Immediately after the adoption by the city

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council of the report and plans presented April 17th ultimo the commissioners renewed their negotiations with those companies and continued them until they had ascertained that the great cost of executing their plans would prevent their adoption by the Boston and Providence and the Providence and Worcester railroad corporations

The commissioners, while satisfied that the outlay of a large amount of money was indispensable in order to secure suitable terminal facilities, could not object to the manifest reluctance of these corporations to undertake an outlay which they regarded as entirely disproportionate to their capital and business. Indeed, an expenditure so large as to be burdensome would defeat one of the leading objects of this change – the cheapening of the cost of transportation.

Being therefore compelled to alter the plans which they had recommended, the commissioners directed their attention to such modifications and changes as might bring the cost to the railroad companies within the limits of a reasonable economy, and at the same time secure as ample and convenient terminal facilities as were contemplated in their original scheme.

They have diligently labored to solve this difficult problem, and have proposed changes in the plans of the passenger station, which they think will be satisfactory, alike to the city council and to the railroad corporations, and which will involve a much smaller outlay of money. Impressed with the importance and the difficulty of carrying out these complex schemes, the commissioners intimated to the representatives of these railroads their willingness to discuss with them the question of relieving them from the expense of purchasing land required for public highways and maintaining the same.

These new plans are now under consideration by the Boston and Providence and the Providence railroad corporations, and as soon as their decision is made known the commissioners will make further report to the city council.

The bill of George H. Hilliard for thirty-five dollars, for clerical services, has been approved by the commissioners.

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Respectfully submitted,
William Goddard,
Robert Knight,
S.S. Sprague,
H.E. Hellman,
Charles Warren Lippitt.

Providence, October 2, 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received,

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.

No. 4114.

Report.

Report.

School House
Chadsdown av. & Berlin St.

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

The joint standing committee on Education, who by resolution approved September 7, 1882, were directed "to procure plans and estimates for the erection of a primary and intermediate school building to be located upon the lot owned by the city on the corner of Chadsdown avenue and Berlin street," respectfully report:

That after due consideration it has been decided that a four room wooden building substantially in accordance with the design herewith submitted will be well adapted to the needs and requirements of the proposed location.

The estimated cost is eight thousand dollars.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the plans and also the passage of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted for the committee
Thad. S. Marcy,
Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.

No 1115.

School House Chatterton Ave. Potter St.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on education, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four room wooden School Building, to be erected on the lot owned by the city on the corner of Chatterton avenue and Potter street, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars. Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby appropriated to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1116.

City Solicitor Georgiaville Dam.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and is hereby instructed to cooperate with the Attorney General in taking or assisting in any proceedings that may be deemed advisable, in order to secure and protect the lives and the property of the citizens of Providence from the danger impending by reason of the unsafe condition of the Georgiaville dam.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1117.

Mechanical Drawing.

Resolved:

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend two hundred and fifty dollars, for teaching mechanical drawing in the High school, the ensuing years said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the support of public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1118.

Committee on Pending Suits

To Settle Claims on Broad St.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on Pending Suits, appointed pursuant to resolution No. 35 approved January 21, 1882, in addition to the authority thereby vested in them, be and are hereby further authorized and empowered, subject to the same restrictions as are therein contained, on behalf of the city to compromise, settle or refer any and all claims which have been or which may hereafter be made against said city arising from or growing out of the lay out, widening and straightening of Broad street, from Dunnerick street to the line of the town of Cranston, whether such claims be pending in court or otherwise, or whether based upon legal or equitable considerations; and the mayor is hereby authorized in the name of the city, in case any conveyance or release of land be required pursuant to the terms of such compromise, settlement or award made or any reference made as aforesaid to duly execute and deliver such conveyance or release to the party or parties entitled thereto.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1119.

Alexander C. Brown

Eddy St.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Alexander C. Brown the sum of twelve dollars in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Alexander C. Brown shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor for all damage to his estate, premises or property on Eddy street, ensuing from overflow or otherwise to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to

the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1190.

Andrew Charles

Resolved;

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Andrew Charles the sum of thirty dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Andrew Charles shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage to his estate, premises or property on Eddy Street arising from overflow or otherwise to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Eddy St.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1191.

Resolved;

That the Board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cargill Street, from Fountain Street to West Street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

Cargill St.

Sewer.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1193.

Resolved;

That the Board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Transit Street, from Iris Street to Harrison Street, the same to be done by day work or otherwise.

Transit St.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.

Approved; October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1123.

Resolved;

That the Board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Huntington avenue, from Hayes avenue westerly

Huntington av.

Water Pipes

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1124.

Resolved;

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and two feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Princeton Street, Johnston, from Garland street westerly

To Princeton St. Johnston.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1125.

Resolved;

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Vinton Street, from present end of pipe in said Street to Atwells avenue.

Water Pipes

Vinton St.

Passed, In Common Council, October 16, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
Approved, October 23, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4126.

Telegraph Telephone & other Wires.

Resolved:

That the chief engineer of the fire department is hereby directed to examine the location of the various telegraph, telephone and other wires in the first building district, and in case that any of the same are found to be erected in violation of chapter 171 of the ordinances, to notify the owners of such wire or wires to immediately adjust the same to conform to the provisions of said ordinance, and in event of neglect on their part to comply forthwith with such notice, he shall cause the wires to be immediately removed.

Passed In Common Council, October 2, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1882.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, October 27, 1882.

No 4124.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, October 27, 1882.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

At the last meeting of the common council a resolution was offered to the committee on sewers, directing the construction of a storm sewer in Humbert's avenue and Ocean street, the passage of which it is understood the committee is prepared to recommend.

Storm Sewer

Humbert av. Ocean st.

The lateness of the season requires that the work, if it is to be done this year, should be commenced at once in order to insure its completion before it is interrupted by the advent of cold weather.

I am informed by the board of public works that the sewer can also be constructed at considerable saving of expense, and much inconvenience avoided by commencing immediately, as the masons, at present employed on the Pitman street sewer now nearly completed, can be transferred to the new work, and the necessity of discharging

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workmen and hiring again be obviated.

The city has already paid a considerable amount for damages by reason of flooding in the region, which the sewer is designed to relieve.

It would seem wise for the reasons stated if the city council deems it advisable to construct the sewer this fall, that there should be as little delay as possible in entering upon the work, and I have therefore called you together at this time that the matter may receive your immediate attention.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, October 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.

No 4128

Storm Sewers.

Humbert av. Ocean st.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be built, beginning at tide water about five hundred feet east of Eyeshead street, thence through Humbert's avenue to Burnside street, and in Ocean street, from Humbert's avenue to Gallup street, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty and 28/100 dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, same day.
Approved same day.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4129.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department,
City Hall, October 28, 1882

Storm Sewers.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Previous resolutions of the city council passed during the present year, directing the construction of sewers, have provided that the board of public works be authorized to build the same by "day work or otherwise"

Thumbs av. Ocean St.

It was the desire of the city council that the sewer in Thumbs avenue and Ocean street, ordered by resolutions approved yesterday, be constructed by day work, the omission of such a provision unless it is impossible, under section 2 of chapter 151 of the ordinances.

A communication from the board of public works relative to the same is herewith transmitted herewith.

I have therefore convened you at this time that the intentions of the city council in the matter may be ascertained beyond a doubt.

William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, October 28, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen same day.

No 1130.

Resolved:

It. That the board of public works be hereby authorized to build by day work or otherwise, the sewer ordered to be constructed in Thumbs avenue and Ocean street by resolution approved October 27, 1882.

Passed, In Common Council, October 28, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, October 28, 1882.
Approved, same day.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1131.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.

No 1132.

Water Pipes

Vine St.

Johnston.

Resolved:

That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, and hereby directed to cause about five hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Vine street, Johnston, from Plainfield street to Princeton street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 27, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1133.

Report.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report:

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twenty eighth quarterly report:

The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1882, was -

Of the fund of 1883,	$ 650,190.66
Of the fund of 1893,	249,144.82
Of the fund of 1895,	267,241.111
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	76,709.70
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	28,455.69
Of the public improvement loan of 1901,	11,619.47
Of the water loan,	199,395.13
Of the Brook Street District loans	101,812.43
Whole amount	1,199,526.18

The amount on hand September 30, 1882, was -

Of the fund of 1883,	$ 676,190.66
Of the fund of 1893,	253,142.15
Of the fund of 1895,	312,078.11
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	78,195.111
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	113,771.84
Of the public improvement loan of 1901,	4,233.74
Of the water loan	123,416.18

Of the Brook Street District loans	$ 75,465.44
Whole amount	$ 1,374,330.38

The increase in the serial funds has been

In the fund of 1885,	$ 26,795.03
In the fund of 1893.	6,275.36
In the fund of 1895,	111,864.49
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	1,492.42
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	111,261.25
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	11,616.27
In the water loan	3,021.43
In the Brook Street District loans	66,428.44
Whole increase	$ 167,754.66

By an act of the commissioners, passed August 2d last, the sum of $ 91,485.26 was taken from the Brook Street District fund for the payment of a Brook Street District note, maturing September 1, 1882.

As total increase in the serial funds for the last quarter was $ 167,754.66, which, less $ 91,485.26 paid on account of a Brook Street district note, as stated above, and the sum of $ 1,245.20 paid for premium and interest on sterling bonds purchased for the sinking funds of 1885 and the Brook Street District fund, shows the net increase in the funds for the quarter $ 75,024.20.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners,

William S. Hayward,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence October 16, 1882.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.

No 4334.

Sarle St.
Curbing.

Resolved:

That the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to alter Sarle Street from curbings in accordance with plans of the city engineer, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4335

Water Pipes
Loonday St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works, in accordance with this recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighty eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Loonday Street from Crazie Street to Admiral Street.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4336.

Concrete Sidewalks.
Parade St.
Surfee St.
Waterloo St.

Resolved:

That it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the streets as follows viz:

Parade Street, on the easterly side thereof from High Street to Cranston Street,

Surfee Street, from Dexter Street to Parade Street, and

Waterloo Street, from Dexter Street to Parade Street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that a strip of concrete eight feet wide shall be laid thereon for the whole length of said streets as aforesaid in manner as follows: - The westerly edge of the concrete walks on Parade Street to be nine feet from the front edge of the curbstone from High Street to the angle in said Parade Street, and said angle to Cranston Street to be eight and one half feet from the front edge of the curbstone; the southerly edge of the concrete walks on the north side of Surfee Street to be eight feet from the front edge of the curbstone, and the northerly edge of the walk on the south side of said street to be eight feet from the front edge of the curbstone; the southerly edge of the concrete walk

21. on the north side of Harbor shall be nine and one half feet from the front edge of the curbstone, and the northerly edge of the walk on the south side of said Street to be two feet at Pavilion Street and nine feet at Dexter Street from the front edge of the curbstone. And shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows viz:

All material above said curbs shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever 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 be not less than one inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall be not less than three inches: the quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Co. 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 aforgoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen October 19, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 437. City Solicitor

The City Solicitor makes his Semi Annual Report of suits and legal proceedings begun and pending prior to October 1, 1882.

Do Semi-Annual Report.

City Document No. 93.

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

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.

No 438 Sewer Openings. Providence Harbor.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on the harbor is hereby directed to cause the outlets to the sewer openings into the Providence Harbor to be cleared, and that all deposits in front of the same be removed under the direction of the city engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 439. Washington Bridge. India Point

Resolved:

That the advising committee on bridges be and they are hereby instructed to make such repairs as are necessary to render Washington bridge at India point safe to public travel; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 440. Firemen. Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of November 1882, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the rate paid for the month next preceding, except such as are entitled to increased pay.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1441.

Resolved:

Charlestown. That the board of public works, in accord
ance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause
Water Pipes about eighty feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Charles-
tone avenue, from present end of pipe to Weggles street.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1442.

Resolved:

do That the board of public works, in ac
cordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to
Clinton St. cause about four hundred and five feet of six inch water
pipes to be laid in Clinton street, from present end of pipe
near Broad street, westerly, to connect with pipe now laid
westerly of Prairie avenue.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1443.

Resolved:

do That the board of public works in ac
cordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed to cause
D street. about fifteen feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in D street
from present end of pipe northerly.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.
In Common Council November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1444.

Resolved:

East River St. That the board of public works, in ac
cordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed
Water Pipes to cause about one hundred and eighty two feet of six inch
water pipes to be laid in East River street, from Hamman
street, southerly.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1445.

Resolved:

do That the board of public works, in
accordance with their recommendations, are hereby directed
Hicks St. to cause about one hundred and twenty five feet of six
inch water pipes to be laid in Hicks street, from
Broadway northerly.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1882.
In Common Council November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1446.

Resolved:

do That the board of public works, in
accordance with their recommendations, are hereby di
Sullivan St. rected to cause about two hundred and thirty eight
feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Sullivan
street, from public street westerly.
Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1882.
In Common Council November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 1447.

Resolved:

Sidewalks. That the board of public works,
as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be

to

Courtland St.

Hayward St.

Lodge St.

Harrison St.

Pond St.

Pleasant St.

hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of the said city and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to the following resolutions viz:- No 299 and 300, approved September 6 1882, and No. 373 approved September 15. 1882 relative to constructing the sidewalks on the following streets viz:

Courtland Street, from Penn Street to Chester Street;

Hayland avenue, on the west side from Humboldt avenue about two hundred feet northerly;

Lodge Street, from High Street to Cranston Street;

Harrison Street, from High Street to Cranston Street;

Pond Street, on the south side from Hunter Street to Radcliffe;

Pleasant Street, from Camp Street to Jay Street; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten percent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13. 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4448.

Concrete Sidewalks

Resolved:

That it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on the following streets viz:-

George Street, on the south side from Thayer Street to Hope Street,

Olin Street, on the north side from Prospect Street to Thayer Street, in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, or that said sidewalks for their entire length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as now 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:

George St.

Olin St.

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling wherever it may be required. The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and

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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 be not less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall be not less than three inches. The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Co. 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 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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 8. 1882.
In Common Council, November 13. 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4449.

West Exchange St.

Resolved:

That in the opinion of the city council it is necessary and desirable to lay out, widen and extend West Exchange Street, from Dorr Street westerly to Acorn Street, by widening the same on the northerly side to an uniform width of sixty feet from said Dorr Street to Dean Street, thence extending the same sixty feet in width to Acorn Street,

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.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4450.

Meader St.

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Meader Street, from Olney Street to Harkness Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 7, 1882.
In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
Approved, November 14, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 4451.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report for the Month of October 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.

No 4452.

To City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of October 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.

No 4453.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.

No 4454.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of September 1882.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.

No 4455.

Do

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.

No 4456.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.

1st 457.

Chief Eng.r Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of October 1882.

Expended for salaries $805.38 Incidentals $338.53 Total $2410.91

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1882.

1st 458

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence;

Report. The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District present this their twenty third quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures:

Receipts for the quarter ending September 30, 1882.

Rents $743.60

Joint Com. on Brook Street District.

Expenditures for the quarter ending September 30, 1882.

Salaries	$270.00
Repairs on buildings and relocating fences,	71.10
Expense visiting bounds, Engineer's department	12.80
Office expenses	1.50
Smith & Hobbs bill	3.00
Total	$358.40

During the last quarter, the two most important claims which remained unsettled at the time the present committee took charge of the district, have been adjusted.

These claims were, First, the claims of Mariana Grosvenor and children for payment for the value of their property in the district, with interest from the date of condemnation May 29, 1873, at which time they were offered by the commissioners of the district, the sum of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred ninety one $^{00}/_{100}$ dollars, which amount they declined to accept, purposing to enter their appeal in the Supreme Court. Since that time the matter has been many times before the committee, and very fully con-

20 sidered. On the 18th of May last, an offer was received from Mr. Grosvenor, for himself and children, proposing to give to the city a quit claim deed of the property upon the payment by the city of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, cash, April 29, 1883. This offer however was not accepted at that time but remained before the committee until September 21, 1882, when, having been advised in writing, by the city solicitor that he believed it to be for the interest of the city that the offer should be accepted, and being notified by the counsel representing the parties that the offer was withdrawn if not immediately accepted, at a meeting of the committee held on this date, all the members with one exception being present, five of the committee being a majority of those present, voted to accept the offer, cash October 1, 1882.

The area of the estate at the time of condemnation is stated as being about 115,021.50 square feet. Since that time a portion of the land has been included within the lines of the highways laid out in the district, and there has been added to its original area by filling in on the Seekonk river front, about 496 80/100 square feet, making the total area of the land conveyed to the city by this settlement about 161,663.66 square feet.

The second claim, was that of Marshall Hobbs and Wife, for payment for land owned by them in the condemned district, and for which they were offered by the commissioners the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred eighty three and $^{50}/_{100}$ dollars, which amount they declined to accept, and failed to enter an appeal in the Supreme Court. A considerable portion of this land has been used in the layout of highways in the district, and their offer to settle all claims against the city upon receiving the sum of four thousand dollars, and the conveyance to them of this land, other than that embraced within the lines of the highways and also not including a small piece lying northerly of Blanding Street, was accepted by unanimous vote of the committee.

These settlements with those previously made

to have but two claims remaining unsettled.

The sale of the stables in the district has continued and the committee herewith report sales amounting, for the quarter, to the sum of forty-two thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars, as per annexed schedule. The amount of these sales with the amounts previously reported, $696,943.32 make the total amount received thus far from the sale of the property in the district $739,357.32.

The sum of forty dollars is deducted from the amount of the sales of the quarter, the same being the difference between the amount bid at the first sale, April 27, 1882 of estate No 20 Coles Street, twenty hundred and fifty dollars, and the amount received at the re sale of the same property August 26, 1882, twenty hundred and ten dollars, the second sale having been rendered necessary by the failure of the purchaser at the first auction to conform to the terms of the sale. As the city received rental for the property amounting to about $64. during the period between the first and final sale, no loss therefore resulted to the city, the only effect being to reduce the amount received from the sale of the property and increase the amount of income from rents,

For the committee,
Thomas A. Hillett, Chairman.

Providence October 2, 1882.

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

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882

(For Schedule of Sales, see Book of Printed Resolutions)

No 459.

Burnside St.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Burnside Street, from Potters avenue to Public Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882
In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1882
Approved, November 16, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 460.

Laura St.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Laura Street, from Hilton Street to Hamilton Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 16, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 461.

Swan St.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Swan Street, from Eddy Street to Plain Street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 16, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 462.

Wilcox St.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Wilcox Street, from Potters avenue to Adelaide avenue, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 16, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 463.

Grade of Romeo av.

Resolved;

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Romeo avenue, from Branch Street to Roseau avenue, in accordance with chapter 329 of the public laws.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882
Approved, November 16, 1882

William S. Hayward Mayor.

No 464.

Grade of Mitchell St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Mitchell street, from Nelson street to Hamilton street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 16, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 465.

Notice to N.Y.N.E.R.R.Co to repair Commerce St.

Resolved:

That the city clerk is hereby directed to notify the New York and New England Railroad Company that said corporation is required to repair Commerce street between the rails of their track and for one and one half feet on the outside of said rails, to the satisfaction of the board of public works, on or before the twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1882,

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 466.

Appropriation Water Works.

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the water works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same,

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward,
Mayor.

No 467.

Water Pipes Lockwood St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Lockwood street, from Cane street easterly.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 468.

Sewer Transit St.

Resolved:

That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Transit street, from Summer street to East street.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 469.

Patrick Flynn

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Flynn the sum of twenty dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whereof the said Patrick Flynn shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damage to his stable, furniture or property on Warren street, arising from overflow or otherwise to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 470.

Eliza Haughey

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby

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voted to pay to Eliza Haughey the sum of fifty dollars in full settlement of her claim against the city, whenever the said Eliza Haughey shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages to her estate, premises or property on Early street, arising from overflow or otherwise, to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 4771.

North Burial Ground

Office.

Resolved;

That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on said ground, be hereby authorized and directed to cause a suitable building to be erected at the entrance of the North Burial Ground, and properly fitted for an office and waiting room, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward Mayor.

No. 4772.

North Burial Ground Fund

Ferdinand Porter

Resolved;

That the gift of Ferdinand Porter 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 said Porter in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ferdinand Porter fund.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.

In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 4773.

S. H. Tabor Trustee.

To raise Building,

Resolved;

That permission be granted to S. H. Tabor, Trustee, to raise a certain building, located at No. 36 Hatemans street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 4774.

Telegraph.

Telephone and Electric Wires

Underground.

Resolved;

That the Mayor and the board of public works are requested to collect and transmit to the city council whatever information may be obtainable, relative to the location and use underground of wires for telegraphic, telephonic and other electrical purposes, in such cities, both in America and foreign, as may require or use subterranean wires.

Resolved; also, that the Mayor and the board of public works are requested with such information, to inform the city council, whether in their opinion it would be practicable or expedient to cause the removal of all electric wires now suspended above the highways and public lands of the city and to require all such wires to be placed underground.

Passed, In Common Council, November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No. 4775.

Union St.

Resolved;

That in the opinion of the city

council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, enlarge, straighten or otherwise alter Union Street, so that said street shall be of an uniform width of forty feet, from Carpenter Street northerly to Broadway as follows viz:- Making for the westerly line of said lay out the westerly line of a driftway laid out upon a plat of land belonging to Elisha Dyer, recorded in Plat Book No 4, page 63, and also on card No 127 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

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 the benefits 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.

Passed, In Common Council November 13, 1882.
In Board of Aldermen, November 6, 1882.
Approved, November 18, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 476.

Ordinance

Paving of Chestnut St.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to cause Chestnut Street to be paved with granite blocks from Bassett Street to Elm Street.

Chapter CCI.

(For Ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 98)
Passed, In Common Council November 13, 1882

In Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1882.
Approved December 2, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 477.

I. N. Fairbrother

Lot in North Burial Ground

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the lot in the North Burial Ground standing in the name of Isaac N. Fairbrother containing one hundred and twenty eight square feet at a price not exceeding thirty cents per square foot, the payment therefor to be charged to the North Burial Ground sinking fund.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 16, 1882.
In Common Council December 4, 1882
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 478.

Belcher Bro's & Co.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay Belcher Brothers & Co. the sum of thirty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents, the same being the amount of their bill for material and tools furnished the highway department in March and April 1880; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 16, 1882.
In Common Council, December 11, 1882.
Approved, December 6, 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 479.

Tax Remitted

Est of Margaret Hayes

Resolved:

That the personal property tax of one hundred forty five dollars, assessed in 1882 upon the estate of the late Margaret Hayes, Charles Hoeke son Executor, be remitted, the owners of said estate being taxable to the guardian of the minor children of said Hayes all of whom were domiciled in the town of East

Providence R. I. when such assessment was unnecessarily made.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 16. 1882.
In Common Council, December 4. 1882.
Approved, December 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 480

Bridge

Eagle St.

Resolved: That the sub-committee on bridges be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Eagle Street bridge to be repaired as and if same not to exceed six hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 16. 1882.
In Common Council. December 4. 1882.
Approved, December 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 481.

William Regan

Petition Building and O'Connell Sts.

Resolved: That permission be granted to Michael Regan to raise a certain building, located at corner of Eagle and O'Connell Sts. pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 16. 1882
In Common Council, December 4. 1882.
Approved, December 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward, Mayor.

No 482

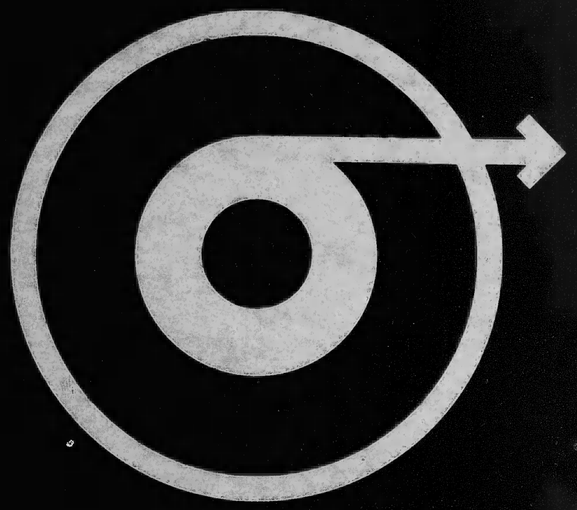
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D. G. Fourjee

Resolved, That permission be granted to D. G. Fourjee to raise a certain building, located at No. 3 Cass Street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, November 16. 1882.
In Common Council, December 4. 1882.
Approved, December 6. 1882.
William S. Hayward.

END OF ITEM



LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

PROJECT NUMBER

R-I 04020

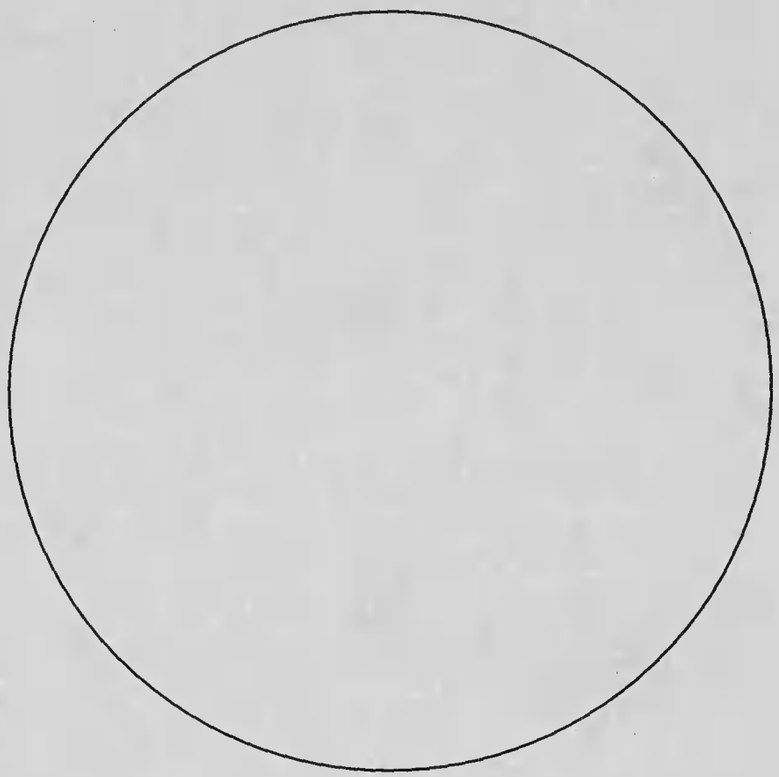
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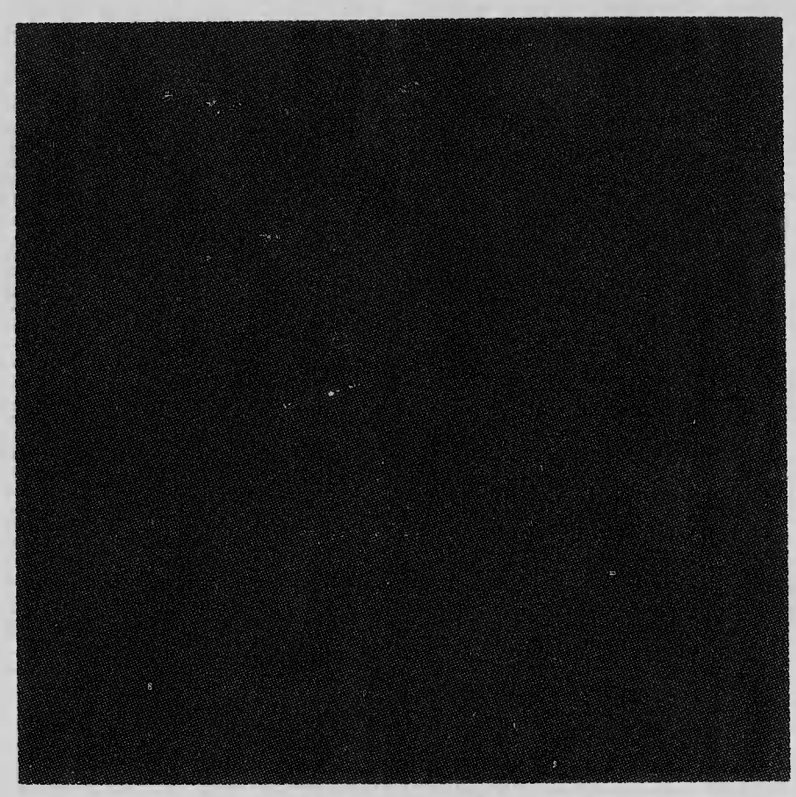
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THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF UTAH
50 East North Temple • Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 U.S.A.





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SHOULD MEASURE .25" AT REDUCTION

END OF ROLL

